

Intro = \emptyset changes character - man changes condition -
 2nd Jesus & Slavery - our own racial problem
 - X seeks to make this clear at every moment - sermon
 in not describe character, disciple

Beatitudes Character

Sermon is seen

- sermon = conduct of character
- seed - flower
- nut - meat
- instant coffee

The Beatitudes define character
 Sermon describe character in action
 + results
 Sermon is in the Beatitudes in condensed form -

Sum up the whole sermon is 8 sentences
 Sermon illustrates Beatitudes

1st Beatitudes = Foundational - basis

The sermon interprets Beatitudes, expounds them, a
 fuller, expanded treatment - Beatitudes are the
 text of sermon mount (Sermon is a exposition of
 the Beatitudes)

Poor in Spirit = spiritual we're broke -
 on relationship to \emptyset
 Beggar Matt 23:31; 8:11

I - Beggar Realize His destitute condition

- 1 - not deep enough - Court parrots & Pharisees
- 2 - not high enough = distance to nearest star
 Call to Kingdom is narrow from one ant-hill to another is
 plain Home to leave all
 treasures

II - Depends on others for His sustenance
 Paul in Phil 3

this opposes modern doctrine of self reliance

III - Is Absolutely Dependent on His condition

Why Beggar instead of just poor? Beggar seeks
 to release need.