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THE SEVEN BEATITUDES IN REVELATION

There are several key words in this book. You may have noticed that seven times that the word "blessed" is used in key places. We refer to these as the seven beatitudes of Revelation:

- (1) **Revelation 1:3** - *"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near."*
- (2) **Revelation 14:13** - *"Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, 'Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.' " "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."*
- (3) **Revelation 16:15** - *"Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."*
- (4) **Revelation 19:9** - *"Then he said to me, 'Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."*
- (5) **Revelation 20:6** - *"Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years."*
- (6) **Revelation 22:7** - *"Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."*
- (7) **Revelation 22:14** - *"Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city."*