



“Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit – And Those Who Mourn”

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I. A story of what it means to live under the cross.

II. Two General Observations About The First Two Beatitudes

1. There is a logical order to the sequence of the Beatitudes, and the first two must _____ the sequence.

2. To understand the Beatitudes properly we must see them as teaching _____ truths.

III. *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

1. What’s the Lord mean by ‘poor in spirit’? (1 Peter 5:6; James 4:6; 2 Chron.7:14; Isaiah 66:2...)

2. What humility both is, and isn’t.

IV. *‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.’*

The need we have for God isn’t just because he is so much greater than us. But also because he is *holier*. What happens over and over again in the Bible when God appears to people?

V. What we should do when we mourn for sins is poetically described by Proverbs 9:5-6.

1. *“Come...”*

2. *“...eat of my bread...”*

3. *“...and drink of the wine I have mixed...”*

4. *“...Leave your simple ways and live...”*

5. *“...and walk in the way of insight.”*

Our Project Of The Week: