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Title: The Kingdom of Heaven

Text: Matthew 5:1-12

Introduction

The King speaks of his kingdom. We desperately need to understand.

I. Kingdom Inhabitants

Upside down and true

II. Kingdom Blessings

Eternity breaking into now

III. Kingdom Entry

A gift of God in Christ

“But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law... the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.” (Romans 3:22)

Conclusion

- Why is it dangerous to see the beatitudes as “do’s and don’ts”?
- How are these statements different than what the world values and rewards?
- How does Jesus relate to these statements of blessing?
- What would it look like to “work on” being poor in spirit?