

“IS” Your Beatitude Showing?

A child of God should be a visible beatitude for joy and happiness, and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration. --Charles Spurgeon

Father what is Your joy if it is not expressed in Your children’s well-being and prosperity dissolved in Your rich poverty? It “IS,” the deep joy that brings righteous happiness that is expressed, and is due only through Your mercy and grace.

Now as Your child I am blessed and an heir to the teaching that “IS,” Jesus as expressed in the beatitudes. But the blessing that is a teaching is lost by default if the teaching stops at the door of self, forcing me to take leave of my spiritual senses.

I must seek Your wisdom to gain as well as glean the central precepts of Jesus moral and ethical teachings that are in His beatitudes and yet are so simple but yet so utterly profound. They are profound to me in that as I read them as a whole, my intellect says to me, “yes” that is me, “saintly me!” But upon one moment of reflection, my spirit is saying, who is “the me,” you are talking about, could it be, the prideful me?

Now here is where the rubber meets the road, the chariot comes to a screeching halt, my spirit and I drop the reins of my horse driven chariot, and commence to start walking to the tune of the patter of feet, known as the shoe leather express. This takes my spirit and I off the express lane that was the fast lane to Rome, to a slow walk on the way to Emmaus. On this walk I have more than ample time to reflect on each concept of the beatitudes.

What is weighty and could become a burden to my intellect is the fact that here in the beatitudes are a set of values that are explicit in whom I must become. Now that is a horse of another color, it is not that I am already blessed with these values, but it is in fact something I must work toward. Father you said in Your Word [Matt 5:48] “that I will be perfect just as your Father is perfect.”

My son it is your relationship with Me that is important, it is your continual repentance and sanctification through fellowship that is attainable through Me. You will not be made in My exact image in your earthly existence. However, it is my design that you will through a process of constant purging of your volition attain to the ideal character traits found in the blessings that will reward you in your walk with Me now, while on earth and in heaven. This “IS,” the Image that makes you visible to those you come in contact with, this is the redeemer’s ultimate goal that you be separated from the idol of self, it “IS,” one small step in the continual sanctification process, and a faithful giant leap for your soul to become united with My righteousness.

Your joy as well as happiness comes from recognizing the potential that each decision you make has, and must be avoided. These character-building traits found in Jesus teaching is the anointing oil to highlight your spiritual wellbeing.

My righteous joy comes in the form of the doxology of My children that resonates in the heavens from your praise when the results are in when walking in My image. Your spiritual wellbeing is from gleaning the teaching of My Sons Truth, it is indeed a sweetness to the Godheads desire that you praise, and giving Glory often, that blessed are the poor in spirit. It is with mutual adoration that those who mourn for the lost will be comforted. You will be blessed in your humility where you will find the Holy Spirits strength, to find joy being My witness. It “IS,” through your loving adoration you will find My righteous peace being a blessed visible beatitude.