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teaching in their synagogues
and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom
and healing every disease and
every affliction among the people.

Matthew 5:3-10

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.”

“Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.

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Revelation 3:17

“For you say, I am rich,
I have prospered, and I need nothing,
not realizing that you are wretched,
pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.”

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Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are you when others revile you
and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account.

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you.”

Matthew 5:13

“You are the salt of the earth,
but if salt has lost its taste,
how shall its saltiness be restored?

“It is no longer good for anything
except to be thrown out and trampled
under people’s feet.”

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world.

“A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

Nor do people light a lamp
and put it under a basket, but on a stand,
and it gives light to all in the house.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father
who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:17-20

“Do not think that I have come
to abolish the Law or the Prophets:

“I have not come to abolish them
but to fulfill them.

“For truly, I say to you,
until heaven and earth pass away,
not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law
until all is accomplished.”

Matthew 5:17-20

“Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:43-45

“You have heard that it was said,
‘You shall love your neighbor
and hate your enemy.’

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Matthew 5:9

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Matthew 5:48

“You therefore must be perfect,
as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor
is not in vain.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil,
to give you a future and a hope.

Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth,
where moth and rust destroy
and where thieves break in and steal,
but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust destroys
and where thieves do not break in and steal.

“For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:22-23

“The eye is the lamp of the body.
So, if your eye is healthy,
your whole body will be full of light,
but if your eye is bad,
your whole body will be full of darkness.

“If then the light in you is darkness,
how great is the darkness!”

Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters,
for either he will hate the one
and love the other,
or he will be devoted to the one
and despise the other.

“You cannot serve God and money.”

Mark 8:36

“What does it profit a man
to gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”

Matthew 6:25

“Therefore I tell you,
do not be anxious about your life,
what you will eat or what you will drink,
nor about your body, what you will put on.

“Is not life more than food,
and the body more than clothing?”

Matthew 6:26

“Look at the birds of the air:
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

“Are you not of more value than they?”

Matthew 6:27

“And which of you by being anxious
can add a single hour to his span of life?”

“And why are you anxious about clothing?

“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these.

“But if God so clothes the grass of the field,
which today is alive and tomorrow
is thrown into the oven,
will he not much more clothe you,
O you of little faith?”

Matthew 6:31-32

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying,
‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’
or ‘What shall we wear?’

“For the Gentiles seek after all these things,
and your heavenly Father knows
that you need them all.”

Matthew 6:33-34

“But seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.
Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

Reorientation	in light of what God values
Recommissioning	of humankind as image-bearers
Revelation	of God's perfect holiness
Restoration	of relationship with the Father
Reformation	of our character, for eternity!

In all:

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in, through, and by means of ordinary people
living by faith, and living faithfully

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