

BETWEEN VANITY AND PENITENCE



The Kingdom of God is never hasty.

But it always gets results.

It brings down the mighty from their mountaintops of vanity.

It raises the penitent from the ashes of defeat.

Those of us who hang suspended between vanity and penitence have difficulty hearing the voice of God.

Until we hit bottom.

Until we wake up and see what we are.

Then we hear the Master's voice.....and feel his healing touch.

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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

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

Matthew 5



Prayer: Lord, help us not be suspended between vanity and penitence. Wake us up to where we are. Pull us from vanity when our hearts are centered there...and lift us from the bottom when we are in despair. And yes, in both of these, may we hear your voice and feel your healing touch. Amen. Maranatha Mirror

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