

Message Notes

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*The Politics of Jesus
The Postures of the Kingdom
Matthew 5:1-12
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- Jesus' Kingdom is _____ - _____ to those of this _____.
- The SOM is Jesus' _____ address of His Kingdom _____.

Kingdom Character

- The Beatitudes describe the _____ traits of true _____.
- To be “_____” means we are “_____ by God.”
- ① *Poor in spirit:* _____ our spiritual _____. (Is 6:5)

God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for Him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. Matthew 5:3

- ② *Mourn:* a spiritual _____ over _____ & its _____. (2 Cor 7:10)
- ③ *Meek:* not _____ but _____ under _____. (Is 53)
- ⑤ *Righteousness:* the _____ of becoming _____. (Rom 12:2)

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. Psalm 42:1

- ⑥ *Merciful:* _____ in _____. (Matt 7:12; Lk 10:25-37)
- Remember the mercy Jesus gave _____ & every person has a _____.
- ⑦ *Pure:* a person of _____ in their _____ & _____ life.
- ⑧ *Peacemaker:* bringing _____ and _____ to this world.
- ⑨ *Persecuted:* the gospel _____ w/all other _____ - _____.

We preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles.
1 Corinthians 1:23

- Lord, are the _____ of Your _____ evident in _____ life?