

Matt 5—7

The Blessed Man

...will be KING!

KING

Mat 7:24 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Mat 7:25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

Mat 7:26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.

Mat 7:27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

Ps 94:12 “**Blessed is the man whom you discipline** (chasten), **O LORD**, and whom you teach from your law...”

גִּבּוֹר **ge-VER** “mighty, strong, competent”

הָאִישׁ **HA-ish** “the individual man”

Psalm One
Doorway to the Psalms
“The Blessed Man”



The Kings of Israel



Sermon on the Mount
Gateway to the Kingdom
“The Ultimate King”

The Righteous Character of the Blessed People

Poor in Spirit
Mourn for the Oppressed
Meek (Humble)
Seeking Righteousness
Merciful
Pure in Motive and Intent
Peacemakers
Persecuted (Poor in Body)
Sprinkling Salt—Shining Light
Obey the Law and Teach the Law
Be More Righteous than Pharisees
 Anger—Murder starts in the heart
 Lust—Adultery and Divorce start in the heart
 Lies—False oaths start in the heart
 Revenge—Getting even starts in the heart

The True Standard of Righteousness—LOVE For All

“Be perfect—As Your Father is Perfect”
 Love and prayer start in the heart

The Righteous Behavior of the Blessed People

Generosity and The Social Welfare
Prayer of Praise, Submission, Petition and Repentance
Fasting (Self-denial)
Money as Servant—Not Master
Practice Serenity—Let the Father Provide our needs
Committed to Service—Not Judgment

The King’s Challenge

“Ask—Seek—Knock and My Father will answer”
“Live the Law of Love—like the Prophets”
“Take the hard road”
“Beware of false prophets and false claims”
“DECIDE! Listen to Me—Obey Me—Build for Me”

The King’s Promise

“Your House will stand”

**“Blessed is the man who delights in the Law of the Lord,
 who meditates on it day and night,
 who will prosper in all that he does,
 who will stand in the Assembly of Righteous...”**

Truth is not in the Sermon on the Mount alone, it is in the One Who lived out the Sermon on the Mount on Golgotha. The four woes would have been ethical condemnations, if He had not died full of the opposite of the four woes: poor, abandoned, sorrowful, and despised. On the Mount of the Beatitudes, He bade men to hurl themselves on the cross of self-denial; on the Mount of Calvary, He embraced that very cross. Though the shadow of the Cross would not fall across the place of the skull until three years later, it was already in His heart the day He preached on “How to be a Blessed Man.”

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DECIDE!

*Not just with one BIG decision, but a lifetime of decisions.
Jesus is speaking to the disciples, or to anyone who may believe in Him.*

“Do This!! Be a Blessed Man! Bear fruit! Build!”

*Plant yourself by **the** brook and bear fruit for sinners **to eat...**
Build your house on **the** rock and provide shelter for sinners **to live...***



1 Sam 1—7

Hannah's Miracle

Samuel
Judge and Prophet

KINGDOMS