**Isaiah 59:1-3** Holman Christian Standard Bible

**59**Indeed, the Lord’s hand is not too short to save,  
and His ear is not too deaf to hear.  
**2**But your iniquities have built barriers  
between you and your God,  
and your sins have made Him hide His face from you  
so that He does not listen.  
**3**For your hands are defiled with blood  
and your fingers, with iniquity;  
your lips have spoken lies,  
and your tongues mutter injustice.

# Matthew 5:1-10 Holman Christian Standard Bible

**5**When He saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. **2**Then He began to teach them, saying:

**3**“The poor in spirit are blessed,  
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
**4**Those who mourn are blessed,  
for they will be comforted.  
**5**The gentle are blessed,  
for they will inherit the earth.  
**6**Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed,  
for they will be filled.  
**7**The merciful are blessed,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
**8**The pure in heart are blessed,  
for they will see God.  
**9**The peacemakers are blessed,  
for they will be called sons of God.  
**10**Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed,  
for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.