

The Bee-attitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

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.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness' sake, for theirs
is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when others revile you and
persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven, for so they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.