

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS FOR THE POOR IN SPIRIT

Matthew 5:3

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An Unshakeable Life

- Matthew 7:13-27

The only thing that will matter in the end is whether you obeyed what you heard.

- everything's changed...
 - Old Covenant: kingdom of **Israel** (*I Samuel 10:25*)
 - **earthly** promises and blessing
 - New Covenant: kingdom of **heaven** (*Matthew 4:17*)
 - **spiritual** promises and blessing

The Kingdom of Heaven

- ruled by a **King** (*Colossians 1:13*)
- not for the future, but **here and now** (*Luke 16:16*)
- an **inner** spiritual kingdom (*Luke 17:20-21*)
- not words, but **power** (*I Corinthians 4:20*)
- **righteousness, peace, joy** in the Spirit (*Rom. 14:17*)

Poor in Spirit

1. always in **need** (*Proverbs 8:34*)
2. never compare with **others'** faults (*Isaiah 66:1-2*)
3. always **compassionate** toward others (*Matthew 9:12-13*)
4. never make **demands** on others (*Matthew 21:31,43*)
5. never take **pride** in your obedience (*Luke 17:7-10*)

*“Holiness without brokenness
will make you a legalist!” (Zac Poonen)*

*“Humility is not thinking less of yourself;
it's thinking of yourself less.” (C.S. Lewis)*

- “now my eye **sees Thee**; therefore I repent...” (*Job 42:5-6*)