## 54. THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

53, 81, 183, 249.



- 5. Blest are they who thirst and hunger After truth and righteousness; For, such real, essential virtues God will give them to possess. All whose soul doth long for grace :: Shall these precious gifts embrace. ::
- 6. Blest are they, who, showing mercy Without favor, without fear, All mankind in love embracing, To the needy ones draw near. They who merciful remain :: Mercy also shall obtain. ::
- 7. Blessed are the pure and spotless, Who in chastity abide; In whose heart the Saviour's likeness Shall be truly glorified. They shall in yon heav'nly light :: See God's countenance so bright. ::
- 8. Blessed are the peaceful children Who in peace live day by day, And, unlike the godless sinner, Evil works with good repay. He who peace and love has taught :: Shall be called a child of God. ::
- Blessed are those who must suffer
  For the sake of righteousness;
  Through such trials God prepares them
  For that home of joy and bliss.
  Those who die in Christ the Lord
  :: Find in heaven their reward. ::
- 10. Blest are you, when people chide you, Hate you, slander scoffingly;
  Lie about you, and deride you: "Yours the Kingdom yet shall be."
  You shall, in your gracious Lord,
  :: Share the prophets' rich reward. ::
- 11. Blest are all who here reproaches, Without blame, and scorn must bear, Patient till the end approaches, God will then reward them there: Crowns of righteousness will there :: All the patient sufferers wear. ::
- 12. But woe to the rich whose fulness
  Is their God and their reward;
  Hence they shall go empty-handed;
  Tears and hunger is their part.
  Woe to those who laugh and scorn;
  :: They shall surely weep and mourn. ::