

Matthew 5:4

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.~Luke 6:21

This is not only a quality or characteristic of a child of the Kingdom of God, it is one of the marks of a Genuine Christian which make them VERY different from an unbeliever and someone who is of the world. BUT first, what of this mourning? Why does this describe a child of the Kingdom of God? Why should we mourn? Because of our sins, which are against our God and our King! But the world is NEVER going to purposely or deliberately mourn because of their sins; and when they find themselves mourning because of something else, (perhaps because of the death of a friend), the only thing they can think of is HOW to get themselves out of a state of mourning and grief. But let us remember what we learned from Ecclesiastes 3:4, 7:2-4.

What Jesus is describing for us is spiritual mourning, which is good for us! It is instructive for us, gets us thinking about the sobering things of life and death and eternity! But so many people in the world don't want THINK about these NECESSARY truths, and these approaching realities! The world doesn't want to MOURN at all! Much less about their own sins before God! The world wants to laugh and be happy! Just KICK that the can down the road!

I will deal with God when I have to.

Do you remember what Festus told Paul after Paul preached the Word of God to he and King Agrippa?  
~Acts 26:24-29 "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

For those who cast aside the words of truth and soberness, and who refuse to hear and heed the commands of God; who will NOT obey the gospel, and who will not mourn over, and repent of their sins before God; THEY will mourn and weep for all eternity! And there will be no comfort! NEVER!

Luke 6:25: Woe unto you that laugh now! For ye shall mourn and weep.

Mourning for sin is part of the Christian experience! The Lord Jesus is NOT teaching us that the Christian life is to be lived in constant misery, mourning, and grief; but when we have a right view of our own sins, there cannot but be mourning and grief over it! If Christ is our example, and He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; if He mourned in His spirit and was troubled because of the sins of humanity, should we not also grieve and mourn because of our sins? Let us let the Word describe this Blessed Mourning in the saints of old!

2 Kings 22:15-20, James 4:8-9, 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 2 Corinthians 7:6-11

Jesus wept over Jerusalem's sins! ~Luke 19:41-44.

We will SEE sins in others; but what do we do when we see it? Do we think we are better? Or do we mourn and weep and pray for them?

Psalms 119:136, 158, 139:21-24, Jeremiah 13:17

For they shall be comforted There can be no true comfort in this life until there is an acknowledgment and genuine confession of our sins against God. Only then can there be real joy and comfort. This comfort is promised to children of the Kingdom of God by the Lord Jesus Himself to every servant who is a spiritual mourner in His Kingdom.

Isaiah 35:10~And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Revelation 21:4~ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.