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Timeless Truth – God’s Word must be ALWAYS read in CONTEXT and NEVER CONTRADICTS itself. And Jesus taught that Eternal Salvation is by FAITH IN HIM ALONE but being HIS Disciple requires a rigorous and challenging commitment of one’s whole life to Him and to His service.

2. BEATITUDES – Lk.6:20-26

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Timeless Truth -
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