

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

**Flötzerweg 156 (Neue Heimat) 4030 Linz**

*...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**18:09:16**

**Theme: Blessing of The Penitent**

**Memory verse:** *Matthew chapter five verse four: "Blessed are they which mourn: for they shall be comforted".*

**Text: Matthew 26:69-75**

The second beatitude is upon those who mourn. These are those who have sorrow and grieve over the wrong and shortcomings, which they observe in their own lives or of others. This is godly sorrow that makes one to feel the same way God feels towards sin and the failure of men to enforce Calvary's victory in their own lives.

Nehemiah's mourning and Jeremiah's lamentations for the misfortunes of Jerusalem are an example of this attitude. Men like Paul who has great heaviness and continual sorrow of heart for the unconverted are sharing this mournful spirit too. This is not worldly sorrow but a godly one that leads to repentance and practical action to remedy the wrong for which the heart was broken. Jesus said: **THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED!** They shall enjoy the first fruits of their ministry of divine consolation of Jesus Christ. **AMEN!!!**