

And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain, and  
when he was set down, his disciples came unto him. And  
opening his mouth, he taught them, saying: Blessed are the  
poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed  
are the meek: for they shall possess the land. Blessed are  
they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are they  
that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their  
fill. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God. Blessed

are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake: for

theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when they

shall revile you, and persecute you, and speak all that is evil

against you, untruly, for my sake: Be glad and rejoice, for

your reward is very great in heaven. For so they persecuted

the prophets that were before you.