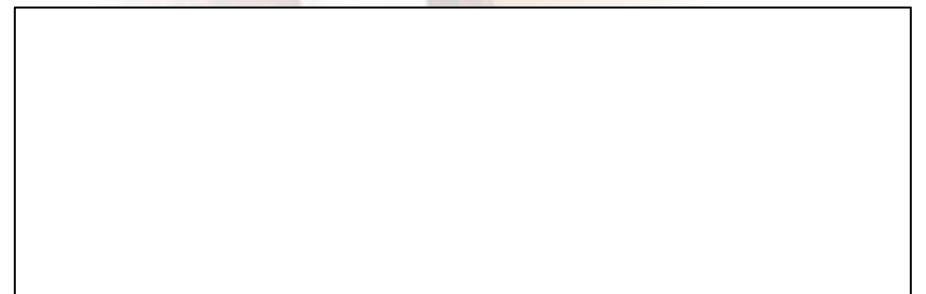
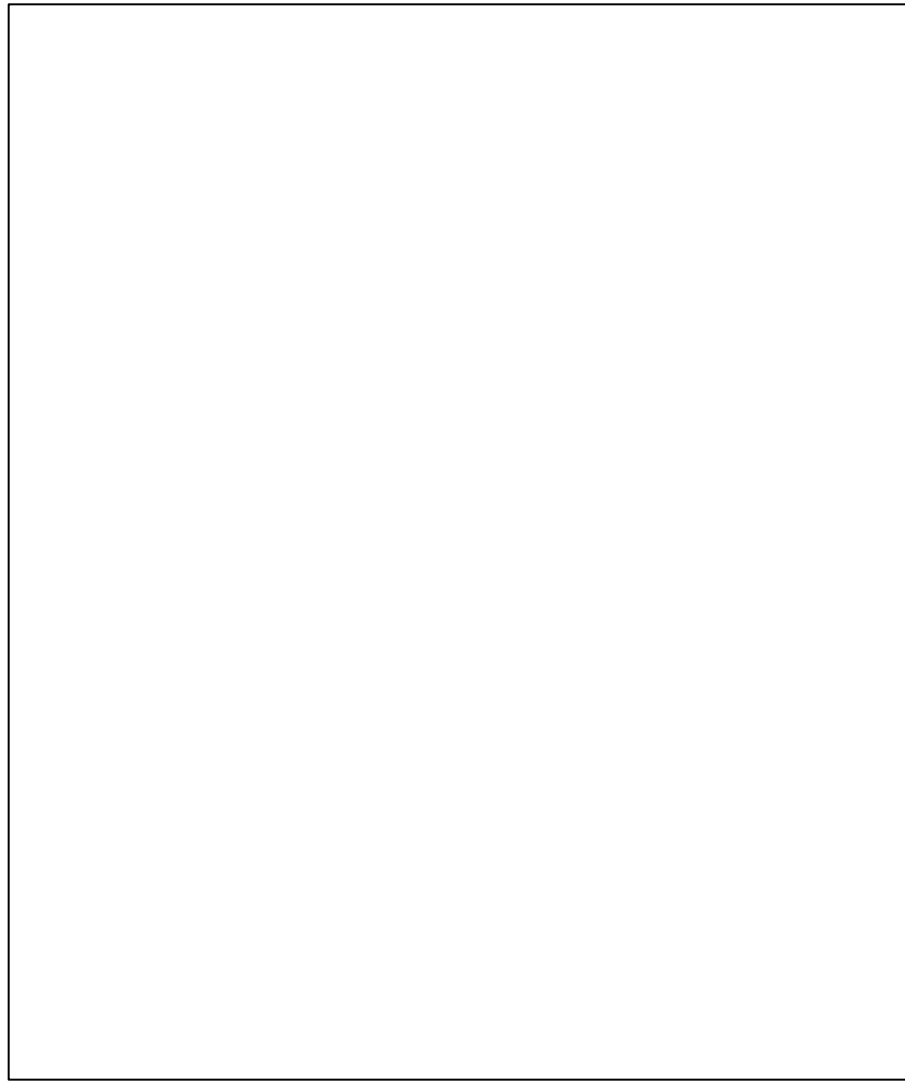


# SERMON ON THE MOUNT



## The Sermon on the Mount

**Opening:** The audience sings (lyrics below)

**Part 1:** **Sermon on the Mount**

**Response:** The audience sings again (lyrics below)

**Part 2:** **Conversation with the Actor**

## We Are the Light of the World

Blessed are they who are poor in spirit, Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, make us poor in spirit; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

**We are the light of the world; may our light shine before all,  
that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God!**

Blessed are they who are meek and humble, They will inherit the earth  
Bless us, O Lord, make us meek and humble; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

Blessed are they who will mourn in sorrow, They will be comforted  
Bless us, O Lord, when we share their sorrow; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

Bless those who hunger and thirst for justice, They will be satisfied  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for justice; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

Blessed are they who show others mercy, They will know mercy too  
Bless us, O Lord, hear our cry for mercy; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

**We are the light of the world; may our light shine before all,  
that they may see the good that we do, and give glory to God!**

Blessed are hearts that are clean and holy, They will behold the Lord  
Bless us, O Lord, make us pure and holy; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

Blessed are they who bring peace among us, They are the children of God  
Bless us, O Lord, may your peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

Bless those who suffer from persecution, Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Bless us, O Lord, when they persecute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God!

## About Frank Runyeon

**Frank Runyeon has received national acclaim for his work as a translator and performer of Biblical texts** over the past 30 years. He has performed the Gospel for hundreds of thousands of people in virtually every state in America.

**He is probably still best known, however, for his many roles on television.** He starred for seven years as Steve Andropoulos on *As the World Turns* opposite Meg Ryan, and for four years as Fr. Michael Donnelly on the Emmy-award-winning *Santa Barbara*. He also appeared opposite Emma Samms on *General Hospital* as playboy Simon Romero. He has guest-starred in recurring roles on *L.A. LAW*, *Falcon Crest*, *All My Children*, *Another World* and *Melrose Place*. **In 2016, he was nominated for a Daytime EMMY** for his guest appearance as Angel on *The Young and the Restless*.

**Frank starred in the feature film *SUDDEN DEATH*** as Detective Marty Lowery. **He received rave reviews on the New York stage** as Hercules in Aristophanes' comedy, *The Birds* at the LaMama Theatre. He has also hosted his own comedy talk show on the top-rated L.A. talk-radio station, KFI, and on WCNN in Atlanta.

**Frank is a graduate of Princeton University with a degree in Religion and American Studies.** He wrote his thesis on the Mass Media. He has also studied at Fuller Seminary, Yale Divinity School, and the General Theological Seminary in New York, where he received his Masters Degree with honors.

**Frank has translated and adapted six Biblical texts for one-man theatrical performance:**

- Sermon on the Mount
- AFRAID! The Gospel of Mark
- SIGNS: The Gospel of John
- LUKE: Stories on the Road
- The Letter of James, and
- The 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas, a joyful comedy, with music.

He tours these productions around the country concurrently with his talks on *Hollywood vs. Faith*. He is now writing a book, *Escape from Hollywood: A TV Actor's Unlikely Journey to Faith*.