

"WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE?" (Unexpected Ways to Be Blessed - Three)

Introduction: God has established laws in His universe (*Galatians 6:7*). Just as there are laws in the natural world, there are laws in the spiritual.

I. BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL...

**Matthew 5:7 *Lamentations 3:22-23 *Psalm 103:8*

**Psalm 103:10-11 *Luke 6:36 *Luke 10:30-37*

**Matthew 7:1-2 *James 2:13 *Psalm 18:25*

1. Showing mercy originates with God!

Note: Showing mercy to people will result in receiving mercy from God.

2. Showing mercy is an action.

Note: Love is an emotion. Mercy is an action.

II. BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART...

**Matthew 5:8 *1 Samuel 16:7b *Jeremiah 17:10*

**Psalm 24:3-4 *Ezekiel 36:26 *Luke 8:15*

**Psalm 51:9-10 *Psalm 119:9-11 *Hebrews 12:14-15*

1. We must have a new heart.
2. We must keep a clean heart.

Conclusion: To see God in our future, we must live by these two Beatitudes.