

## THE GREAT TURNING POINT

### I. THE FIRST TWO BEATITUDES ARE A DECLARATION OF

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 5:3a

A. A PERSON'S HEART IS EITHER SPIRITUALLY \_\_\_\_\_

OR \_\_\_\_\_: Jer 17:5-10

B. THE HEART OF MAN IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND IN NEED OF

\_\_\_\_\_.

2 Sam 12:14-15, Matt 15:16-20, Rom 8:5, 9-11

### II. THE POOR IN SPIRIT ARE ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CONVINCED OF THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 5:3

A. THE POOR IN SPIRIT REALIZE THEIR NEED FOR A SAVIOR IN WHICH TO SAVE THEM FROM THEIR SIN, THEN THEY EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 23:32-43

B. POVERTY OF SPIRIT \_\_\_\_\_ HAVING A TRULY

\_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUAL LIFE. Matt 5:3, 25:34

C. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS OBTAINED THROUGH THE PERSON OF JESUS, AND ONE'S HUMILITY, BECAUSE \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE BEGINNING OF \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 23:12, Luke 18:9-14

### III. THE REALIZATION OF BEING POOR IN SPIRIT LEADS TO TRUE SPIRITUAL \_\_\_\_\_.

Matt 5:4a

A. SPIRITUAL MOURNING \_\_\_\_\_ GOD'S PROMISES OF BEING

\_\_\_\_\_. Matt 5:4, Isa 61:1-3

B. TRUE SPIRITUAL MOURNERS ARE COMFORTED WITH \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. 2 Thess 2:16-17

C. TRUE SPIRITUAL MOURNERS POSSESS THE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Heb 11:13-16

Rom 12:16 NIV

Live in harmony with one another. Do not be **proud**,

Prov 15:25 KJV

The LORD will destroy the house of the **proud**:

*STAY IN AN ATTITUDE OF HUMILITY THROUGH PRAYER AND GRATITUDE.*

1 Thess 5:16-18

Be joyful always; **pray continually**; **give thanks** in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

*STRIVE TO KEEP A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.*

Acts 24:15-16

So I **strive** always to keep my **conscience clear** before God and man.

*DWELL ON CHRIST AND THE CROSS.*

Heb 12:2

Let us **fix** our eyes on **Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the **cross**, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

*LIVE YOUR LIFE BY DOING EVERYTHING OUT OF REVERENCE FOR GOD.*

2 Cor 7:1 NIV

Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

Heb 12:28-29 NIV

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, 29 for our "God is a consuming fire."

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## ACTION STEPS TO TAKE FOR BEING BLESSED

*BE WATCHFUL IN YOUR LIFE AGAINST THE SPIRIT OF PRIDE.*