

BLESSED ARE THE **WEIRD**



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BLESSED ARE:

THE POOR IN SPIRIT
THOSE WHO MOURN
THE MEEK
THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

THE MERCIFUL
THE PURE IN HEART
THE PEACEMAKERS
THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



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MATTHEW 5:7

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”



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TO BE MOVED FOR THE SUFFERING OF SOMEONE ELSE,
TO VIBRATE TO SOMEONE ELSE'S PAIN

TO GO TO EXTRAVAGANT MEASURES TO ALLEVIATE THAT SUFFERING



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*"Hoc etiam paradoxon cum humano iudicio pugnat.
Mundus reputat beatos, qui malorum alienorum securi
quieti suae consulunt: Christus autem hic beatos dicit, qui
non modo ferendis propriis malis parati sunt, sed aliena
etiam in se suscipiunt, ut miseris succurrant."*

-Calvin



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MATTHEW 18:33

*“Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant,
just as I had mercy on you?”*



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EPHESIANS 4:31-32

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.”



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“The people who least live their creeds are not seldom the people who shout loudest about them. The paralysis which affects the arm does not, in these cases, interfere with the tongue.”

-Alexander Maclaren



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GIVE

BE READY TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS



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