

THE SUNDAY PAPER Year A ALL SAINTS'

The Church has a very special day every autumn. It is near the end of the Church's year, when we are thinking of how Jesus's enemies planned to kill him. It is near the end of nature's year, when the days are cold and the nights are long and dark, and the earth seems to be dying. It is ALL SAINTS' DAY, when the Church celebrates all the holy people who loved Jesus and did his work, and have now died.

Jesus died, but God gave him new life. Every year, the earth seems to die, but it comes back to life. And God has promised his holy people new life with him forever!



REVELATION 7:
15 "They are before God's throne, he is with them, and wipes every tear from their eyes"

PSALM 34:8
"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed are the saints who trust in him"

I JOHN 3:2
"We know that when Jesus appears, we will be like him, and see him as he is"

Jesus told us how to be holy. He told us how to be SAINTS!

THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:1-12

"BEATITUDE" MEANS "BLESSING."
IT ALSO MEANS "HAPPINESS."
JESUS TOLD HIS FRIENDS ABOUT THE BLESSED PEOPLE WHO WILL BE HAPPY FOREVER IN GOD'S KINGDOM!

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO KNOW HOW MUCH THEY NEED GOD! GOD WILL GIVE THEM HIS KINGDOM!

BLESSED ARE THE GENTLE. GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE EARTH!



BLESSED ARE (MATTHEW 5:4)!
GOD WILL COMFORT THEM!



BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. GOD WILL GIVE IT TO THEM!

BLESSED ARE (MATTHEW 5:7)!
THEY WILL RECEIVE MERCY!

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE PURE. THEY WILL SEE GOD!

STOP!

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR THE CAUSE OF RIGHT! GOD'S KINGDOM IS THEIRS! BE GLAD, BECAUSE ...



BLESSED ARE (MATTHEW 5:9)!
THEY ARE GOD'S CHILDREN!

... (MATTHEW 5:12)