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Elements of a True Culture. They who possess those qualities of heart and mind are the exponents of the highest form of culture. It will be worth our while to refresh our minds with this Divine summary of life at its best and highest:

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

These are the qualities that make for culture. The poor in spirit, the mourners, the meek, they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted—these are the men and women who have stepped into the true aristocracy of refinement, whose presence is a blessing unto men and whose reward will never fail.