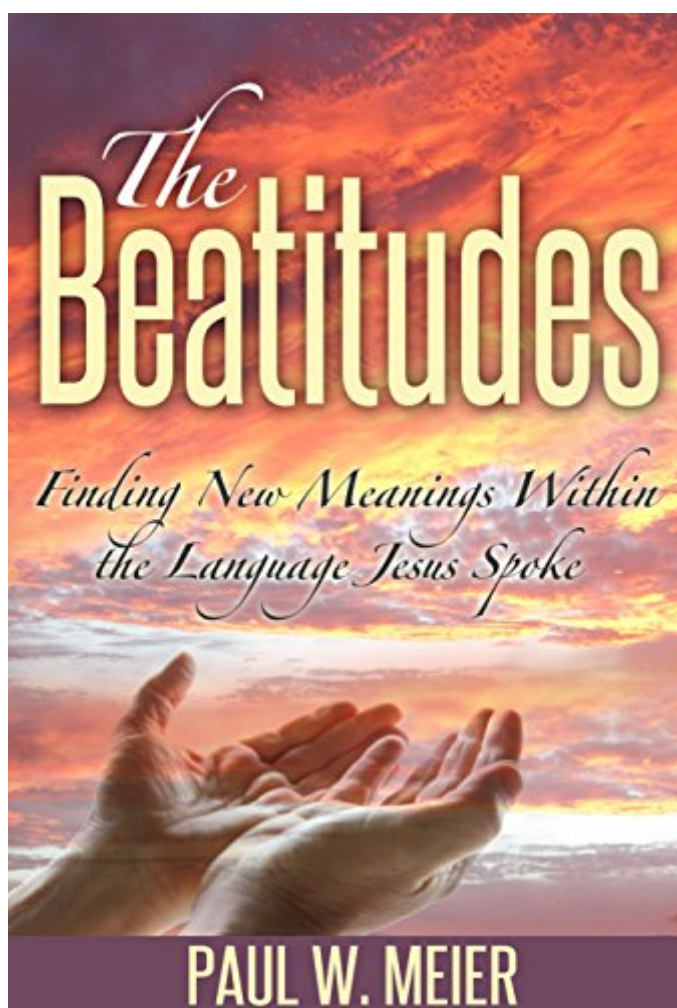


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The Beatitudes: Finding New Meanings Within The Language Jesus Spoke



Synopsis

Description: For those who've been perplexed by the paradoxical teachings of Jesus in the Beatitudes, this is a book that can provide some answers. Paul W. Meier is a retired pastor who loves to research the ancient languages of the Bible. Just like he did in his first book, "The Lord's Prayer: Finding New Meanings Within the Language Jesus Spoke," he offers some exciting new ways to appreciate the Beatitudes through its interpretation from the Aramaic perspective. Each beatitude is explored to reveal internal, external, literal, metaphorical, and mystical treasures common to the Aramaic language. You won't have to dig through commentaries anymore to try to understand the strange claims of Jesus. Few have researched Jesus's native language to find answers. The wisdom of Jesus's teachings will make a lot more sense. Here's what you'll discover:

- translation from one language to another requires greater flexibility than simply changing one word for another.
- the poetic and mystical nature of Aramaic invites greater exploration at body, mind, and spirit in each beatitude
- to be "blessed" means more than having positive things happen to you
- heaven and earth are metaphors that apply to your life today
- mourning means much more than loss of a loved one and leads you to redefine who you are
- meekness is a trait that indicates greater self-control and strength than most would think
- the reality of following Jesus stimulates actions prompting responses that those attached to the world may not consider "blessed"

• questions at the end for small group Bible studies and so much more!

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After reading the only review posted, I felt obligated to post another perspective. I am a senior citizen who has met with the same seniors for over 15 years. We selected this book and are studying it at this time. To call it liberal is a possible point of view. To call it a book that inspires conversation is another perspective. We have remarked how much we are interested in thinking about Jesus's words from a different point of view... even as He may have meant to say it 2000 years ago. Before you cast it aside.... I ask you to give it a chance.

This man seems to be twisting scripture to justify his very liberal views.

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