

MEEK, MEEKNESS, MEEKLY

Moses was more **meek** than anyone else in the world.

- **Numbers 12:3:** "(Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)"

Job didn't want the fear of God to terrify him. (Yet when God spoke to Job, He didn't come in a spirit of **meekness**. Instead He came in a whirlwind, to teach Job to fear Him.)

- **Job 9:34:** "Let him take his rod away from me, and let not his fear terrify me:"

The leviathan (which was a dragon) wasn't **meek** or mild.

- **Job 41:1-3:** "Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn? Will he make many supplications unto thee? will he speak soft words unto thee?"

God will satisfy the **meek**.

- **Psalms 22:26:** "The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart shall live for ever."

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God teaches the **meek**.

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The **meek** will inherit the earth.

- **Psalm 37:11:** "But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."

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One day the **meek** will be delighted.

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The psalmist said the king was **meek**.

- **Psalm 45:1, 4:** "My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king:

my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. ... And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things."

When God arose to save the **meek**, the earth became still.

- **Psalm 76:8-9:** "Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared, and was still, When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah."

When God arose to save the **meek**, He caused His judgment to be heard from heaven.

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God lifts up those who are **meek**.

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- **Psalm 149:4:** "For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation."

The Messiah will watch over the **meek** and care for them.

- **Isaiah 11:4:** "But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth: with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked."

There's joy to be found in being **meek**.

- **Isaiah 29:19:** "The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel."

When God makes Lebanon a fruitful field, the **meek** will increase their joy in the Lord. (This is a reference to the millennium.)

- **Isaiah 29:19-20:** "The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off:"

There are good things in store for the **meek**.

- **Isaiah 61:1:** "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;"

God anointed the Messiah to preach good tidings to the **meek**.

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God was going to punish Israel for oppressing the **meek**.

- **Amos 2:7:** "That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the same maid, to profane my holy name:"

God values meekness. That's a quality He commands people to have.

- **Zephaniah 2:3:** "Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD's anger."

God calls out to the **meek** of this world to repent and seek after righteousness, so they can be hidden during the wrath of the tribulation period. (Those who are saved during the church age will be removed from this world at the rapture, and won't have to endure the tribulation.)

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Meekness is a good thing, not a bad thing. It's a good character quality that God blesses.

- **Matthew 5:5:** "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

Those who are **meek** will one day inherit the earth.

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Jesus is **meek**.

- **Matthew 11:29:** "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 10:1:** "Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:"

The fact that Jesus rode to Jerusalem on the foal of a donkey was a sign of His **meekness**.

- **Matthew 21:5:** "Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass."

Paul said that the world belonged to the Corinthian church, due to the nature of the church and its relationship with Christ. (It's possible this is because Christ promised that one day the **meek** will inherit the world.)

- **1 Corinthians 3:22:** "Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things

to come; all are your's;"

Paul told the Corinthian church that he could visit them with a rod, or in love and **meekness**. How he visited them depended on their response to his rebuke.

- **1 Corinthians 4:21:** "What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?"

Meekness is a natural result of having the Holy Spirit in our life. It's one of the fruits of the Spirit.

- **Galatians 5:22-23:** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law."

When we help people overcome their faults, we must do so with a spirit of **meekness**.

- **Galatians 6:1:** "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

Christians must be **meek**.

- **Ephesians 4:2:** "With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;"

Christians must make the choice to put off their former sins and put on obedience and righteousness. We must choose to be merciful, kind, humble, and **meek** (because that pleases

God).

- **Colossians 3:12:** "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;"

Righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and **meekness** are all better than the riches of this world.

- **1 Timothy 6:9-11:** "But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."

God commands Christians to teach others with a spirit of **meekness**.

- **2 Timothy 2:25:** "In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;"

It's a bad thing to be fierce. God commands Christians to be **meek** and gentle.

- **2 Timothy 3:1-3:** "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers,

incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,"

Christians must **meekly** receive the word of God.

- **James 1:21:** "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."

Those who are wise should demonstrate their wisdom through **meekness**.

- **James 3:13:** "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom."

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Since God values **meekness**, wives should seek to be meek.

- **1 Peter 3:4:** "But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

The answers that Christians give about the gospel must be given in **meekness**.

- **1 Peter 3:15:** "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:"