

Greek Readings
Week 6 (1/23-1/29) Series A, Epiphany 4
Matthew 5:1-12

Verse 1

- Which “crowds” might the evangelist Matthew have in mind? (cf. Mt 4.25) _____ What is the relationship between these “crowds” and the “disciples” also mentioned? _____
- Parse ἀνέβη. _____
- Parse καθίσαντος. _____ καθίσαντος αὐτοῦ forms what sort of grammatical construction? (Voelz, 133-136) _____

Verse 2

- Parse ἀνοίξας. _____ Parse ἐδίδασκεν. _____ What nuance of the imperfect tense fits best here? (Voelz, 58–60) _____
- In opening His mouth, what does Jesus utter? (cf. esp. Mt 13:35) _____

Verse 3

- Decline μακάριοι. _____ Compare Matthew's use of μακάριος in the Beatitudes and the rest of Matthew. (Mt 11:6; 13:16; 16:17; 24:46) and it look up in BDAG (BDAG, 610-611 2.a). How does the word seem to be used here? _____
- Parse τῷ πνεύματι _____ What type of dative might this be? (Volez, 239) _____

Verse 4

- Parse οἱ πενθοῦντες _____ What is significant about the tense of this participle? _____
- Parse παρακληθήσονται _____ What is significant about the voice of this verb? _____
- How is the passage fulfilled? (cf. Is 61:1-3) _____

Verse 5

- Parse οἱ πραεῖς _____.
- Look up πραεῖς in BDAG. What does it mean? _____
- Parse κληρονομήσουσιν. _____ How is the passage fulfilled? (Ps 37:11, see the overall passage) _____

Verse 6

- Parse χορτασθήσονται. _____
- Parse δικαιοσύνην _____ Why would they hunger and thirst for righteousness? (See Isa 55:1-2 and Romans 3:21-26) _____

Verse 7

- Parse ἐλεθήσονται. _____ According to Matthew's use of ἐλεέω, who is the one who gives mercy and to whom? (Mt 9:27; 15:22; 17:15; 20:30-31) _____

Verse 8

- Parse τῇ καρδίᾳ _____ What type of dative might this be? (Voelz, 239) _____

Verse 9

- Decline εἰρηνοποιί. _____ What two words form this compound? (BDAG, 288) _____
- What does the phrase “Sons of God” mean? (Mt 5.44, 45; Rom 8.14; Hos 1.10; Mal 3.17) _____

Verse 10

- Parse δεδιωγμένοι _____ How does this compare to 1 Pet. 3.14? _____

Verse 11

- Parse ὀνειδίωσιν. _____ What use of ὅταν + subj. is being used here? (Voelz, 181-182) _____

Verse 12

- Parse χαίρετε and ἀγαλλιᾶσθε. _____ Where does this rejoicing and exulting ultimately occur? (Re 19:7) _____

Integration of Meaning: Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points.