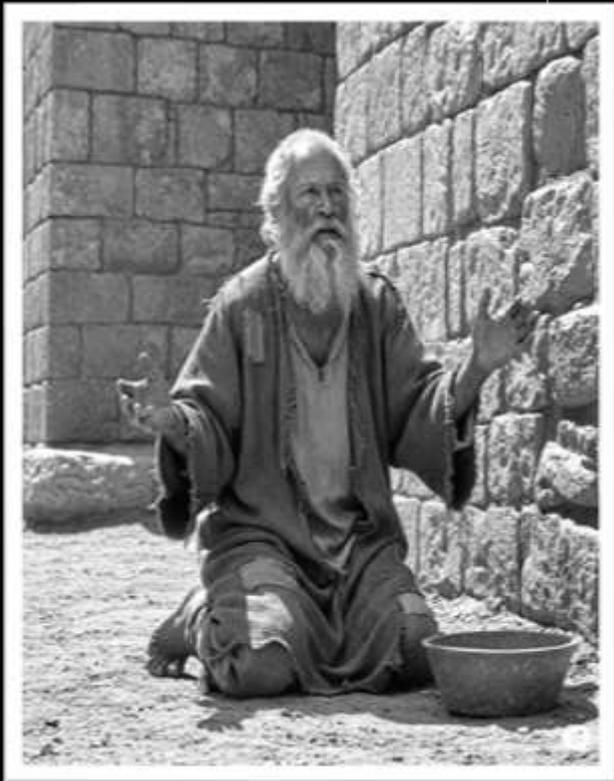


The Poor In Spirit



Matthew 5:3–5

Welcome to Bible Study!

1 Peter 2:2 *(NKJV)* as newborn babes, **desire** the pure milk of **the word**, that you may **grow** thereby,

1 Peter 3:15

But **sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense** to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

Romans

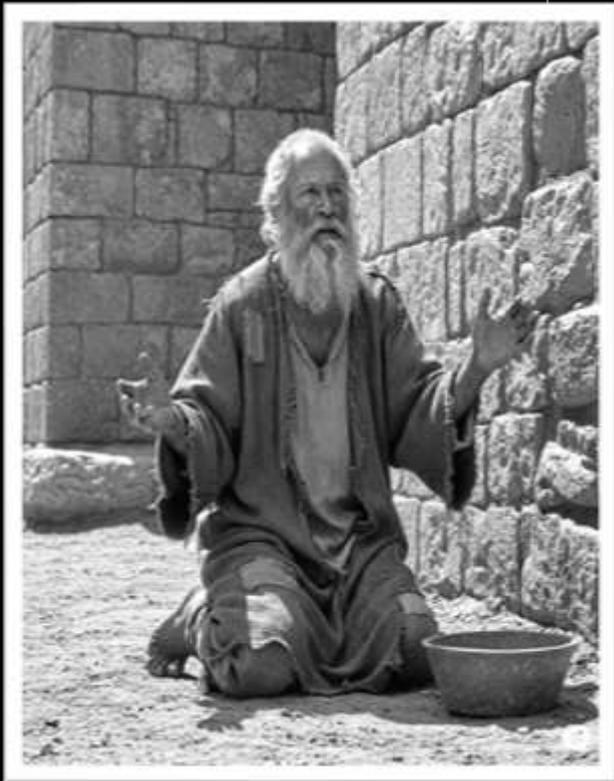
10:17

So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

Hebrews 5:14

But **solid food** belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of **use** have their senses **exercised** to **discern** both good and evil.

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Ephesians

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1 Thessalonians 5:16–18



¹⁶ **Rejoice always,**
¹⁷ **pray without**
ceasing, ¹⁸ **in**
everything give
thanks; for this is the
will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.

Philippians 4:6–7

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

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Matthew 26:26-28 (NKJV) [26] And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Luke 22:19 *"This is My body which is*



given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." [27] Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. [28] "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 ..*"This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* [26] For

as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.



Acts 2:42 .And **they continued steadfastly** in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in **the breaking of bread**, and in prayers. Acts 20:7.. **on the first day of the week,** when the disciples came together to **break bread,..**

1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.



2 Corinthians 9:6-7

⁶ Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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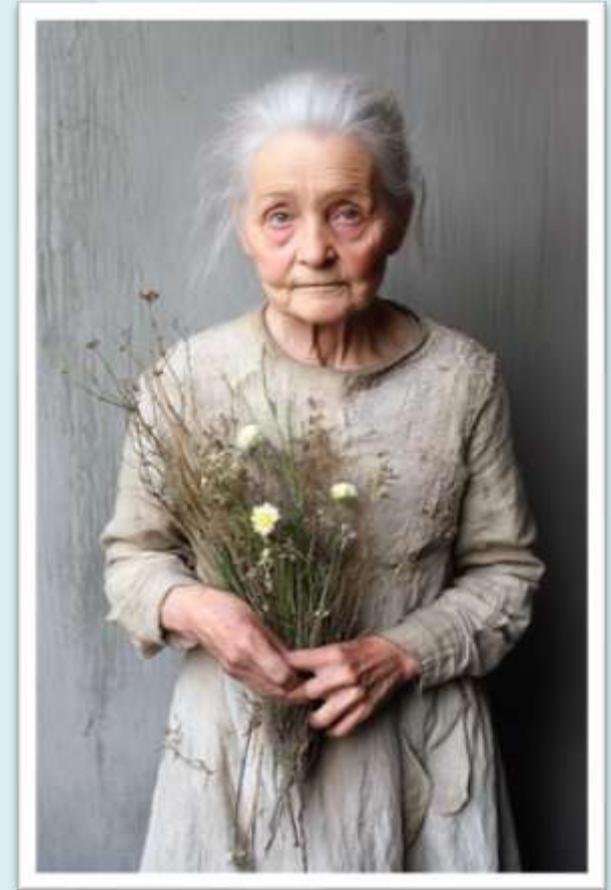


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Attitude

**Humbleness, contentment, subjection,
No concern for social status or standing or the
accolades of the world.
A realization that all earthly things are transitory.**



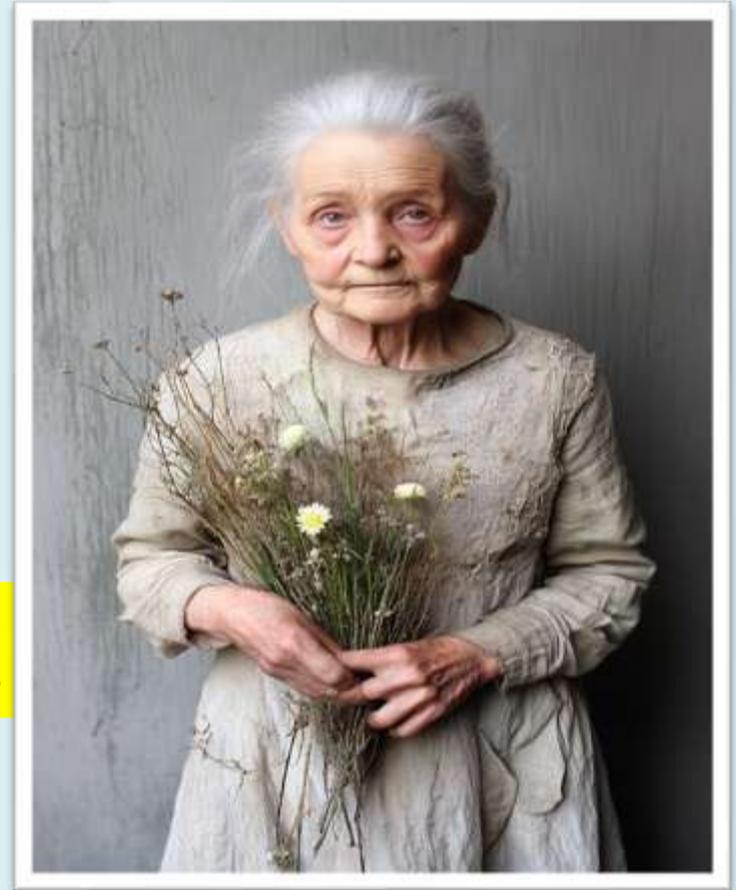
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πτωχός *(to crouch, cower);*
(of one who crouches and cowers,
hence) beggarly, poor

-Robert L. Thomas, New American

Standard Hebrew-Aramaic and Greek Dictionaries : Updated Edition (Anaheim: Foundation Publications, Inc., 1998).



The Poor in Spirit- contentment (NKJV)

Philippians 4:11–13

¹¹ Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content:

¹² I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



The Poor in Spirit- contentment (NKJV)

1 Timothy 6:6–9

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

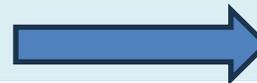
8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition.

Luke 12:20–21

20 But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’

21 “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”



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Matthew 6:21

For **where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

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1 John 2:15–17

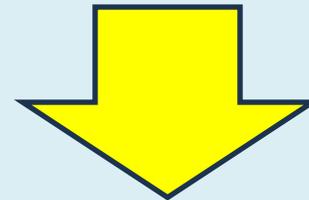
15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.

17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

The Poor in Spirit- Matthew 5:3-11 (NKJV)

Matthew 5:3–11 ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
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4 ..those who mourn.. 5 ..the meek..

6 ..those who hunger and thirst for righteousness..

7 ..the merciful.. 8 ..the pure in heart..

9 ..the peacemakers..

10 ..those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake..

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Matthew 5:3–10 ³ **“Blessed are the poor in spirit,**

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Revelation 1:9 I, John, both **your brother and companion** in the tribulation and **kingdom** and patience **of Jesus Christ**..

Colossians 1:13–14 ¹³ He **has delivered** us from the power of darkness and **conveyed** (*transferred*) us **into** the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

John 3:5 (NKJV) Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot **enter the kingdom of God.**

Mark 1:15 ..“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. **Repent, and believe in the gospel.**” Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16

Matthew 10:32 “Therefore whoever **confesses Me before men**, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.

Romans 10:10, Acts 8:36-37

Mark 16:16 He who **believes and is baptized** will be **saved**; but he who does not believe will be condemned. Acts 2:38, 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21, Col 2:12

Revelation 2:10 ..**Be faithful until death**, and I will give you the crown of life.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

**Early in the morning-
our song shall rise to Thee;**

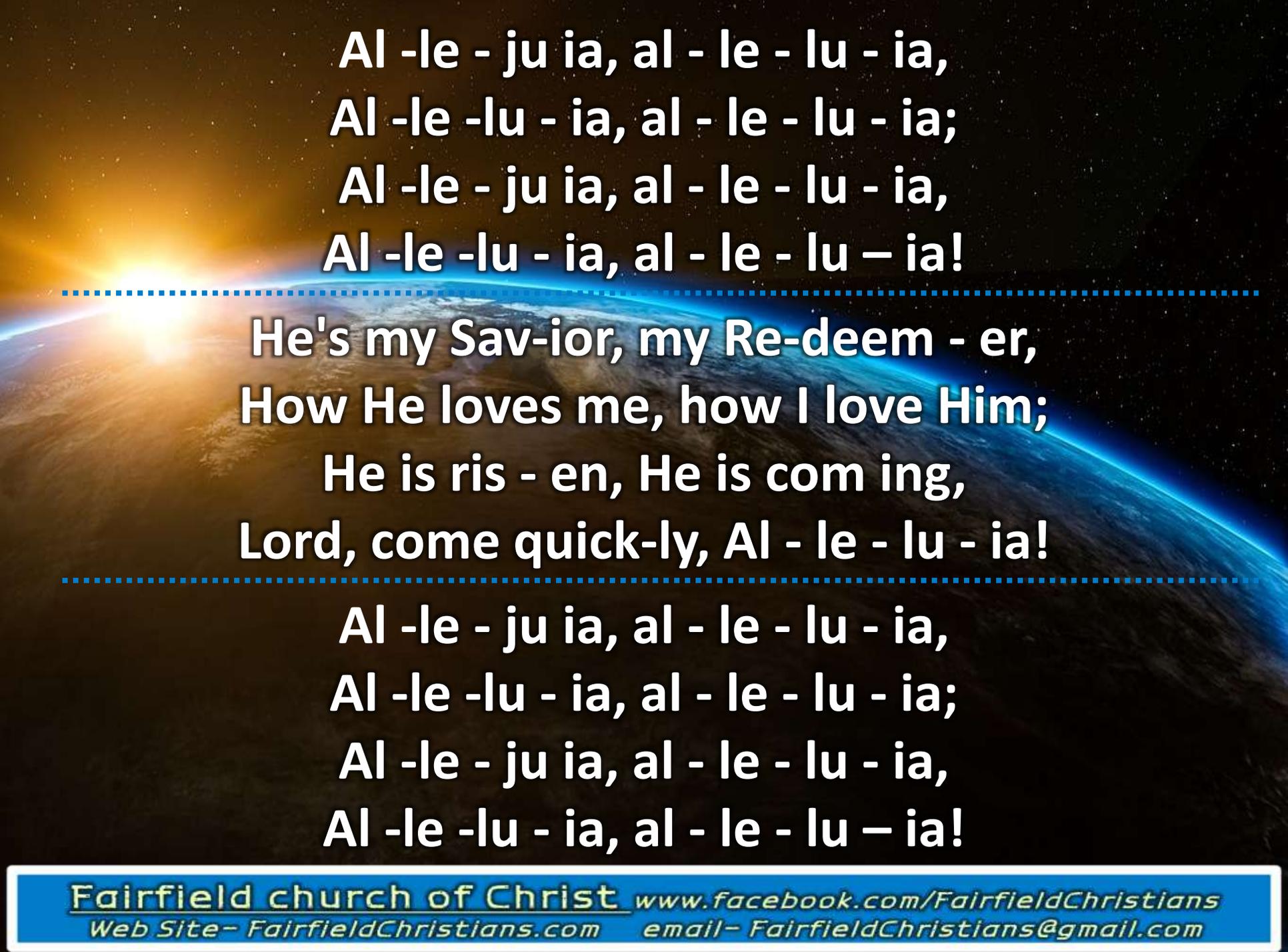
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God over all, and blest eternally.**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns-
around the crystal sea;
cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Who wast, and art, and evermore shalt be.**



**All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins,
And has cleansed every stain.**

**Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Hallelujah! Amen!
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,
Revive us again.**



Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,
Al -le -lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

He's my Sav-ior, my Re-deem - er,
How He loves me, how I love Him;
He is ris - en, He is com ing,
Lord, come quick-ly, Al - le - lu - ia!

Al -le - ju ia, al - le - lu - ia,
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**We praise Thee, O God,
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died and
Is now gone above.**

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**All glory and praise
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Who has bought us, and sought us,
And guided our ways.**

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**God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good- He's so good to me!**

**He an-swears prayer, He an-swears prayer,
He an-swears prayer, He's so good to me!**

**He cares for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me!**

**I love Him so, I love Him so,
I love Him so, He's so good to me!**