Matthew 5:3–10

1. Blessed are... the poor in spirit theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2. Blessed are... they that mourn they shall be comforted.
3. Blessed are... the meek they shall inherit the earth.
4. Blessed are... they that hunger and they shall be filled. thirst after righteousness
5. Blessed are... the merciful they shall obtain mercy.
6. Blessed are... the pure in heart they shall see God.
7. Blessed are... the peacemakers they shall be called sons of God.
8. Blessed are... those persecuted for righteousness' sake, reproached and accused falsely of evil theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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CONDITION

OUTCOME

1. Poor humble
2. Mourn repentant
3. Meek accommodating
4. Peacemakers loves enemies
5. Persecuted suffers for God
6. Hungry seeks God
7. Pure a little child
8. Merciful loves like God

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Continuous chiasm (ABC)
• Closed: eternity/stasis
• No change to Condition (a set of goals)
• 8-sided geometry

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Luke 6:21–26

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**CONDITION**

**Blessings**
1. Blessed are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God.
2. Blessed are you who hunger now; you shall be filled.
3. Blessed are you who weep now; you shall laugh.
4. Blessed are you whom men hate; you are persecuted unjustly.

**Woes**
5. Woe unto those who are rich; you received your consolation.
6. Woe unto those who are full; you shall hunger.
7. Woe unto those who laugh now; you shall mourn and weep.
8. Woe unto those of whom all men speak well; you are living falsely.

**OUTCOME**

**Chiastic Structure**

(X) with two Conditions (Blessed / Woeful)

- Poor: humble
- Hungry: seeks god
- Spoken well of: treated as a god
- Laughing: unrepentant
- Full: satisfied
- Rich: extravagant

- Weeping: repentant
- Hated: treated as a slave

Contrasting chiasm (ABBA)
- Open: eternal growth
- Reversals in Condition (a set of concepts)
- 8-sided geometry

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