

**The Blessedness of Those Who Mourn,
of Those Who Are Meek, and of
Those Who Are the Peacemakers,
Called the Sons of God**

Monday 2/23

Matt. 5:4
See Tuesday
Rev. 7:17

17 For the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and guide them to springs of waters of life; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

2 Cor. 1:3-10 (3-5, 9)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassions and God of all comfort;

4 Who comforts us in all our affliction that we may be able to comfort those who are in every affliction through the comforting with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

5 For even as the sufferings of the Christ abound unto us, so through the Christ our comfort also abounds.

6 But whether we are afflicted, it is for your comforting and salvation; or whether we are comforted, it is for your comforting, which operates in the endurance of the same sufferings which we also suffer.

7 And our hope for you is firm, knowing that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you are of the comfort.

8 For we do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, of our affliction which befell us in Asia, that we were excessively burdened, beyond our power, so that we despaired even of living.

9 Indeed we ourselves had the response of death in ourselves, that we should not base our confidence on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead;

10 Who has delivered us out of so great a death, and will deliver us; in whom we have hoped that He will also yet deliver us,

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 2., Day 1*

Tuesday 2/24

Matt. 5:3-4

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

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

Luke 6:21

21 Blessed are those who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep now, for you shall laugh.

Phil. 3:12-16 (12-14)

12 Not that I have already obtained or am already perfected, but I pursue, if even I may lay hold of that for which I also have been laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

13 Brothers, I do not account of myself to have laid hold; but one thing I do: Forgetting the things which are behind and stretching forward to the things which are before,

14 I pursue toward the goal for the prize to which God in Christ Jesus has called me upward.

15 Let us therefore, as many as are full-grown, have this mind; and if in anything you are otherwise minded, this also God will reveal to you.

16 Nevertheless whereunto we have attained, by the same rule let us walk.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 2, Day 2*

Wednesday 2/25

Matt. 5:5

5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Num. 12:3

3 Now the man Moses was very meek, more than anyone else who was on the surface of the earth.

Heb. 2:5-8

5 For it was not to angels that He subjected the coming inhabited earth, concerning which we

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speak.

6 But one has solemnly testified somewhere, saying, "What is man, that You bring him to mind? Or the son of man, that You care for him?"

7 You have made Him a little inferior to the angels; You have crowned Him with glory and honor and have set Him over the works of Your hands;

8 You have subjected all things under His feet." For in subjecting all things to Him, He left nothing unsubject to Him. But now we do not yet see all things subjected to Him,

Luke 19:17-19, 26

17 And he said to him, Well done, good slave. Because you have become faithful in the least, have authority over ten cities.

18 And the second came, saying, Your mina, master, has made five minas.

19 And he said to this one as well, And you, be over five cities.

26 I tell you that to everyone who has, more shall be given, but from him who does not have, even that which he has shall be taken away.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 2, Day 3*

Thursday 2/26

Matt. 11:28-30

28 Come to Me all who toil and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

2 Cor. 10:1

1 But I myself, Paul, entreat you through the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who (as you say) in person am base among you, but while absent am bold toward you,

1 Cor. 6:9-10

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be led

astray; neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers nor effeminate nor homosexuals
10 Nor thieves nor the covetous, not drunkards, not revilers, not the rapacious will inherit the kingdom of God.

Gal. 5:21

21 Envyings, bouts of drunkenness, carousings, and things like these, of which I tell you beforehand, even as I have said before, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Eph. 5:5

5 For this you realize, knowing that every fornicator or unclean person or greedy person (who is an idolator) has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 2, Day 4*

Friday 2/27

Matt. 5:9

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

Heb. 12:14

14 Pursue peace with all men and sanctification, without which no one will see the Lord;

Rom. 15:33

33 Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Rom. 16:20

20 Now the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Col. 3:12-17 (14-15)

12 Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, inward parts of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, long-suffering;

13 Bearing one another and forgiving one another, if anyone should have a complaint against anyone; even as the Lord forgave you, so also should you forgive.

14 And over all these things put on love, which is the uniting bond of perfectness.

15 And let the peace of Christ arbitrate in your hearts, to which also you were called in one Body; and be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in

all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to God.

17 And whatever you do in word or in deed, do all things in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 2, Day 5*

Saturday 2/28

Rom. 8:14-19, 28-30 (14, 17, 19, 28-30)

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery bringing you into fear again, but you have received a spirit of sonship in which we cry, Abba, Father!

16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.

17 And if children, heirs also; on the one hand, heirs of God; on the other, joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him.

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the coming glory to be revealed upon us.

19 For the anxious watching of the creation eagerly awaits the revelation of the sons of God.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

29 Because those whom He foreknew, He also predestinated to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the Firstborn among many brothers;

30 And those whom He predestinated, these He also called; and those whom He called, these He also justified; and those whom He justified, these He also glorified.

HWMR: *Crucial Aspects of Matthew 5 Through 7 - Week 1, Day 6*

Lord's Day 3/1

Matt. 21:1-11

1 And when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,

2 Saying to them, Go into the village opposite

you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and lead them to Me.

3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, The Lord has need of them; and immediately he will send them.

4 Now this took place in order that what was spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,

5 "Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold, your King is coming to you, meek and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, a foal of a beast of burden."

6 And the disciples went and did as Jesus directed them,

7 And led the donkey and the colt. And they put their garments on them, and He sat upon them.

8 And most of the crowd spread their own garments in the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them in the road.

9 And the crowds who went before Him and those who followed cried out, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

10 And when He entered into Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, Who is this?

11 And the crowds said, This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.

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Further Reading

CWWN, Set 2, Vol. 37, ch. 32

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Scripture Reading and Copying: 41:1-37

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Genesis, msg(s). 97-98*

Level 2—Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Joseph in the Dungeon, Brought Out of the Dungeon, and Set Over All the Land*

Scripture: Gen. 40-41

Assigned Reading: *LS of Genesis, msg(s).112, 114*

Supplemental Reading: *Three Aspects of the Church, Book 1: The Meaning of the Church, ch. 8*

Study Questions: *See the church website at churchinnyc.org/bible-study*