

Perfect Faith

Matthew 5:3

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

Introduction:

1. How can we be sure this is accurate?
2. What are the beatitudes?

I. How Do You Get “Perfect Faith” Out of “Poor in Spirit”?

A. What did the words mean?

1. The Greek word = _____.
2. The Hebrew word = _____.

B. How did the culture affect the meaning?

C. How did God’s promises to the poor affect the meaning?
– Psalm 43:6; 9:18; 68:10 & 132:15.

D. So what does this mean?

1. By combining all these meanings, what do we get?

“You are so F_____ when you
realize your utter H_____
and put your whole T_____ in God to provide
your N_____.” See also James 2:5.

2. What does “Poor in Spirit” imply? (Luke 18:9-14)

3. God wants you to be emotionally D_____
from things and A_____
to Him! - Philippians 4:12.

II. What is the Kingdom of Heaven?

A. What is a kingdom?

1. A kingdom is a territory where a king R_____.
2. Why does the kingdom belong to people who are like little children? – Mark 10:14.
3. So, the kingdom of God is what?

B. Where is the kingdom? – I Corinthians 15:50 & Matthew 8:11.

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