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“The Choice to Live Blessed!”

**Matthew 5:1-12 (KJV)**

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**Introduction:**

Blessed in the Greek is the word "Makarioi" means happy, fortunate.

In Matthew 5:1-12, we have the Beatitudes and as Jesus listed the blessings given to us by God, the implication of the text is that we must choose to practice the principles taught in these verses if we going to experience the blessings that they will bring. There are nine of them listed in this passage that I have placed in three categories; The blessings of...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-5)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-8)

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-11)

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**Conclusion:**

*Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you."*