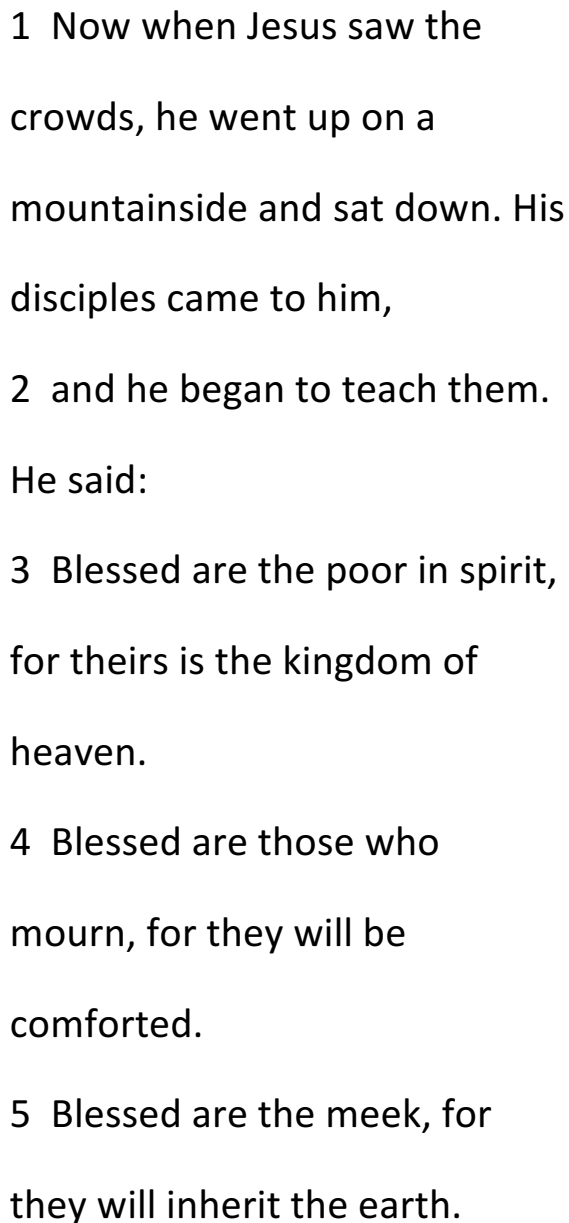


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6 Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be
filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful, for
they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children
of God.

10 Blessed are those who are
persecuted because of
righteousness, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.

11 Blessed are you when
people insult you, persecute
you and falsely say all kinds of
evil against you because of me.

12 Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in
heaven, for in the same way
they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.

13 You are the salt of the
earth. But if the salt loses its
saltiness, how can it be made
salty again? It is no longer good
for anything, except to be
thrown out and trampled
underfoot.

14 You are the light of the
world. A town built on a hill
cannot be hidden.

15 Neither do people light a
lamp and put it under a bowl.
Instead they put it on its stand,
and it gives light to everyone in
the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

17 Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

19 Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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