

Summary notes by Heidi for the message titled...

## **Blessed are they...- Sis. Angie (7.4.13am)**

This message is like none else. Unlike other church services and words that you would hear come out of churches, the message is about simple things (Christ loves us, wants to set us free from the life we have had), from one of the first messages Christ preached, it rocks the boat of conventional thinking, it will encourage us to sharpen our swords.

Matt. 5:1-12

The scriptures could have written you are to hunger and thirst, God has sent me to teach you lesson, you better do this and that- but he didn't, he said, if you want to hear, this is it.... Blessed...

Christ said yes you are doing all these things, but the Pharisees lives were out of tune with God. When Christ walked amongst them, they had no idea who he was.

Ex. 20:1-17, 18-20

The latter verses show how the verses were delivered. Gods fear is to be before our faces so that we wouldn't sin.

In Matt 5, Jesus is once again shaking everything up. Some of the Pharisees did not understand what was going. The Pharisees were use to you will do this and that, but Christ changed it to blessed ye... What Christ peached made people wiggle in their seats- his message was different, he gave the scriptures context.

Matt. 5:1

No, but sensitive to the loss of society because we know better. Sensitive to their own unworthiness, the miseries of the unsaved people.

vs. 2

Meek doesn't mean browbeaten or weak; blessed are those who don't push or shove ahead. The meek are content with what they have, patient.

vs. 6

Our church building might not be flashy, and in life, we too just need to be sustained by the only the bread, without any extra additives. Blessed are thy that desire spiritual things- when was the last time that I desire to understand something spiritual? The last time you wanted to be shaken up? If we are content with what out life has given us, then we have not hungered for righteousness- long for the right way. Don't just want A way, desire the righteous way. Are we hungering for the next message or time to gather with the saints? When was the last time we were dissatisfied with the state if spiritual advancement, dig and learn more? The Pharisees were content with the rules and regulations, it had been ingrained in them. When Christ came, they didn't recognize the way, mocking Christ. Nothing is different in churches today- they don't know or recognize the right way.

Those who thirst after the temporal, their satisfaction only lasts for a short period of time. Christ's message is different- you will be sustained.

vs. 7

Blessed are they that offer understanding, that realize that sometimes things just don't go to plan. God can change things. Offer and render forgiveness. The Pharisees were after an eye for an eye, rather than offering sympathy or grace.

Mat. 18:23-27

If you show mercy, you will receive mercy. Render forgiveness, offer understanding.

vs. 8

Blessed are they pure in heart- purebred is about honesty and faithful. You can't be honest at home but dishonest and unfaithful at work. We are to have a pure heart, white. Pure and honest people aren't always right, but when they are wrong, they accept correction. They don't intend to harm.

We might have everything in order on the outside but inside, a termite cave. Be sincere, have pure thoughts and motives rather than have a hidden agenda (puppets of deceit, cloaks of secrecy, double agents).

vs. 9

Blessed are those who work to make peace. Blessed are they that go out of their way to reconcile with people.

Is. 9:6

Prince of peace. Sometimes you have to work at being a peacemaker- saying sorry first is hard at times.

vs. 10

Blessed are they that re persecuted for righteousness sake- made a mockery of. If we aren't being persecuted, then are close are you following the right way?

Those who chose to follow the way, follow Christ in his humility- one who lived amongst the poorly, who didn't have the fastest car, best house to live in, most friends.

If our way of live is not in the right way, if it the same as the world, then the message you send to others is not the gospel message. Consider where you are at- do you make excuses for your family? Are you compassionate? Helpful? If your message is not different then we are the same as the world. Don't be satisfied with the worlds way.

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