

WALKING AMONG THE DEAD - PART IV

A Study of Matthew 5

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Matthew 5:6-8 (NIV)

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

THESIS

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they will be filled.” (v. 6)

ANTITHESIS

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy” (v. 7)

SYNTHESIS

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” (v. 8)

Matthew 5:8 (MSG)

“You’re blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

Psalms 24:3, 4

“Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.”

Matthew 23:25-28

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean. Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men’s bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.”

1 John 3:2 (NLT)

Dear friends, we are already God’s children, but he has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.

Revelation 22:3-4 (NLT)

³ No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ And they will see his face, and his name will be written on their foreheads.

Job 42:5 (NLT)

I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes.

PURGING COMES BEFORE PURITY

1 Peter 1:7 (AMP)

So that [the genuineness] of your faith may be tested, [your faith] which is infinitely more precious than the perishable gold which is tested and purified by fire. [This proving of your faith is intended] to redound to [your] praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) is revealed.