

# The Promises of the World versus the Promises of God

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Use Matthew 5:1–12 to fill out the middle column. You will write the beginning of each Beatitude that matches the promise of God and that contrasts the promises of the world.

| Promises of the World                          | Which Beatitude?<br><i>(see Matthew 5:1–12)</i>   | Promises of God                     |
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| Making a lot of money and always being popular | Blessed are the poor in spirit.<br>or Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. | "Theirs is the kingdom of heaven."  |
| Getting even with those who hurt you           | Blessed are the merciful.   | "They shall obtain mercy."          |
| Taking advantage of others to gain power       | Blessed are the peacemakers.  | "They shall be called sons of God." |
| Unlimited pleasure                             | Blessed are the pure in heart.  | "They shall see God."               |
| No pain or sadness                             | Blessed are those who mourn.  | "They shall be comforted."          |
| Possessions and things of this world           | Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.  | "They shall be satisfied."          |
| No consequences for your anger                 | Blessed are the meek.   | "They shall inherit the earth."     |

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