

Our Hope in God's Paradise #2
Jesus' Eternal Perspective on this Life

Matthew 5:3-12

Jesus taught us to live in this world, to increase our reward as much as possible in the New World.

Jesus' Beatitudes (Matt 5:3-12)

- *Makarios* means you are very happy about being blessed.
- The Beatitudes are describing what all born-again Christians already are.
- Jesus is not making promises about this life in the Beatitudes.
- Jesus expects us to be happy now.

You will see God (cf. Dan 7:9-14; Ps 27:4)

Other teachings of Jesus about the primary point: (Matt 6:4, 6, 9-10, 19-21; 1 Tim 6:17-19; Matt 16:27; 19:29-30; 25:21; Heb 12:2; Luke 23:43; Rev 22:12).