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Matthew 5:1-12 text:

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him (Verse 1): And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying (Verse 2), **Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven** (Verse 3), **Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted** (Verse 4), **Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth** (Verse 5), **Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled** (Verse 6), **Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy** (Verse 7), **Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God** (Verse 8), **Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God** (Verse 9), **Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven** (Verse 10), **Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and shall say all manners of evil against you falsely, for my sake** (Verse 11), **Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the profits which were before you** (Verse 12.)

For your learning, identify the first letter word(s) in red below derived from the above text:

In a culture whereby certain dispositions (prevailing tendencies and attitudes) were not dominantly possessed, Jesus speaks to the people about certain dispositions (prevailing tendencies and attitudes) that should be possessed that exemplifies being blessed (receiving God's favor, fortunate, good-in a position of favor, happy- a feeling associated with receiving God's favor.) In verse 3, Jesus says to be **P I S** (not lacking in spirit but have the positive moral quality of humility realizing the need for God's gifts) is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies a state of you being blessed. In Verse 4, Jesus says to **M** (to grieve over, to wail - mournful cry that express sorrow and dissatisfaction, to bewail- to express deep sorrow by wailing and lamentation) is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies a state of you being blessed. In Verse 5, Jesus says to be **M** (gentle, positive moral quality of dealing with people in a kind manner with humility and consideration). In Verse 6, Jesus says to **H A T** (to be hungry, to be thirsty, athirst, - seeking for, desiring for, longing for, interested in, and hoping for) righteousness (what is right, the act of doing what is in agreement with God's standards, in the state of being in proper relationship with God), is to be happy because it exemplifies a state of you being blessed. In Verse 7, Jesus says to be **M** (merciful, feeling of pity

with as focus on showing compassion to those in serious need) is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies a state of you being blessed. In Verse 8, Jesus says to be **P I H** (clean, pure, innocent) is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies you being in a state of being blessed. In Verse 9, Jesus says blessed are the (one who restores peace and reconciliation between persons and even nations), is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies a state of you being blessed. In Verse 10, Jesus says to be **P** (to systematically be oppressed and harassed by person(s) or group(s) liken to a person of foot chasing, striving and pressing intensely to oppress you or harass you because you do the right thing(s), you do what is in agreement with God) is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies the state of you being blessed. In Verse 11, Jesus says others will **R** (heap insults, denounce, find fault, rebuke) you for Christ sake and say manners of evil against you **F** (speak untruths, lies) for Christ sake is to be happy because it is a disposition that exemplifies a state of you being blessed. In Verse 12, Jesus says to **R** (be glad, to be delighted) is a disposition that exemplifies you being blessed, it also happened to prophet in past times, it is all worth it for the glory of God, and for the proper relationship with God.

Again, keep in mind the above dispositions are indications of being in proper relationship with God and being is a state of blessings to those who specifically possess the above dispositions with the hope that the world (then and now) that dominantly does not possess the above dispositions will walk into the above identified dispositions of blessings.

First letter words: Verse 3 - **Poor In Spirit**, Verse 4 - **Mourn**, Verse 5 - **Meek**, Verse 6 - **Hunger And Thirst**, Verse 7 - **Merciful**, Verse 8 - **Pure In Heart**, Verse 9 - **Peacemakers**, Verse 10 - **Persecuted**, Verse 11 - **Revile, Falsely**, Verse 12 - **Rejoice**.

References: Strongest Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible

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