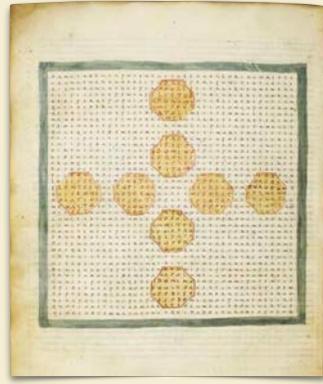


“What Jesus Wants Most”

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“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night” (Psalm 1:1-2, NIV).

“Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart” (Psalm 119:1-2, NIV).

Scroll of Wisdom, from the Dead Sea Scrolls:

“Blessed is the one with a pure heart, and who does not slander with his tongue. Blessed are those who adhere to the commands of the Torah, and do not adhere to perverted paths. Blessed are those who rejoice in Wisdom, and do not run into paths of folly.”

“Blessed are those who search for Wisdom with pure hands, and do not pursue her with a treacherous heart. Blessed is the man who attains Wisdom and walks in the Law of the Most High.”

“There are nine whom I would call blessed, and a tenth my tongue proclaims: Blessed is the man who can rejoice in his children; blessed is the man who lives to see the downfall of his foes. Blessed is the man who does not sin with the tongue, blessed is the one who doesn't serve an inferior” (Wisdom of Ben-Sira 25:7-8).

“Blessed is the one who finds a friend, blessed is the one who speaks to attentive listeners. Greatest is the one who finds wisdom, and none is superior to the one who fears the Lord” (Wisdom of Ben-Sira 25:9-10).

“Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said...

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth...

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, or they will see God...

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven...

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you” (Matthew 5:1-11, NIV).

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“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean” (Matthew 23:27, NIV).

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you” (Ezekiel 36:26, NIV).