

“Blessed are...”	What does this mean?	How is this counter-cultural?	What is the promise? Is it linked?
“... the poor in spirit...”			
“... those who mourn...”			
“... the meek...”			
“... those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...”			
“... the merciful...”			
“... the pure in heart...”			
“... the peacemakers...”			
“... those who are persecuted...”			

