

Matthew 4:17-25

- v17 – repent (verb) stop doing what is wrong and start doing what is right
- v18 – casting (verb) throwing something with force
- v18 – net (noun)



- v23 – synagogues (noun) buildings where Jews meet for worship
- v23 – proclaiming (verb) telling something publicly
- v24 – seizures (noun) sudden episodes of uncontrollable repetitive body movements
- v24 – the paralysed (adjectival noun) people who are unable to move their body, or parts of their body

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 (New International Reader's Version)**

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach. "Turn away from your sins!" he said. "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

¹⁸ One day Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee. There he saw two brothers, Simon Peter and his brother Andrew. They were throwing a net into the lake, because they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come and follow me," Jesus said. "I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers. They were James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee. As they were preparing their nets, Jesus called out to them. ²² Right away they left the boat and their father and followed Jesus.

²³ Jesus went all over Galilee. There he taught in the synagogues. He preached the good news of God's kingdom. He healed every illness and sickness the people had. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria. People brought to him all who were ill with different kinds of sicknesses. Some were suffering great pain. Others were controlled by demons. Some were shaking wildly. Others couldn't move at all. And Jesus healed all of them. ²⁵ Large crowds followed him. People came from Galilee, from the area known as the Ten Cities, and from Jerusalem and Judea. Others came from the area across the Jordan River.



Matthew 5:1-16

v3-11 – blessed	(adjective)	favoured by God
v4 – mourn	(verb)	feel very sad because of the loss of something, and show that sadness by your behaviour
v5 – meek	(adjectival noun)	people who are gentle
v5 – inherit	(verb)	receive property from someone when they die
v6 – righteousness	(noun)	the quality of doing what God says is right and just
v7 – merciful	(adjectival noun)	people who don't punish someone who has done wrong
v7 – mercy	(noun)	the quality of not punishing someone who has done wrongs
v10 – persecuted	(verb)	treated with cruelty because of your religion, race, gender etc
v12 – prophets	(noun)	people who spoke God's words to God's people
v13 – trampled	(verb)	stepped on heavily and carelessly
v16 – deeds	(noun)	actions
v16 – glorify	(verb)	praise; show something to be great through your words or actions

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¹ Jesus saw the crowds. So he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him. ² Then he began to teach them.

He said,

³ "Blessed are those who are spiritually needy.

The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

⁴ Blessed are those who are sad.

They will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are those who are humble.

They will be given the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for what is right.

They will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are those who show mercy.

They will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are those whose hearts are pure.

They will see God.

⁹ Blessed are those who make peace.

They will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who suffer for doing what is right.

The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people make fun of you and hurt you because of me. You are also blessed when they tell all kinds of evil lies about you because of me. ¹² Be joyful and glad. Your reward in heaven is great. In the same way, people hurt the prophets who lived long ago.

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But suppose the salt loses its saltiness. How can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything. It will be thrown out. People will walk all over it.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill can't be hidden. ¹⁵ Also, people do not light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand. Then it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven.