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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

How to Be Happy – Part 5

Pure Hearts

Matthew 5:8

I. The Setting: 5:1, 2

II. The Character and Calling of those who inherit the kingdom, 5:3–5:16

**Hos. 12:6, “So you, by the help of your God,
return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait
on your God continually.”**

Micah 6:8, “He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Hos. 6:6, “For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.”

1 Sam. 15:22, “So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.’ ”
[cf., Isaiah 11:11–17; Micah 6:8; Psalm 40:7–9]

**Matt. 5:8, “Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.”**

Matt. 9:13, “But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’ For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

Matt. 12:7, “But if you had known what this means, ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the guiltless.”

Matt. 23:25, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence.

Matt. 23:26, “Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also.

Matt. 23:27, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.

Matt. 23:28, “Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.”

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**καθαρός *katharos*
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pure, clean**

1 John 1:9,

“If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Matt. 5:28, “But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Matt. 6:21, “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matt. 9:4, “But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, ‘Why do you think evil in your hearts?’ ”

Matt. 12:34, “Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Matt. 12:35, “A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.”

Matt. 15:8, “These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.”

**Isa. 29:13, “Therefore the Lord said:
‘Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips,
But have removed their hearts far from Me,
And their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men,’ ”**

John 14:9, “Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, “Show us the Father”?’ ”