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- **“Endued”** (endowed, from *enduō*, **“clothed, robed”**)
- **“Perfect”** (from *teleios*, **“finished, completed”**)
- **“Testament”** (*diathēkē*, better rendered in today’s English as **“covenant”**)

**Welch, “New Testament Word Studies,” *Ensign* (April 1993 and January 1995)**

**“The pure in heart, and the wise, and the noble, and the virtuous, shall seek counsel, and authority, and  *blessings*  constantly from under thy hand” (D&C 122:2).**

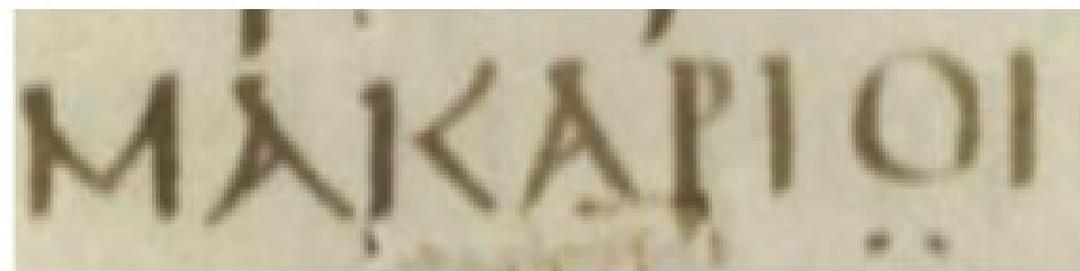
- 1. Fifty times in New Testament, in eleven books. A very strong pedigree.**
- 2. It means more than “happy.”**
- 3. Refers to a future heavenly state:  
“Blessed *are* . . .”  
“Blessed *will be* . . .”**

- 4. Generically applicable.**
- 5. Invitingly instructive.**
- 6. Personally directed.**
- 7. Covenantal.**
- 8. Religious, temple related.**
- 9. The righteous are blessed.**

- 10. Blessedness comes from the Lord.**
- 11. Blessedness is relational.**
- 12. Expresses a sacred temple plea.**
- 13. Different from blessings by people.**
- 14. Bestowed in the final judgment.**

- 15. Celestially glorified, like God.**
- 16. An authentic word of Jesus.**
- 17. Results from revelation.**
- 18. Very sacred and holy.**
- 19. Epitomizes the revealed end of the  
New Testament.**

- A Blessed, prophecy, keepeth, this book (1:3)**
- B Blessed, the dead, die in the Lord (14:13)**
- C Blessed, he that watcheth (16:15)**
- C Blessed, called to marriage supper (19:9)**
- B Blessed, part in first resurrection (20:6)**
- A Blessed, prophecy, this book (22:7)**
  
- 7 Blessed, wash robes, power, enter (22:14)**



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