

Comparison of Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5:3-12

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

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

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

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you
when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, *for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Luke 6:20b-26

^{20b}Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹Blessed are you **who are hungry now**,
for you will be filled.

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

²²Blessed are you
when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; *for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.*

²⁴But **woe to you who are rich**,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵**Woe to you who are full now**,
for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶**Woe to you**
when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.