

# The 8 Ironies

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1. *Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*
2. *Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.*
3. *Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*
4. *Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness:  
for they shall be filled.*
5. *Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*
6. *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*
7. *Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.*
8. *Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake:  
for theirs is the kingdom.*