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Beatitudes: Characteristics from the Heavenly Realm

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Lamentations 3:22-24

I. “Blessed are The Merciful”

A. Mercy: What It Is and What It Isn’t

1. The Beatitudes are found in those who walk heaven’s streets...
 - a. “Mercy” is the most divine (God-like) of all the Beatitudes.

Ephesians 2:4

- b. Mercy requires two things in order for a person to truly be *merciful*...
 - 1) #1 –

James 2:15-16

Hebrews 2:17

- 2) #2 –

Mark 10:46-48

B. Biblical Examples of Mercy

1. The Good Samaritan
 - a. The lawyer’s question...

Luke 10:25-37

2. The deportation of Judah and Jerusalem to Chaldea
 - a. God’s people had sinned...

Lamentations 1:1-2

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Lamentations 1:10-18

Lamentations 3:21-24

Romans 9:18

3. Rich Man and Lazarus

- a. This story is about 2 men (1 rich & 1 poor)...

Luke 16:19-31

James 2:13

Matthew 5:8

CONCLUSIONS:

Matthew 10:8

John 3:16

Luke 13:3

Matthew 10:32

Titus 3:5

Acts 22:16

Romans 6:4