

# *Beatitudes: Characteristics from the Heavenly Realm*

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 6:1-5

### **I. “Blessed are Those Who Mourn”**

#### **A. To Receive God’s Approval We Begin in Sorrow**

1. As we get rid of pride, we will clearly see the pain our pride/ego has caused others!
  - a. Mourning over our own sins is the first sign of genuine repentance....

James 4:9

1 Corinthians 5:1-2

- b. Examples of “*those who mourn*” from both the Old and New Testaments

Ezekiel 9:1-6

Revelation 7:3

Matthew 26:74-75

Matthew 7:3-5

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- c. God did not send His Son so WE might die for our sins . . .

2 Corinthians 7:10

2. After “Mourning” over our sins we must then mourn the sins of others . . .

Luke 13:34

John 11:33-35, 45-46

Romans 9:1-4

**B. After Mourning Comes “Comfort” from the Lord**

1. God blesses those who “*mourn*” when they turn their tears into prayers!
  - a. From the examples just given we have prayerful action being taken . . .

Matthew 26:39

Luke 23:34

John 11:41-42

Romans 10:1

Luke 22:32

Hebrews 7:25

2. Yet “*comfort*” does not come from praying, but in knowing God hears and will respond to our prayers.
  - a. God responds to His people . . .

Matthew 21:22

1 John 3:22

1 John 5:14-15

**CONCLUSIONS:**

Ephesians 1:13

Acts 5:32; 2:38