

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth Like the previous (2) Beatitudes, this one is completely unnatural the natural man or woman.

To the world, meekness is a weakness, but in the life of a Christian in the world, meekness is, in fact a great strength! In the world, success is achieved by self-confidence, (pride) assertiveness, self exaltation and self-promotion; but in the Kingdom of Christ, if you would excel spiritually and mature in the Beatitude of MEEKNESS, and you would be conformed to the image of Christ in your life, you WILL HAPPILY take the low place, and you will put NO CONFIDENCE in your own abilities and talents; instead of being full of assertiveness, pride, and self-confidence, you will be lowly and humble. Mild of disposition! You won't want to call attention to yourself!

William Gurnall: Pride loves to climb up, not as Zacchaeus, to see Christ, but so others may see himself.

And so, Blessed are the meek; I love the order of the Beatitudes, think about it, we won't be meek until we are first poor in spirit and we mourn over our sins in this life. But also, understand that godly meekness CANNOT be manufactured, it is a characteristic and virtue of the Kingdom of Christ; it is given to you in the new man at the new birth!

Galatians 5:22-23: It is a fruit of the Spirit of God! This Beatitude as well as the previous (2) were not a characteristic of the religious leaders of Jesus day; meekness didn't fit into the scribes and Pharisees' King and kingdom theology! They looked for a powerful earthly Military Messiah to conquer Rome and the world; one who would usher in a great earthly Davidic Type Kingdom.

But Jesus said, my Kingdom is NOT of this world! If it was, then my servants would fight! Consider these examples from the scriptures of the POWERFUL Beatitude of meekness in these saints of old: Abraham:

Genesis 13:7-13, Moses: Numbers 12:1-3, David: 1 Samuel 24:1-14, Paul: 1 Corinthians 15:9, Ephesians 3:8, Matthew 11:28

Understand that the world will always see meekness as weakness: But from these examples, the scriptures in fact show godly MEEKNESS to be a spiritual strength. For us to be governed by the Spirit of God within, so that sinful passions are kept in check is IN FACT what the scriptures teach as being STRONG in the Lord! See Abraham to whom all the land was promised offering Lot the first choice; see Moses, when spoken against, he did not defend himself; see David, who was already anointed to be king, but who respected Saul and refused to kill or dishonor him. See Paul, who saw himself as the least of the apostles. And then, of course, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our great example of meekness. If you're a Christian, you should be adorned with meekness, you should communicate in meekness, and you should be cultivating MEEKNESS in every facet of your life.

Colossians 3:12, Galatians 6:1, 2 Timothy 2:25, 1 Peter 3:3-5, 15, Psalm 149:4

The meek shall inherit the earth: In the OT, the land of Canaan, which was a type of heaven. Bottom line, not this old, wicked, and cursed earth; but as written in 2 Peter 3, the NEW heavens and New Earth wherein dwelleth righteousness! The saints shall inherit the new earth, after this old one is burned up and renovated at the last day!

Psalms 37:9-11, Hebrews 11:13-16, 2 Peter 3:9-13, Revelation 21:1-5