

**Blessed are the pure in heart.**  
AM Service Matthew 5:8 March 18, 2018

**Introduction**

**The Beatitudes**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.**

**Blessed are those who mourn.**

**Blessed are the meek.**

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.**

**Blessed are the merciful.**

**Blessed are the pure in heart.**

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For they shall see God.*

**Word Study**

*pure*

*heart*

*see*

**Does this describe you? Is your heart pure?**

**What was the typical Israelite thinking?**

1. He or she would think about ceremonial washings.
2. He or she would have thought of the Pharisees.

**What was Jesus saying?**

1. Purity is more than outward cleansing.
2. True purity is a condition of the heart.
3. A pure heart must be free from sinful affections and desires.
4. This is essential to entry into the kingdom of God.

**How about you?**

1. How do you look on the outside?

Reminder – Man looks on the outward appearance,  
but God looks on the heart.

2. How do you look on the inside? Is your heart pure?

**What is the supreme blessing of being pure in heart?**

**Can you literally see God?**

**How do we see God?**

1. Perception of Faith
2. Glory of Heaven

**How About You?**

1. **Are you pure in heart?**
2. **In one sense, everyone will see God.**
3. **Is He your Friend or your Judge?**

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~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery