And he opened his mouth and taught them

TRUTH CONCERNING THE CHARACTER OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE

Their State	Their condition	Their promise
(characteristic)	(when)	(why)
they are blessed (3-12)	poor in spirit -3	theirs the kingdom of heaven
	mourning -4	they shall be comforted
	meek -5	theirsthe earth
T E	hungering** 6	they shall be filled
	merciful -7	they shall receive mercy
	pure in heart -8	they shall see God
	peacemakers -9	be called God's children
	persecuted ** 10	theirs the kingdom of heaven
	reviled *** Il	they have great reward
they are useful (14-16)	salting -13	it is their purpose
	lighting -14	it is their mission
	honoring -15	they are glorifying God.
they are taught well (17-20)	honoring the word -17	it is eternal
	keeping the word -18	the key to usefulness
	doing the word -19	means of true righteousness

OBSERVATIONS

The Lord shows us a fulfilled life in true happiness, usefulness and understanding.

The emphasis shows a Christian life of both active and passiv: clements.

The Christian character is full of personal traits that encompa . all the needed life styles