



# MATTHEW

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JESUS*

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# *MAKARIOS*

## THE BEATITUDES



“ The response of the disciples is an act of obedience, not a confession of faith.”  
-Dietrich Bonhoeffer



## *1 THESSALONIANS 4:13*

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers,  
about those who are asleep, that you may not  
grieve as others do who have no **hope**.



*There is an element of **response** that is attached to being comforted*



*Are you a hope giver or a despair dealer?*



Jesus isn't trying to take over a kingdom he is establishing THE kingdom that values strength under control.



## **Psalms 37:9-11**

For those who are evil will be destroyed,  
but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.  
A little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look for them, they will not be found.  
But the meek will inherit the land  
and enjoy peace and prosperity.

