



## Today's Message

Our Heavenly Father, I trust in you with all my heart and I will not lean on my own understanding. I will acknowledge you in all my ways and you will direct my paths.

I will not be wise in my own eyes. I will fear the LORD, and depart from evil. I will not grow tired of your corrections. You correct as a Father and I thank you for it. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in your house forever. In Jesus name amen.

### Matthew 5:1-16

- 1 And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
- 2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- 13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
- 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Dear Lord please help me to be your light. You are my refuge and my fortress. My God in whom I trust. You will save me and cover me with your protection. Your faithfulness will be my shield. I will not fear the terror by night, the arrow that flies by day, the destruction of pestilence or plague. You are my home. No harm will come to me if you are my refuge. You will instruct your angels to guard me in all my ways. Because I love you, you will rescue me and protect me for I acknowledge your name. If I call on you, you will answer. When I am troubled you will deliver. Great is my King. Thank you for your mercies. In Jesus name amen.



## Quiz:

Am I poor in spirit, sinful and require the Lords mercy?

Do I hunger and thirst after righteousness?

Will the world need God's light during the trials and tribulations to come?

Is God preparing me now for what is to come?

Did He choose me because He knew the world would soon need more light?

## Recommended reading:

Psalm 91 (prayer)

Psalm 23:6 (prayer)

Proverbs 3:5-12 (prayer)