

MATTHEW 5:7-10 (ESV)

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- 7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
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Blessed: *truly happy*

merciful: *those who have received undeserved compassion from God and show compassion to others*

pure in heart: *those who are made clean from sin through Jesus*

peacemakers: *those who have peace with God and make peace with others*

persecuted for righteousness' sake: *those who are mistreated because they trust and obey Jesus*

CATECHISMS 27-37

Q. 27. Did Adam keep the covenant of works?

A. No; he sinned against God.

Q. 31. What was the sin of our first parents?

A. Eating the forbidden fruit.

Q. 32. Who tempted them to this sin?

A. The devil tempted Eve, and she gave the fruit to Adam.

Q. 33. What befell our first parents when they had sinned?

A. Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.

Q. 35. What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?

A. All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.

Q. 37. What does every sin deserve?

A. The wrath and curse of God.