

**Parables for the Pure Heart (Matt 18-20, Pt 2):  
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The sixth Beatitude is a blessing for the pure in heart. Matthew 19 has three sections (not exactly parables). They form a triad, teaching how to keep a pure heart against the temptations of lust, pride, and greed, which are exactly “the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life” (1 John 2:16). The arrangement of the teachings makes this chapter the parables for the pure heart.