

Counterpoints

— *Un Beatitudes*
(NIV Application
Bible
Commentary)

- **Wretched** are the Spiritually self-sufficient, for theirs is the kingdom of hell/darkness.
- **Wretched** are those that deny the tragedy of their sinfulness, for they will be troubled.
- **Wretched** are the self-centered, for they will be empty.
- **Wretched** are those who ceaselessly justify themselves, for their efforts will be in vain.
- **Wretched** are the merciless, for no mercy will be shown to them.
- **Wretched** are those with impure hearts, for they will not see God.
- **Wretched** are those who reject peace, for they will earn the title “Sons of Satan”.
- **Wretched** are the uncommitted **for convenience's sake**, for their destination is hell.