

The Kingdom & the Cross – Part VI
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1. The _____ of Christian _____ (vv. 1-2)
 - a. Biblical blessedness is not about _____.
 - b. Biblical blessedness is not about being _____.
 - c. Biblical blessedness is not about avoiding _____.
 - d. Biblical blessedness is about _____ virtue and _____ hope.
2. The _____ of Christian _____ (vv. 3-12)
 - a. Disciples of Jesus _____ their own poverty. (v.3)
 - b. Disciples of Jesus _____ the world's brokenness. (v.4)
 - c. Disciples of Jesus are _____ before God and toward others (v. 5)
 - d. Disciples of Jesus _____ and _____ for His purposes to prevail. (v. 6)
 - e. Disciples of Jesus are _____ toward others. (v. 7)
 - f. Disciples of Jesus are _____ in their devotion (v. 8)
 - g. Disciples of Jesus bring _____ to the world. (v. 9)
 - h. Disciples of Jesus bear _____ in hope. (vv. 10-12)
3. The _____ of Christian _____ (vv. 13-16)
 - a. Salt provides _____ from corruption.
 - b. Light provides _____ from darkness.
 - c. The church is the _____ of the kingdom.

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1. The Character of Christian Delight (vv. 1-2)
 - a. Biblical blessedness is not about bragging.
 - b. Biblical blessedness is not about being rich.
 - c. Biblical blessedness is not about avoiding hardship.
 - d. Biblical blessedness is about present virtue and future hope.
2. The Contours of Christian Disciples (vv. 3-12)
 - a. Disciples of Jesus perceive their own poverty. (v.3)
 - b. Disciples of Jesus mourn the world's brokenness. (v.4)
 - c. Disciples of Jesus are meek before God and toward others (v. 5)
 - d. Disciples of Jesus long and labor for His purposes to prevail. (v. 6)
 - e. Disciples of Jesus are merciful toward others. (v. 7)
 - f. Disciples of Jesus are pure in their devotion (v. 8)
 - g. Disciples of Jesus bring peace to the world. (v. 9)
 - h. Disciples of Jesus bear persecution in hope. (vv. 10-12)
3. The Consequences of Christian Devotion (vv. 13-16)
 - a. Salt provides purification from corruption.
 - b. Light provides illumination from darkness.
 - c. The church is the manifestation of the kingdom.