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 mourning -4 meek -5 hungering** 6 merciful -7 pure in heart -8 peacemakers -9 persecuted ** 10 reviled *** II	theirs the kingdom of heaven they shall be comforted theirsthe earth they shall be filled they shall receive mercy they shall see God be called God's children theirs the kingdom of heaven they have great reward
they are useful (14-16)	salting -13 lighting -14 honoring -15	it is their purpose it is their mission they are glorifying God.
they are taught well (17-20)	honoring the word -17 keeping the word -18 doing the word -19	it is eternal the key to usefulness 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 passive elements.

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