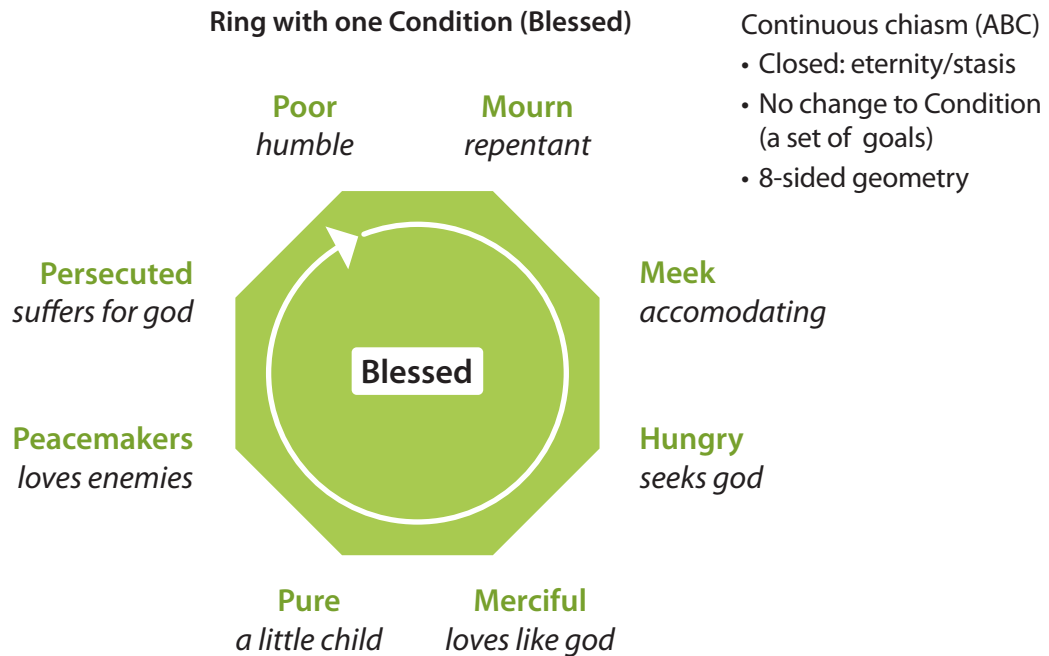


Matthew 5:3–10

Arch Structure

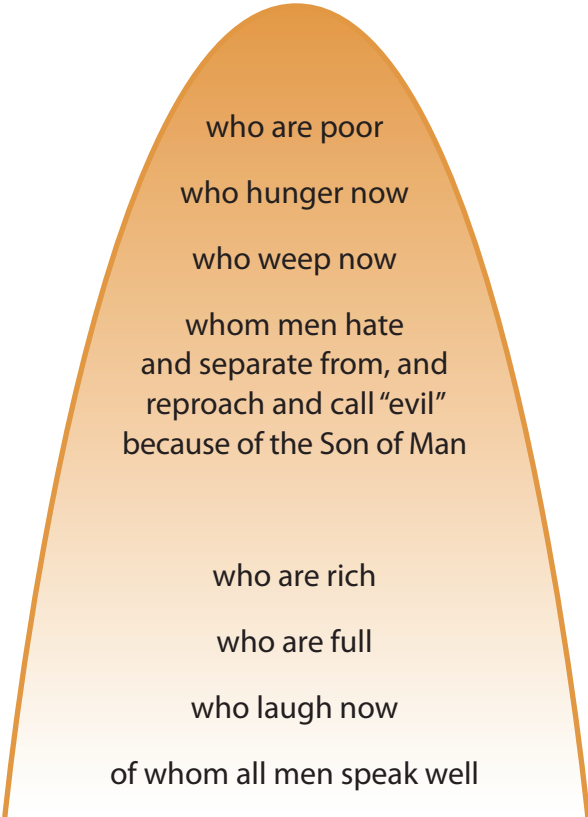
CONDITION	GUIDING PRINCIPLES Arch / Keystone	OUTCOME
1 Blessed are...	the poor in spirit	theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
2 Blessed are...	they that mourn	they shall be comforted.
3 Blessed are...	the meek	they shall inherit the earth.
4 Blessed are...	they that hunger and thirst after righteousness	they shall be filled.
5 Blessed are...	the merciful	they shall obtain mercy.
6 Blessed are...	the pure in heart	they shall see God.
7 Blessed are...	the peacemakers	they shall be called sons of God.
8 Blessed are...	those persecuted for righteousness' sake, reproached and accused falsely of evil	theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Chiastic Structure



Luke 6:21–26

Arch Structure

CONDITION	GUIDING PRINCIPLES Arch / Keystone	OUTCOME
<p>Blessings</p> <p>1 Blessed are you</p> <p>2 Blessed are you</p> <p>3 Blessed are you</p> <p>4 Blessed are you</p>	 <p>who are poor</p> <p>who hunger now</p> <p>who weep now</p> <p>whom men hate and separate from, and reproach and call "evil" because of the Son of Man</p>	<p>yours is the kingdom of God.</p> <p>you shall be filled.</p> <p>you shall laugh.</p> <p>you are persecuted unjustly.</p>
<p>Woes</p> <p>5 Woe unto those</p> <p>6 Woe unto those</p> <p>7 Woe unto those</p> <p>8 Woe unto those</p>		<p>who are rich</p> <p>who are full</p> <p>who laugh now</p> <p>of whom all men speak well</p>

Chiastic Structure

(X) with two Conditions (Blessed / Woeful)

Contrasting chiasm (ABBA)

- Open: eternal growth
- Reversals in Condition (a set of concepts)
- 8-sided geometry

