# Blessed are the Poor in Spirit, for Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

### Main Bible Verse:

(Matthew 5:3) Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### Summary:

# Matthew 5:3 | 1 Samuel 1:9-18

- To be poor in spirit is to not have any doubts or falsehood in our hearts.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Therefore, we must wholeheartedly lift up our hands and praise God.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  We must willingly come before the Lord and poor our soul to Him when we pray.
- Hannah had wholehearted prayer.
  - Eli misunderstood Hannah's prayer for being drunk.
  - When we pray in tongues, people may not understand and find us weird.

#### Psalms 8:2

- 3 traits of words of children and infants:
  - o They speak in their own words with all their effort
  - They silence the foes and avengers
  - o They cannot do anything
    - We cannot do anything, but God is almighty and can do anything for us.
- The words from the lips of children and infants are regarding to speaking in tongues.
  - Speaking in tongues is very precious, so we should speak in tongues more.
    - We must hike up to the hills and pray while walking..
- Our success comes when we speak in tongues, God's word comes upon us, and the foes and avengers are silenced.

#### 1 Corinthians 14:1-2 | Exodus 17:5-6

- Speaking in tongues is speaking to God and not to other people.
  - What we speak is mysteries of God.
  - o Only God will understand.
  - We can only do this when we humble ourselves before God and pray wholeheartedly.
    - We must also have a heart of repentance.
- We do not know what is going to happen, so we must speak in tongues.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Speaking in tongues is following the way of love.
    - Following the way of love is speaking in tongues to God.
  - We must learn to humble ourselves to repent and return before God and speak in tongues that can silence the foes and avengers.
  - Our future, marriage, and health are dependent on the word from God that we receive while praying in tongues.
- God liked Moses because he followed all of His instructions.
  - When Moses followed God's instruction water flowed from the rock.
- God is our creator, and we must remember to pray when we encounter obstacles.
  - We must pray for God to refine us and to strengthen us so we may lift up our hands to repent and return and to be unaffected by our environment.

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
- We must seek God and ask for His way and direction to be upon us.
- Speaking in tongues is to talk to God, and only He will understand us.
- When our situation is dire, we must not lose courage, come to the pulpit, poor in spirit, and when we fall before God, we will be blessed with the kingdom of heaven.
  - This is why Jesus taught us that blessed are those who are poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
  - While we are falling, we must empty ourselves, and God will give us His word.
  - During hardships, we must be determined to experience the wonders of God.
- When the theologist Eli met the commoner, Hannah, Hannah was the one who humbled herself and poured her soul before the Lord.
  - This is what we must learn when we come to church.
- Church is the place of meeting God, and to meet Him we must put on a new self.
  - We must lift up our hands and let God take over for us.
  - We must rid ourselves of doubts.
    - We must worship and pray wholeheartedly until our doubt is gone.
- If we have doubt, we must know that God knows everything we need.
  - He will give us everything we need when we worship and praise Him in spirit and in truth.
  - We must ask God to teach us and give us what we need, and when we do, we have the prayer like Hannah.
- If we do not come to church, but run around the world aimlessly, we will only create more problems for ourselves.
- God knows what to give us and when to give it to us.
  - As long as we pray to Him with full faith we will receive.