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## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

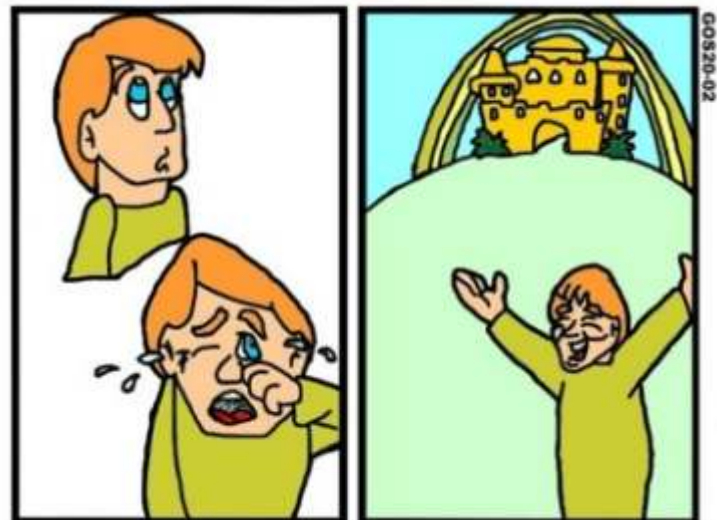
*(Based on Matthew 5:1-12, Luke 6:17-26, Matthew 21-48, Luke 6:27-36)*



One day when many people were following Jesus, he climbed up a mountain. His disciples followed him and he taught them

"Blessed are the poor in spirit because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

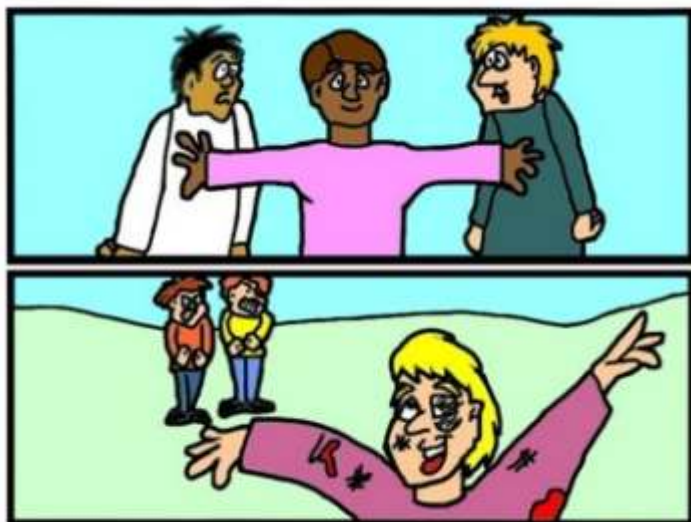
Blessed are you that weep now because you will laugh.





Blessed are the meek, (*the one's that let God be the boss in their lives*) for they will own the earth. Blessed are they that are hungry and thirsty to be right with God and to know God's ways because they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful people because they will get mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart because they will see God.



Blessed are the peacemakers. They will be called the Sons of God. When people hurt you because you do the right things and because you love me, jump for joy. You have a big reward in heaven. This is how they treated God's prophets.

You are the light of the world. Don't hide your light under a bushel basket but let it shine before people so they can see the good things you do and give praise to God.



If you bring a gift to God and then you remember that your brother in the Lord is cranky at you, go and make up with your brother first, then bring your gift to the Lord.

You have heard it said, that if someone knocks your eye out, you should go and knock his eye out; or if someone knocks out your tooth, then you should go and knock his tooth out.





But I tell you don't fight against an evil person. If he hits you on your right cheek, turn your other cheek to him too.

Whoever forces you to go with him one mile, go with him 2 miles.



You have heard the saying, 'love your neighbour and hate your enemy,' but I say, love your enemy. Do good to the ones who hate you and pray for them.

Give to the people that ask for help even if they can't pay you back and you will have a reward in heaven. Do good and give, then you will really be sons of the Most High God, because he is kind to the unthankful and evil people.”



**HEY YOU!**

As you can see, Kingdom of God people should act very differently than the people who do not know God. With Jesus help we can let our lights shine everywhere we go.