

**(be)Attitudes: *POOR IN SPIRIT*, Matt. 5:3**

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The Beatitudes describe true Christian character and the attitudes that ought to be in our lives today. The Latin word for "blessed" is *beatus*, and from this comes the word "beatitude." Jesus used this word to talk about an inner satisfaction and sufficiency that did not depend on outward circumstances for happiness. This is what the Lord offers to those who trust Him!

**RESULT:**

"**Blessed**" = a positive judgment by God on the individual, which means "to be **A**\_\_\_\_\_."

**Background:**

The people of God had not heard a word from the Lord for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**Malachi 3 =**

**REQUIREMENT:**

"**Poverty of spirit**" =

"*Blessed are the **B**\_\_\_\_\_ poor in spirit.*"

It is the personal acknowledgment of **S**\_\_\_\_\_

**B**\_\_\_\_\_.

Poverty of spirit is the posture of **G**\_\_\_\_\_.

**REWARD:**

"**The Kingdom**" =