



“If you continue in My word, then are you My Disciples **InDeed...**”

The Blessedness of the Beggar

Matthew 5:3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Being poor isn’t something we usually associate with a blessing. The word translated ‘poor’ in this passage refers to someone who is so poor as to be a beggar. What comes to your mind when you think of a beggar? _____

What kind of posture and attitude do beggars usually have? And why? _____

How do people end up becoming beggars in the physical world? _____

What do you think it means to be a beggar in spirit? _____

What reason did Jesus give for why the poor in spirit would be blessed? _____

What comes to mind when you think of a “kingdom”? _____

If you knew someone who possessed a kingdom, would you call them poor or rich? What is the wealth of the Kingdom of God?

How do the following verses relate to the blessing of being poor in spirit?

Isaiah 66:1-2 _____

Isaiah 57:15 _____

Psalms 138:6 _____

1 Peter 5:5-6 _____

How can we obey the command of the Lord in 1Peter 5 to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God? _____

“There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.” –Prov. 13:7



Doers of the Word

Are there any areas where God wants you to humble yourself today or in the coming week?



Study for Next Week: Matt 5:4, Luke 18:9-14

“...And you shall know The Truth, and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

