

Have a Blessed Day!

Blessed are the meek	for they shall inherit the earth
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	for they shall be satisfied
Blessed are the merciful	for they shall receive mercy
Blessed are the pure in heart	for they shall see God

Jesus models the Beatitudes as recorded in John 2:13-22

“The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.

And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.’

His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’

So the Jews said to him, ‘What sign do you show us for doing these things?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ The Jews then said, ‘It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?’ But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.”

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Numbers 12:3

This person is called meek: MOSES

2 Corinthians 10:1

This person demonstrated meekness: JESUS

Colossians 3:12-13

Who is called to be meek? WE ARE

2 Peter 3:9-13

We are looking forward to this: new heavens and a NEW EARTH in which righteousness dwells.

How does Jesus demonstrate the quality of meekness? HE SUBMITS TO GOD, HIS FATHER.

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Matthew 4:1-11

Who leads Jesus into the wilderness where he will experience both hunger and thirst? SATAN

Deuteronomy 8:3

Man doesn't live by bread alone, but by every WORD that comes from the mouth of God.

Psalms 91:11-12

Satan tells Jesus that God will send ANGELS to protect him.

Deuteronomy 6:16

Jesus tells Satan that he should not put the LORD your GOD to the test.

1 Samuel 7:3 (et. al.)

Jesus tells Satan it is written that you shall worship the LORD your GOD and him only shall you serve.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for training in RIGHTEOUSNESS.

How does Jesus demonstrate hunger and thirst for righteousness? HE KNOWS SCRIPTURE AND USES IT TO RESPOND TO TEMPTATION.

Blessed are the merciful

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Romans 6:23a

What we deserve for our sin: DEATH

Romans 6:23b

Our free gift, thanks to Jesus: ETERNAL LIFE

Romans 3:23-26

How we receive redemption through Christ: by FAITH

John 14:6

Jesus says this about himself: "I am the WAY, and the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through me."

1 John 1:8-9

If we confess our sins, God will forgive us and cleanse us from UNRIGHTEDOUSNESS.

How does Jesus demonstrate mercy? HE GAVE HIS LIFE SO THAT WE MAY BE FORGIVEN.

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Psalms 69:9

Author of the Psalm that says, "Zeal for your house will consume me.": DAVID

Ephesians 2:19-22

The household of God is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, CHRIST JESUS being the Cornerstone.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Your body is a TEMPLE of the HOLY SPIRIT within you.

Hebrews 4:14-15

Jesus is our high priest, and he has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet WITHOUT SIN.

How does Jesus demonstrate that he is pure in heart? EVEN THOUGH HE WAS TEMPTED AS WE ARE, HE NEVER SINNED.

Notes