

## PERSPECTIVE: MATTHEW 5:3-12

In Christ, we are \_\_\_\_\_ even while we are \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ is yet to come.

### **Blessed**

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

The beatitudes describe the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ behavior, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of a real Christian.

*Meekness:* strength coupled with a selfless \_\_\_\_\_ produces a \_\_\_\_\_ person who can \_\_\_\_\_ endure much to bring about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 31:9 / Isaiah 1:16-17 / Psalm 82:3-4

### **Stressed**

Will everything in your life, here and now, always be \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Acts 14:21-22 / John 15:18, 20 / John 16:33 / 2 Timothy 3:12 / Revelation 1:9

In more than \_\_\_\_\_ nations around the world today Christians are \_\_\_\_\_ for their faith. (Voice of the Martyrs: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com))

There is a paradox of \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_, while waiting for the \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Best**

It is the reality of being a member of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of all that you will enjoy one day in the \_\_\_\_\_ that gives you the \_\_\_\_\_ that you can have \_\_\_\_\_.

Based on God's grace and Jesus' sacrifice and the gift of the Holy Spirit, I can say:

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ a citizen of the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ comforted from my \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:4)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ inherit the earth and enjoy \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:5)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied in my \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness. (Matthew 5:6)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ receive mercy, compassion, forgiveness of sins, and God's anger will \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:7)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ God. (Matthew 5:8)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ called a child of God, \_\_\_\_\_ to Him and no longer an \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 5:9)

In Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ receive a great \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven. (Matthew 5:11)

What do you have right now?

\_\_\_\_\_ from the burden of sin. Romans 6:18, \_\_\_\_\_ from working for your salvation. Ephesians 2:8,9; 3:12, \_\_\_\_\_ from the fear of death. Hebrews 2:15

