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| Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. |
| Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. |
| Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. |
| Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. |
| Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. |
| Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. |
| Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. |
| Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. |
| Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12**Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you. |