LIKE IT OR NOT Part 2: "Better Than A Stimulus Check"

"You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world." Matthew 5:8 (MSG)

"You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule." Matthew 5:3 (MSG)

TO QUALIFY FOR GOD'S PROMISE OF AN INHERITANCE I NEED TO...

1. ...CONCEDE THAT I'M _____ AND I NEED

"Master,' Peter replied, 'we've just come back from fishing all night and didn't catch a thing. But if you insist, we'll go out again and let down our nets because of your word.' When they pulled up their nets, they were shocked to see a huge catch of fish, so much that their nets were ready to burst! They waved to their business partners in the other boat for help. They ended up completely filling both boats with fish until their boats began to sink! When Simon Peter saw this astonishing miracle, he knelt at Jesus' feet and begged him, 'Go away from me, Master, for I am a sinful man!' Simon Peter and the other fishermen—including his fishing partners, Jacob and John, the sons of Zebedee-were awestruck over the miracle catch of fish. Jesus answered. 'Do not yield to your fear, Simon Peter. From now on you will catch men for salvation!' After pulling their boats to the shore, they left everything behind and followed Jesus." Luke 5:5-11 (TPT)

"If I regard (cherish) sin and baseness in my heart [that is, if I know it is there and do nothing about it], the Lord will not hear me." **Psalm 66:18** (AMP)

"People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy." **Proverbs 28:13** (NLT)

2. ...SURRENDER MY LIFE FOR _____

"So don't be afraid: I'm with you. <u>I'll round up all your scattered</u> <u>children</u>, pull them in from east and west. I'll send orders north and south: 'Send them back. Return my sons from distant lands, my daughters from faraway places. <u>I want them back</u>, every last one <u>who bears my</u> <u>name</u>, every man, woman, and child whom I created for my glory, <u>yes</u>, personally formed and made each one." **Isaiah 43:5-7** (MSG)

"Great blessings belong to those who know they are spiritually in need. <u>God's kingdom belongs to them</u>." **Matthew 5:3** (ERV)

"We ask that <u>your kingdom</u> will come now. May <u>your will be done</u> <u>here on earth</u>, just as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10 (TLB)