

**HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE ARE SAVED? Part 3**  
**IS HIS CHARACTER MANIFEST IN US?**  
**Matthew 5:7**

I. REVIEW: THE SAVED (BLESSED) RECOGNIZE THEIR TRUE STATE: Spiritual poor and sinful (3-4)

II. **THE SAVED (BLESSED) HAVE A NEW DISPOSITION: One which reflects a true relationship with Christ (5-9)**

A. REVIEW: THE BLESSED WILL MANIFEST HIS GENTLENESS (5) and DEEPLY DESIRE CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS manifest in their own behavior (6)

B. **THE BLESSED WILL MANIFEST HIS MERCY (7)**

1. **MERCY EXPLAINED** and Exemplified in Scripture  
(a) **Mercy DEFINED**

(b) **GOD'S MERCY REVEALED IN CHRIST'S Sacrifice for our sins** (misc passages)

(i) The reason for mercy: Our helpless pitiable state of sin

(ii) The result of mercy: The forgiveness of our sins, our salvation

2. **GOD'S MERCY WILL BE MANIFEST IN THE TRULY SAVED (BLESSED) (5:7a)**

3. **GOD'S MERCY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE TRULY SAVED (BLESSED) (5:7b)**

NEXT WEEK (Lord willing)

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

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

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

## AT CALVARY

Years I spent in vanity and pride,  
Caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

Refrain: Mercy there was great, and grace was free;  
Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.

By God's Word at last my sin I learned;  
Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,  
Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary.

Refrain

Now I've given to Jesus everything,  
Now I gladly own Him as my King,  
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary!

Refrain

Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan!  
Oh, the grace that brought it down to man!  
Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

Refrain

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