

THE TRUE GOSPEL

100 SCRIPTURES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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TO ENTER THE KINGDOM - BE POOR IN SPIRIT

Mat 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the **KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**.

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Luk 6:20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, Blessed [be ye] poor: for yours is the **KINGDOM OF GOD**.

Note: These scriptures are from two accounts of the sermon on the mount, one in Matthew and one in Luke. They show that the terms, 'Kingdom of God' and 'Kingdom of Heaven' mean the same thing.

“Be POOR IN SPIRIT” was the first thing Jesus said in his sermon on the mount. It is the primary attitude to have if you wish to obtain the Kingdom of Heaven. Why? Because if you are POOR you realize how much you NEED God and his message and you are likely to listen to it. But the rich in spirit will not listen to it because they think they already have it all, know it all and have it made. They don't think they need anything. Compare these scriptures that expound the ‘poor in spirit’ attitude:

* Rev 3:17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and POOR, and blind, and naked.

Note: This is the rich attitude of the Laodicean church. They do not realize how poor and wretched they really are.

* Isa 66:1-2 Thus saith the Lord, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the Lord: but to this man will I look, even to him that is POOR and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.