

**HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE ARE SAVED?  
IS HIS CHARACTER MANIFEST IN US? Part 2  
Matthew 5:6**

- I. REVIEW: AN OVERVIEW AND INTRO TO THE BEATITUDES (1-2)
- II. REVIEW: THE SAVED (BLESSED) RECOGNIZE THEIR TRUE STATE: Spiritual poor and sinful (3-4)
- III. **THE SAVED (BLESSED) HAVE A NEW DISPOSITION: One which reflects a true relationship with Christ (5-9)**
  - A. REVIEW: MANIFESTING HIS GENTLENESS (meekness) (5)
  
  - B. **DEEPLY DESIRING CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS manifest in your own behavior (6)**
    - 1. **What is righteousness? (Misc passages)**
      - (a) Righteousness defined
  
      - (b) Righteousness revealed in Scripture**
        - (i) God is by nature is righteous, He acts righteously and His Word is righteous
  
        - (ii) Man by nature is unrighteous, acting unrighteously
  
        - (iii) God provides righteousness (positional and practical)
  
    - 2. **THE BLESSED HUNGER AND THIRST FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS (6a)**
  
  
    - 3. **THE RESULT OF HUNGERING AND THIRSTING FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: The blessed will be satisfied (6b)**

NEXT WEEK (Lord willing)

C. EXHIBITING HIS MERCY (7)

D. WALKING IN THE CONTEXT OF A CLEANSED HEART, by Him (8)

E. PROCLAIMING HIS EXCELLENCIES: The gospel of peace (9)

IV. **THE BLESSED'S NEW DISPOSITION WILL RESULT IN PERSECUTION (10)**

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