

Righteous Living - Part 2

Text: Matthew 5:1-16

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INTRODUCTION-*Proverbs 14:34; Mt. 5: 1-16*

I. THE INTERNAL QUALITIES OF THE RIGHTEOUS (v. 3-9)

1. They are poor in spirit (v. 3)
2. They mourn (v.4)
3. They are meek (v. 5)
4. They hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6)
5. They are merciful (v. 7)
6. They are pure in heart (v. 8)
7. They are peacemakers (v. 9)

II. THE IMPROPER TREATMENT OF THE RIGHTEOUS (v. 10-11)

1. They reviled,
2. They are persecuted.
3. They are falsely slandered (v. 11)

III. THE INVALUABLE EFFECT OF THE RIGHTEOUS (v. 13-16)

1. You are the salt of the earth.
 - (1) Salt adds flavor
 - (2) It acts as a preservative
 - (3) Melts coldness
 - (4) Heals wounds
2. You are the light of the world (14-16)
 - (1) A light is meant to shine and give direction. Individuals Jesus described in verses 3-10 would radiate and point others to the proper path.