

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

MATTHEW 5, 6, 7

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Nine Blessed Character Truths

The poor in spirit will receive the kingdom of heaven. ★ Those who look at this world and do not find comfort, will be comforted. ★ The meek will inherit the earth. ★ Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness will be filled. ★ The merciful will receive mercy. ★ The pure in heart will see God. ★ The peacemakers will be called the children of God. ★ Those who are persecuted for righteousness will receive the kingdom of heaven. ★ Rejoice, and be very happy when you are reviled, persecuted and falsely accused of evil for my sake (like the ancient prophets) because your reward in heaven will be great.

Twenty Seven Articles for Daily Living

1. Influence (5:13-16)
2. Law is Eternal (5:17-20)
3. Self-Control (5:21-22)
4. Reconciliation (5:23-26)
5. Inward Purity (5:27-30)
6. Marriage is Sacred (5:31-32)
7. Guarded Speech (5:33-34)
8. Non Resistance (5:38-40)
9. Unlimited Service (5:41)
10. Benevolence (5:42)
11. Universal Love (5:43-47)
12. Divine Standard (5:48)
13. Charity (6:1)
14. Prayer (6:5-15)
15. Fasting (6:16-18)
16. Heavenly Investments (6:19-21)
17. Spiritual Vision (6:22-23)
18. Undivided Service (6:24)
19. Trustfulness (6:25-32)
20. Primacy of God's Kingdom (6:33)
21. Charitableness (7:1)
22. Stewardship of Truth (7:6)
23. Divine Benevolence (7:7-11)
24. Golden Rule (7:12)
25. Law of the Roads (7:13-14)
26. Fruit is the Test of Life (7:15-20)
27. Obedience (7:21-27)

A Letter to my Grandchildren

A prayer for the wisdom of age to be heard by the optimism of youth

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.” Proverbs 1:7-9

Challenges and Opportunities

Worry

Sad, Stressed

Isa. 41:10, Prov. 1:19-33,
Matt. 25:24-30, Rom. 8:26-39,
Joshua 1:9, Psa. 37:4-5,
Phil. 4:13

Anxiety

Stressed, Alert

Eccl. 4:6, Ex. 4:10-17,
Prov. 2:1-11, 2 Cor. 7:4-7,
Matt. 6:27-29, 34,
Ex. 33:14

Inspired

Alert, Focused

Matt. 10:5-10, 28:19-10,
Gen. 28:10-22, Neh. 8:10
1 Chron. 28:9-10, 19,
Matt. 7:24-29,
John 10:19-21,
Acts 2:1-8

Flow

Focused, Happy

Heb. 13:7,
1 Cor. 12:4-9,
John 13:12-17,
Isa. 55:1-3,
Psa. 1:1-4,
Eph. 6:12,
Gal. 6:7-10,
Prov. 31:10-31,
Acts 20:32-38
Psa. 16:11,
119:105
1 Cor. 9:24-27
(Phillips)

Apathy

Sad, Depressed

2 Tim. 1:6-7, Heb. 6:10-12,
Prov. 12:27, 22:13,
1 Kings 11:1-6,
Phil. 1:16

Boredom

Depressed, Contented

Prov. 6:6-10, 10:21-23,
Lev. 10:1-3, Ex. 32:1-8

Relaxed

Confident, Contented

Matt. 25:2, 3, 8-12,
Isa. 30:15, 1 Tim. 6:6-12,
Acts 16:13, Mark 6:30-32

Control

Happy, Confident

Prov. 3:13-18, Heb. 4:9-13,
Rom. 12:9-13, Matt. 11:29

Your Ideal Path

Strengths and Aptitudes