

As we open our study of the Beatitudes, keep this close to your heart that the Lord Jesus Christ is painting a picture of His children; children of the Kingdom of Christ, Christian, this is what you should look like!

The Beatitudes are qualities and spiritual virtues that should exist in the heart and life of every believer! They commence in the life of saved sinner immediately after the new birth. Now, understand that these Christ-Like qualities will not immediately manifest themselves in fullness and maturity in a new-born believers life, but they must be nurtured and cultivated in the life of every new born believer as they begin to desire the sincere milk of the Word that they may grow thereby. (1 Peter 1:22-2:2)

When God saves a sinner, He removes the old heart and the old spirit and the bad and sinful attitudes of the old man, and God graciously gives a new heart and a new spirit to every new born Christian. The Beatitudes are the new attitudes that should exist in every born-again child of God! At the time of salvation, EVERY sinner whom God saves, is at that moment ACTUALLY saved from their sins; snatched from Satan's kingdom and powerfully and lovingly ushered into the Kingdom of Christ, God's Dear Son. There is a powerful change of kingdoms. (Colossians 1:13-14, Acts 26:18, 1 Peter 2:9)

Understand that in the salvation of every sinner, a mighty work of God takes place in the sinners heart and life. The sinner is given a new heart and a new spirit! The SINNER IS COMPLETELY CHANGED! (Jeremiah 24:7, 31:31-34, 2 Corinthians 5:17) When we were lost and dead in our trespasses and sins, we were in the world and of the world, which is the Satan's kingdom; the Beatitudes describe the realm of the Kingdom of Christ, and the virtues and character that should exist in the hearts of God's children. What are the Attitudes that exist Satan's kingdom In the world. (Colossians 3:5-9, Titus 3:3)

All of us embraced and possessed these attitudes in times past before we were saved. God forbid that we should have them now! Understand that the Beatitudes CANNOT be manufactured; they cannot be produced naturally from within our own personality or spirit, (oh, you might try and pretend for a time), but the real Beatitudes are the result of the Spirit of God which now indwells EVERY born again child of God! (Luke 17:20-21, Romans 8:5-13)

Christian, as you grow and mature in the faith of Christ, these Christian virtues and Christ-Like altitudes should manifest themselves more and more from your life. In fact, the Beatitudes reveal true Christians from those who are not Christians. As children of the Kingdom of Christ, we represent the Lord Jesus Christ; therefore, our conduct, behavior, and our attitudes in every day life MATTER SIGNIFICANTLY! (V1-2): And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a high mountain: and when He was set, His disciples came unto Him. And He opened His mouth, and taught them Jesus never opened His mouth unless He had something profitable to say! Oh might we learn to speak only of things that bring honor and glory to God; but also, Words that lead people to Christ our King.

Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. ~Proverbs 8:6: