

to BE... or NOT...
Part 2

*When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, **he climbed a hillside**. Those who were apprenticed to him, **the committed, climbed with him**. Arriving at a quiet place, **he sat down and taught his climbing companions**.*

Matthew 5:1-2 (Msg)

*Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted**.*

Matthew 5:2-4 (NKJV)

*Blessed are those **who mourn**, for they will be comforted. **Matthew 5:4 (NIV)***

*Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but **because the pain caused you to repent and change your ways**. It was **the kind of sorrow God wants his people to have**, so you were not harmed by us in any way.*

2 Corinthians 7:9 (NLT)

Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief"

James 4:8b-9a (NLT)

*But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, **so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over**.*

Jeremiah 18:4 (NLT)

*For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience **leads us away from sin and results in salvation**. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. **But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death**.*

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

*"Now I'm turning **you over to God**, our marvelous **God** whose gracious **Word can make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need** in this community of holy friends."*

Acts 20:32 (Msg)