

"Do you love me? I just love, like a pot-bellied stove just heats I love!" MBE

"People ought to feel a wave of love when we walk by" Russ Huerston

Parable of Good Samaritan

Blessed are the merciful: compassionate, one who expresses deeds of love

- forgive
- practice of love - not just sentiment

- No cruelty in thought or deed, NO revenge, no ill will for they shall obtain mercy.

- the hole thru which we give is the hole thru which we'll receive
- purest delight in this world = doing good

"good isn't accomplished in bold actions, but in singular acts of kindness between people. It's the little thgs that count -"

Blessed are the pure in heart:

- mind, motive, heart is pure, thought
- single minded - clean - free from pollution, + guilt of sin
- somethg. that has been cleansed by shaking to & fro as in sieve

- heart = center of inner life, source of thought

- full transformation at deepest level, for they shall see God. discern, understand

- promise from Gen to Rev - see God face to face

- apple of his eye: pupil - reflected image the beholder sees in the eye of another person. God keeps his eye always on us, never outside of his vision

Bring harmony into all relationships, All men are brothers

Blessed are the peacemakers: - strive to prevent strife & war
- one who makes peace with others having first received the peace of God in his own heart

- Jesus brought this concept = God's Ambassador

- Taught peace = reconciliation w/ God - Those who reconcile where there is separation, create peace where there is hatred

For they shall be called the children of God.

- all men as brothers, family, sons & daughters

- it happens in your thought - disturbance, irritation, reaction
What am I thinking about what she is thinking?

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake:

spiritually prosperous

- tell lies
- malpractice
- slanders

doing what God requires

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "He who is near me is near the fire."

"Rejoice & be exceedingly glad." - Be glad & lighthearted
leap for joy joyful & triumphant

We can walk thru whatever comes our way.

"Love is reflected in love"

peacemaker sets thgs at one again - strong

PS - seek peace & pursue it