

The Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes (3) “Blessed are the Meek”

📖 Matthew 5:5 (NIV) “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

Meekness is [not weakness](#).

📖 Matthew 11:29 (KJV) “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

📖 2 Corinthians 10:1a (NIV) “By the meekness and gentleness of Christ...”

Meekness is [strength under control](#).

📖 Romans 6:19b (RSV) “For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification.”

📖 Psalm 25:9 (KJV) “The meek will He guide in judgment: And the meek will He teach His way.”

Meekness is [linked to our earthly inheritance](#).

📖 Matthew 5:5 (NIV) “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

📖 Psalm 37:10–11 (NIV) “A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. ¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.”

📖 Revelation 21:1–5 (NLT) “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” ⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then he said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.”

Digging Deeper— When you hear the word “meek,” what do you think of? Why is it so hard to trust others? In  what ways does the treatment we have received from others impact how we interact with God? Tony Evans said, “**Many will live their lives never getting what God has prescribed for them to have because they were never meek enough.**” Do you agree with him? If someone refuses to be meek, will they for sure miss out? What part of the sermon most resonated with you?