

The Beatitudes Of Revelation

- Introduction:
1. When speaking of the Beatitudes, one would more than likely turn in their Bibles to Matthew 5.
 2. While that is the scripture which contains what we commonly call the Beatitudes, there are some "beatitudes" contained in the book of Revelation that I want us to look at .
 3. For many people, the book of Revelation might be a surprising place to find blessings due to the warring nature of the book.

I. Blessed Is He Who Reads & Keeps The Words Of This Prophecy

- A. (Revelation 1:3).
- B. In the book of Revelation, Jesus appears as a Lion, a Lamb, and a Lord, but regardless of the figure, he is always victorious.
- C. Judaism and Rome are both portrayed as persecutors of the church, but despite the persecution, those with the Lord will be victorious.
- D. (Revelation 12:11).

II. Blessed Are The Dead Who Die In The Lord

- A. (Revelation 14:13).
- B. Revelation is a violent book, stained with blood, but the shedding of blood and loss of life is not defeat, but victory for the child of God.
- C. Jesus has the keys of death and Hades (Revelation 1:18).

III. Blessed Is He Who Watches & Keeps His Garments

- A. (Revelation 16:15).
- B. God calls us to watchfulness and vigilance which will lead to purity.

IV. Blessed Are Those Who Are Called To The Marriage Supper Of The Lamb

- A. (Revelation 19:9).
- B. There is life after fighting, death, and war! Life goes on!

V. Blessed And Holy Is He Who Has Part In The First Resurrection

- A. (Revelation 20:6).
- B. Those who had given their life for the Lord; martyrs.
- C. Hell is no fear to the faithful child of God.

VI. Blessed Is He Who Keeps The Words Of This Prophecy

- A. (Revelation 22:7).
- B. "To watch over; and preserve."

VII. Blessed Are Those Who Do His Commandments

- A. (Revelation 22:14).
- B. Obedience is necessary (Hebrews 5:9).

- Conclusion:
1. Christians have so many reasons to rejoice.
 2. Is life unsettling? Are you worried about things?
 3. Remember - with Christ, no matter what, you will be victorious, and that is reason to be blessed!