

BLESSINGS & CURSES

“Blessed are...”

(Matthew 5)

- 1-Poor in Spirit...
... Kingdom of Heaven is theirs
- 2-Those who mourn...
...shall be comforted.
- 3-The gentle...
...inherit the earth
- 4-Hunger...righteousness
...shall be satisfied.
- 5-Merciful
...receive mercy.
- 6-Pure in heart...
...shall see God.
- 7-Peacemakers...
...called sons of God.
- 8-Persecuted for righteousness
...Kingdom of Heaven is theirs

“Woe to...”

(Matthew 23)

- 1-Shut up Kingdom of Heaven...
...for themselves and others
- 2-Devour widows' houses...
...pretense / long prayers
- 3-Make proselytes...
...twice the citizen of Gehenna
- 4-Swear by gold of the Temple
...vs. Throne of God
- 5-Tithe herbs & spices...
...omit weightier parts of Torah
- 6-Clean on the outside...
...filthy on the inside
- 7-Whitewashed tombs...
...full of dead men's bones
- 8-Build tombs of prophets...
...murderers