## Lesson 6 – BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL



**Statement** – Blessed are the merciful

**Reward** – For they shall obtain mercy

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy".

• "MERCY" is not just forgiveness; mercy means active sympathy, compassionate service.

## "MERCY" is equal to "COMPASSIONATE SERVICE".

We all are sinners in the eyes of God. When we as an individual receive bountiful mercy from our King, we in turn will show mercy to others. Showing mercy includes forgiveness and compassion. And because we understand mercy and show mercy to others, we also will obtain mercy from God on the day of Judgement.

True happiness will be experienced only when we give compassionate service.

Mother Teresa never gave any excuses instead helped everyone throughout her life.

## Jn 13: 1-17 – Jesus Washes His Disciples Feet

"*I*, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you."

As children the best service you can offer is praying for others, God listens to children when they pray. The Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.