11But when He saw the crowds, He went up on a mountain. And when He was seated His taught ones came to Him.2And having opened His mouth, He was teaching them, saying,3“Blessed are the poor in spirit, because theirs is the reign of the heavens.4Blessed are those who mourn, because they shall be comforted.5“Blessed are the meek, because they shall inherit the earth.6Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they shall be filled.7“Blessed are the compassionate, because they shall obtain compassion.8Blessed are the clean in heart, because they shall see Elohim.9“Blessed are the peacemakers, because they shall be called sons of Elohim.10Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness’ sake, because theirs is the reign of the heavens.11“Blessed are you when they reproach and persecute you, and falsely say every wicked word against you, for My sake.12Rejoice and be glad, because your reward in the heavens is great. For in this way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

3 Review

Identifying with those of the crowd...Essene? Is 61:1-4 / Ps 37 “Land”

Poor in spirit (Humble Contrite Under Occupation)-in world not of it “Kingdom”

Mourn (sin of Israel-Land-Jerusalem Under Occupation) - Mourn Global sin-City “Comfort”

Meek (powerless - Under Occupation) - Powerless Among The Nations.. Inherit world

Is 60:1414“And the sons of those who afflicted you come bowing to you, and all those who despised you shall bow themselves at the soles of your feet. And they shall call you: City of יהוה, Tsiyon of the Set-apart One of Yisraʼěl..... 20 “No longer does your sun go down, nor your moon withdraw itself, for יהוה shall be your everlasting light, and the days of your mourning shall be ended.

61:1The Spirit of the Master יהוה is upon Me, because יהוה has anointed Me to bring good news to the meek (Powerless-occupation). He has sent Me to bind up the broken-hearted (Contrit-Occupation), to proclaim release to the captives (Scattered Tribes-Nations), and the opening of the prison to those who are bound (Sin),2to proclaim the acceptable year (Jubilee-Debt Forgiven) of יהוה, and the day of vengeance (Nations-Occupy) of our Elohim, to comfort all who mourn

4 4th - Hunger and thirst for righteousness

6Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, because they shall be filled (Psalm 107)

Hunger & Thirst…Spiritual Longing, Not waiting, searching (Righteousness? Human or other …) Elohim's righteousness….Jerusalem!

Deut 8:11Guard to do every command which I command you today, that you might live, and shall increase, and go in, and shall possess the land of which יהוה swore to your fathers.'2"And you shall remember that יהוה your Elohim led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, prove you, to know what is in your heart, whether you guard His commands or not.3And He humbled you, and let you suffer hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, to make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but by every Word that comes from the mouth of יהוה… Deut 12:4"Do not do so to יהוה your Elohim,5but seek (Hunger-Thirst) the place which יהוה your Elohim chooses (Jerusalem), out of all your tribes, to put His Name there, for His Dwelling Place, and there you shall enter.

Isa 1:26"And I shall give back your judges as at the first, and your counsellors as at the beginning. After this you (Jerusalem) shall be called the city of righteousness, a steadfast city." 27Tsiyon shall be ransomed with right-ruling, and her returning ones (Exiled) with righteousness.28And the destruction of transgressors and of sinners is together, and those who forsake יהוה shall be consumed.

5 Longing For A City…Jerusalem

Ps 107:1Give thanks to יהוה! For He is good, For His loving-commitment is everlasting.2Let the redeemed of יהוה say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary,3And gathered out of the lands, From east and from west, From north and from south.4They wandered in a wilderness, in a desert way; They found no city to dwell in.5Hungry and thirsty, Their being in them grew faint.6Then they cried out to יהוה in their distress, He delivered them out of their troubles.7And He guided them by the right way (His Righteousness-Word), To go to a city (Jerusalem) to settle.8Let them give thanks to יהוה for His loving-commitment, And His wonders to the children of men!9For He has satisfied a longing being, And has filled the hungry being with goodness.

Heb 11:8By belief, Aḇraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he was about to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.9By belief, he sojourned in the land of promise as a stranger, dwelling in tents with Yitsḥaq and Yaʿaqoḇ, the heirs with him of the same promise,10for he was looking for the city having foundations, whose builder and maker is Elohim.

Gen 15:6.And he believed in יהוה, and He reckoned it to him for righteousness.

Haggadah-Passover.. L'Shanah Haba'ah B'Yerushalayim.. "Next year in Jerusalem."

6 Faith...Righteousness...City, Hunger Satisfied

Rev 21..."Come, I shall show you the bride, the Lamb's wife."10And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain,(Tsiyon) and showed me the great city, the set-apart Yerushalayim, descending out of the heaven from Elohim,....2222And I saw no Dwelling Place in it, for יהוה Ěl Shaddai is its Dwelling Place, and the Lamb.23And the city had no need of the sun, nor of the moon, to shine in it, for the esteem of Elohim lightened it, and the Lamb is its lamp.24And the nations, of those who are saved, shall walk in its light, and the sovereigns of the earth bring their esteem into it.25And its gates shall not be shut at all by day, for night shall not be there.26And they shall bring the esteem and the appreciation of the nations into it.27And there shall by no means enter into it whatever is unclean, neither anyone doing abomination and falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

7 Blessed Are The Merciful, Obtain Mercy

MT 5:7"Blessed are the compassionate (Merciful), because they shall obtain compassion (Mercy).

Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 151b...Rabbi Gamaliel. "Whoever has compassion on God's creatures will receive compassion from Heaven; and whoever does not have compassion on God's creatures will not receive compassion from Heaven."

Law Of Reciprocity....2 Cor 9:6 And this: He who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and he who sows on blessing shall also reap on blessing.

Matt 6:1414“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father shall also forgive you.15But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither shall your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matt 7:12 “Therefore, whatever you wish men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Torah and the Prophets.

8 Weightier Matters

Matt 23:23“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you tithe the mint and the anise and the cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the Torah: the right-ruling (Judgement). and the compassion (Mercy) and the belief (Faith).These need to have been done, without neglecting the others.

Kal va-Chomer ; Kal (קַל) — Light, lesser, or less weighty. / Chomer (חֹמֶר) — Heaviness, severity, or greater importance.

Mercy: חֶסֶד — Chesed (Hesed) Mercy, loving-kindness, steadfast love, covenant faithfulness

1Jn 1:29The one who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in the darkness until now.10The one who loves his brother stays in the light, and there is no stumbling-block in him.11But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes..... 4:2020If someone says, “I love Elohim,” and hates his brother, he is a liar. For the one not loving his brother whom he has seen, how is he able to love Elohim whom he has not seen?21And we have this command from Him, that the one loving Elohim should love his brother too.

Matt 22:36 36Teacher, which is the great command in the Torah?37And יהושע said to him, " ‘You shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your mind.’38“This is the first and great command.39And the second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’40On these two commands hang all the Torah and the Prophets.

9 Clean “Pure” in Heart....

8Blessed are the clean in heart, because they shall see Elohim

Heart: seat of emotions, feelings (Kidneys)

Biblical: Heart / Mind: thinking and reasoning of an individual, Has good intentions and sincerely wants to do what is right.

1Chron 29:17“And I know, my Elohim, that You are trying the heart and desire uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of my heart I have voluntarily given all these. And now with joy I have seen Your people, who are present here to give voluntarily to You.18“O יהוה Elohim of Aḇraham, Yitsḥaq, and Yisra’ĕl, our fathers, guard this forever in the intent of the thoughts of the heart of Your people, and prepare their heart toward You.

Ps 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O Elohim, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Deut 6:44“Hear, O Yisra’ĕl: יהוה our Elohim, יהוה is one!5“And you shall love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart, and with all your being, and with all your might.6And these Words which I am commanding you today shall be in your heart,

Jn 15:33“You are already clean because of the Word which I have spoken to you.

10 Clean “Pure” Heart

Ez. 36:24“And I shall take you from among the nations, and I shall gather you out of all lands, and I shall bring you into your own land.25“And I shall sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean – from all your filthiness and from all your idols I cleanse you.26“And I shall give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you. And I shall take the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I shall give you a heart of flesh,27and put My Spirit within you. And I shall cause you to walk in My laws and guard My right-rulings and shall do them.28“And you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers. And you shall be My people, and I shall be your Elohim.

11 Matthew

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Beatitudes Part 2
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