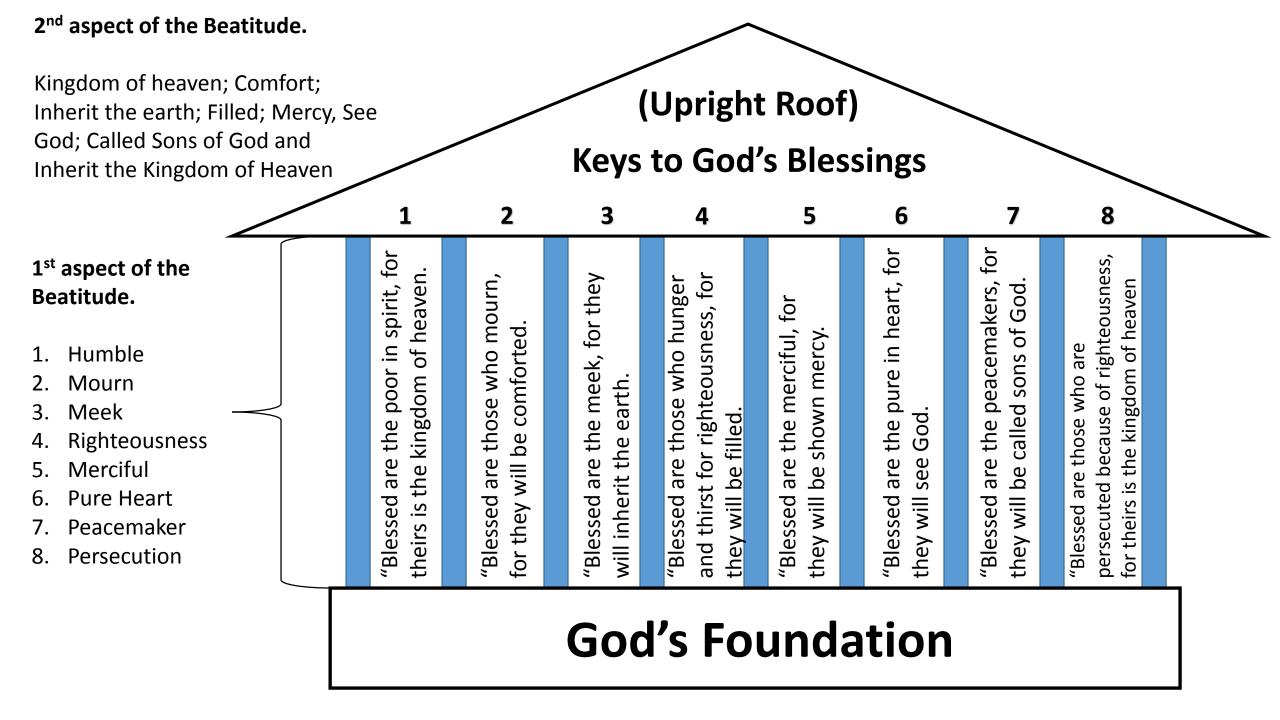


Pure Heart

BLESSED ARE THE PURE HEART!



1 SAM 16:7



[New International Version]

But the lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the lord looks at the heart."

MATTHEW 5:8



[NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION]

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will SEE God.



WHAT IS INTEGRITY?

Wholeness

Authenticity

Unmixed motivation

PROVERBS 3:32



[New International Version]

for the Lord detests a perverse man but takes the upright into his <u>confidence</u>.

[New Living Translation]

The Lord hates people with twisted hearts, but HE delights in those who have <u>integrity</u>.







Personal Confidence

PROVERBS 10: 9



[New International Version]

The man of <u>integrity</u> walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.

PROVERBS 11: 3



[New International Version]

The <u>integrity</u> of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.







A Lasting Legacy

PROVERBS 20: 7



[New International Version]

The righteousness man leads a <u>blameless</u> life, blessed are his children after him.







Rewards in Eternity

MATTHEW 25:21



[New International Version]

His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a <u>few things</u>; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

[New Living Translation]

"The master was full of praise. 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!

PSALM 15:1



[New International Version]

Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?

PSALM 15:2-5



[New International Version]

He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart and has no slander on his tonque, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman, who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the lord, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

DISCUSSION

Psalm 15: 2-5

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- 8. who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.