

**Nine Steps to the Kingdom**  
**Ref: Matthew 5:3-12, & Luke 6:20-22**  
NAS Version

Matthew

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for  
Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**  
(Matt 19:14, Matt 25:34)

**Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they shall be comforted**  
(Is 61:2, John 16:20, Rev 7:17)

**Blessed are the gentle, for they  
Shall inherit the earth.**  
(Ps 37:11, gentle= humble, meek)

**Blessed are those who hunger  
And thirst for righteousness, for  
They shall be satisfied.**  
(Is 55:1,2 John 4:14 John 7:37)

**Blessed are the merciful, for  
They shall receive mercy.**  
(Prov 11:17, Matt 6:14,15 18:33-35)

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for  
They shall see God.**  
(Ps 24:4, Heb 12:14, 1John 3:2, Rev 22:4)

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for  
They shall be called the sons of  
God.** (Romans 8:14) Luk 6:35, Matt 5:45

**Blessed are those who have been  
Persecuted for the sake of  
Righteousness, for theirs is the  
Kingdom of heaven.**  
(1Pet 3:14, Matt 5:9, , Lk 22:29)

**Blessed are you when men cast  
Insults at you, and persecute  
You, and say all kinds of evil  
Against you falsely, on account  
Of me.** (1 Pet 4:14)

\*\*\*\*\**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great*\*\*\*\*\*

Luke

**Blessed are you who are poor, for  
Yours is the kingdom of God.**  
( Poor- see Strongs 4434)

**Blessed are you who weep now, for  
for you shall laugh.**

**Blessed are you who hunger now,  
for you shall be satisfied.**

**Blessed are you when men hate  
you, and ostracize you, and cast  
insults at you, and spurn your  
name as evil for the sake of the  
Son of Man.** (1Pet 4:14, John 9:22, 16:22)