

## **THE PROMISE**

**Jesus said “God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is given to you. God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied. God blesses you who weep now, for the time will come when you will laugh with joy. God blesses you who are hated and excluded and mocked and cursed because you are identified with me. When that happens, rejoice! Yes, leap for joy. For a great reward awaits you in heaven.”**