

RADICAL LIVING

The Beatitudes and us Lesson 2

Matthew 5:1-10

As we examined the first beatitude, we learned a couple of things that we need to continually consider as we move into the rest of the beatitudes.

1. The beatitudes are in a **definite** order – In their aggregate, they comprise a **picture** of a man **turning** to God...and growing in grace.
2. There **has** to be an emptying before there can be a filling. We **must** become poor in spirit before we can become **rich** in God's blessings!

In this lesson, we will consider the second beatitude.

Matthew 5:4

In this lesson we will be considering three basic questions concerning "they that mourn." The answers to these questions will help us to understand **who** those mourners are...and how those mourners can be **comforted**.

1. What does it mean to mourn?

Mourn, "**pentheo**" (Greek): to bewail...to grieve...to lament.

Genesis 37:31-35

2. Why are they that mourn, mourning?

A. What the cause is not:

B. What the real cause is:

Psalm 51:1-8

C. A deeper understanding: This **second** beatitude is the **counterpart** of the first beatitude.

Isaiah 6:1-5

D. The connection of Christ's preaching ministry and mourning:

Matthew 4:17

2 Corinthians 7:9-11

E. The language of this godly sorrow

Romans 7:14-24

3. How are they that mourn blessed?

A. Jesus' ministry to those mourners

Luke 4:16-21

B. Jesus' invitation to those mourners

Matthew 11:28-30

C. Jesus' gifts to those mourners

Peace

John 14:27

Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:2-4

Joy

Romans 14:17