

A close-up photograph of a person's hands held out in a gesture of offering or prayer. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with fingers spread. The person is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved shirt. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some indistinct shapes and colors. Overlaid on the hands is white text in a serif font.

*A HUMBLE HUNGER
MATTHEW 5:5-6
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*THE
SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT*



MAIN THEME OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

**The Reality and
Promise of the
kingdom of God.
(Jewish Audience)**

***(25) GREAT MULTITUDE FOLLOWED HIM-
FROM GALILEE, AND FROM DECAPOLIS,
JERUSALEM, JUDEA, AND BEYOND THE
JORDAN. ... (JESUS GOES UP TO A
MOUNTAIN-SITS AND BEGINS TO PREACH):***



***[3] BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR
THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.***
***[4] BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR
THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.***





blessed

***TO BE BLESSED IS TO
HAVE AN AWARENESS
OF BEING APPROVED
BY GOD!***

BLESSED: POOR IN SPIRIT: BEGGARLY POOR.





***BLESSED:
THOSE WHO
MOURN, THEY
SHALL BE
COMFORTED.***

*"LET MY HEART
BE BROKEN BY
THE THINGS
THAT BREAK
YOUR HEART."
-BOB PIERCE*



“Oh, to know the power
of your risen life.
And to know you
in your
Sufferings.”
Lyrics from
Knowing You, Jesus

***BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL
INHERIT THE EARTH.
MATTHEW 5:5 (NKJV)***



**COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU
REST. (29) TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU AND
LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM GENTLE AND
LOWLY IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST
FOR YOUR SOULS.
MATTHEW 11:29 (NKJV)**



***“TELL THE DAUGHTERS OF ZION. ‘
BEHOLD YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU,
LOWLY AND SITTING ON A DONKEY”***
MATTHEW 21:5 (NKJV)



**(AFTER TELLING PETER TO PUT AWAY HIS SWORD
IN THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE): "OR **DO YOU
THINK THAT I CANNOT** NOW PRAY TO MY
FATHER, AND HE WILL PROVIDE ME WITH MORE
THAN TWELVE LEGIONS OF ANGELS."**

**-MATTHEW 26:53 (NKJV)
LEGION = 5,000 SOLDIERS.**

**JESUS - GOES FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS
(IT IS WHO HE IS).**



MEEK:

***GENTLE/ HUMBLE/ POWER UNDER CONTROL
MEEKNESS IS NOT WEAKNESS
(DIFFERENCE) THE WEAK PERSON CANNOT DO
ANYTHING— THE MEEK PERSON CHOOSES NOT TO.***

LATER IN THIS SAME SERMON:

"TURN THE OTHER CHEEK" (MATT. 5:39)

***"LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO
PERSECUTE YOU." (MATT. 5:44)***

***BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY SHALL
INHERIT THE EARTH.
MATTHEW 5:5 (NKJV)
PROMISES: NOW AND LATER
(READ FROM PSALM 37)***



***BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND
THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY
SHALL BE FILLED.
MATTHEW 5:6 (NKJV)***





***THE TERM
RIGHTEOUS IS
USED SEVEN
TIMES IN THE
BOOK OF
MATTHEW- 5
TIMES IN THE
SERMON ON THE
MOUNT.***

***RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A LIFESTYLE THAT DISTINGUISHES CHRISTIANS AND INVITES OPPOSITION FROM THE WORLD. (MATT. 5:10)**

***RIGHTEOUSNESS STARTS IN THE HEART AND CHANGES A PERSON FROM THE INSIDE-OUT. (MATT. 5:20)**

***RIGHTEOUSNESS SEEKS GOD'S APPROVAL NOT MAN'S (MATT. 6:1)**

***RIGHTEOUSNESS REORDERS OUR PRIORITIES, BUT WE FIND OUR SECURITY IN GOD'S PROVISION. (MATT. 6:33)**

****THESE FOUR VERSES ABOVE THEN SHOULD CAUSE US TO THIRST AND HUNGER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS. (MATT 5:6).**

CHINESE CHARACTER FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS
LITERAL TRANSLATION:
"LAMB OVER ME"



ARE YOU HUNGRY AND THIRSTY?

YOU GOT TO WANT IT! (PSALM 63:1)

TAKE ACTION! (JOHN 6:35)

***KEEP COMING BACK FOR MORE!
PRESENT PARTICIPLE – “CONTINUOUS ACTION”***

***EAT THE WHOLE THING
“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND
THIRST AFTER ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS.”
(MATTHEW 5:6)***

*YOU WILL
BE FILLED!!*

*DON'T JUST
BUY \$3 OF
JESUS*

