

The benefits of bankruptcy

Matthew 5:1-3

¹ Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”¹

Context of The Sermon on the Mount

Audience

Theme

The applause of heaven

Declaring spiritual bankruptcy

Reaping the rewards

¹ *The Holy Bible: New International Version*. electronic ed. Grand Rapids : Zondervan, 1996, c1984