

Because "Jesus Came From The Father" He knew those things that pleased God.

And during His 3 years of ministry here on earth Jesus tried to teach those who would hear, what these things were. — And He told preachers to keep on doing so

Jesus wanted all people to know that there were some things that pleased God, / And there were some things that didn't. / And we know that
Jesus knew what had to be done, for a person to become acceptable to God.

One day Jesus sat on the side of a hill & taught a great number of people. He told them how they could be happy.

It's called "The Sermon on the Mount"
And it's found in Matthew Chapter 5 Matthew Chapter 5

Listen as we read Verses 3-12

Matthew 5:3-12 (Read it)

Someone has called the "Beatitudes"

"These ways that describe a follower of Jesus" and that's good -

Not only are they beautiful to read /
but they are more beautiful when
we understand what they mean and
do them //

First from said "Blessed are the poor
in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom
of Heaven."

(Now the word "Blessed" means "Happy")

So Jesus is saying "Happy are those
who - so & so -

Now

what does "Blessed are the poor in spirit"
really mean? / Now's the meaning.

1st. "Happy are those who empty self of
the desire to be boss of their lives."

2nd. "Happy are they who get out of
whatever it is that keeps them
from letting God have First Place -

② also be "been in spirit" means that we are not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought. — It means: "Don't let pride cause you to stumble"
James said "Blessed are the poor in spirit" because they are pleasing to God —

Next from Lord: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted"

I believe the Bible is saying: "Those who are really sad that they have sinned will have those sins forgiven —"

Those who know that they have done something God is not happy with, will find peace of mind —

We also know that "mourning" often relates to a loss of someone we love very much — And we also know that during these times that those who turn to God do find peace of mind —

Just Remember this: Jesus was teaching
people how to please God - and Nothing
can make one happier than to know
that they are in the will of God /

We need to be sorry for our sins / So
sorry that we're not best until we have
confessed them to God / Asked His
forgiveness and put them behind
us -

"Blessed / or Happy are they
who know their sins are
forgiven"

Then Jesus said something that many
people do not understand. He said
"Blessed are the meek, for they
shall inherit the earth"

Now lots of people think that meek
means weak Not so

The word "meek" means "Gentle"
It means: "mild in manner"
But it does not mean weak

2/ Jesus was "a mild mannered person" /

He was not weak

meek also means patient - /

"Meekness" says I leave it up to God /
meekness says: God does my talking /
meekness seeks a peaceful solution
to all things - /

We only have one recording of Jesus
being terribly upset - that was when
his Father's name was being wrongly
used -

meekness / Humbleness / Gentleness / mild mannered
attitudes should be shown in each of
our lives, IF we are Believers.

Jesus said: The "meek" will be happy,
They will be blessed of God

Then He said: "Happy are they who
Hunger & thirst after righteousness,
for they shall be filled"

Hunger & thirst speak of a strong
desire to know the truth.

It speaks of how you need & need to
try ~~And~~ know how to please God ~~And~~
when we come to know it. To do
it

We need to be "HUNGRY" for the word
to be preached to us. We don't
need to hear Finney, Hooper or
John. We need to hear the word
of God. (And when we hear
it, we need to act on it)

Have you ever been Real Hungry or
Real Thirsty? I miss really?

Jesus said: "That's how it ought to be
with us - when it comes to knowing
how to make God happy -"

"Hunger & Thirst" speaks of Desire / a
Desire to know the truth -

And the promise is: "They shall
be Filled" / They shall be satisfied /
Their need will be met /

Oh Dear People, Never be satisfied with
what you know about God / Seek to know more /

4/ Next from Lord: "Blessed are the
merciful, for they shall obtain
mercy —"

Blessed are they who offer a cup of
water in Jesus Name / Blessed are they
who give food to the hungry / Blessed
are they who minister to widows and
orphans — who visit the sick and
minister to them in prison / In Jesus
Name —

Happy are they whose heart goes out to
the less fortunate, and who do some-
thing about it — (we need to do more than
just feel sorry for someone)

There is to be no thought of reward
from the person we help — For God
will do that — (He says He will)

Oh my soul, God is a God of mercy
and we need to be as much like
God as we can —

We must not laugh at someone who
is facing hard times — we need
to reach out to them —

When we hunt for others / When we try
to help others in from harm / We will
be happy — Jesus Said So

Jesus also said: "Happy are they
who are pure in heart" / Those
whose mind is on God / Those
who seek to be all God would
have them be — / They shall
find favor with God — They
will be rewarded. Jesus Said So

"Blessed are the peace makers" Those
who try to avoid strife / Those
who seek to prevent wars / Those
who try to bring people together /
rather than separate them" //

There are many countries today who
seem bent on causing war or suffering
"God will not bless them"

They may say "We are of God" but
they lie — Because they are
not doing the will of God —

5/ The people of God are Peace makers
not War mongers —

Peace Makers are called "The Children
of God" because they resemble Him —

The Next two Beattitudes Cause some
other problems. "Blessed are they
which are persecuted / Blessed are
~~they~~ you when men shall Revile
you" /

Jesus said: "If there is a good
reason for their doing it, you
have reasons to defend If
people persecute you and say bad
things about you because of the
Stand you take for Jesus! Defence

They do it because we are God's
Friends / because we are faithful
to Him — / because we will not
give in to the world / God
will bless us in a wonderful
way — (Jesus said so)

Not too many people get put down
today as they did before —

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Because not too many people are
willing to stand firm on God's
Word — but there are some, and
God will wonderfully bless them

Well we've heard what from David
would please God — Now we need
to do something about it — Amen

Here's why: "For Great shall your
reward be in Heaven" Amen
Not because of David so but because God said So

God bless you dear people, I've
really enjoyed being with you &
Benbonbone, Linda her love,
she is out of town —

If you can,
read the 5th chapter of Isaiah, it'll
bless your heart — And it's your
great read — Ask someone to
read God's word for you —