

## **STUDIES IN MATTHEW**

### **Lesson 9**

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## **THE BEATITUDES**

**Matthew 5:1--10**

### **Introduction**

**I. The incarnation and preparation of the King 1:1---4:11**

**II. The declaration of the principles of the King 4:12---7:29**

**A. The introduction to the ministry of the King 4:12--25**

**B. The principles of the King 5:1---7:29**

**1. The setting 5:1--2**

**2. The subjects of the kingdom 5:3--16**

**a. Their character and portion in the kingdom 5:3--12**

**1) The beatitudes 5:3--10**

**"blessed"**

**eulogetos**

**makarios**

**Note: The construction of the beatitudes**

**a) Beatitude for the "poor in spirit"**

**b) Beatitude for "those who mourn"**

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**c) Beatitude for "the gentle"**

**d) Beatitude for "those who hunger and thirst for righteousness"**

**e) Beatitude for "the merciful"**

**f) Beatitude for "the pure in heart"**

**g) Beatitude for "the peacemakers"**

**h) Beatitude for "those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness"**

## **Conclusion and application**