

MEEKNESS

(Foundation Scriptures)

1. "But the fruit of the Spirit is meekness." (Galatians 6:23)
2. "Walk worthy of the vocation where you are called with all lowliness and meekness." (Ephesians 4:1,2)
3. "To speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show meekness toward all people." (Titus 3:2)
4. "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." (Colossians 3:12)
5. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." (Matthew 5:5)
6. "When pride comes, then comes shame, but with the lowly is wisdom." (Proverbs 11:2)
7. "The Lord is close to them that are of a humble heart." (Psalm 34:18)
8. "The Lord will save the humble person." (Job 22:29)
9. "For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar." (Psalm 138:6)
10. "Be clothed with humility, for God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble." (1 Peter 5:5)
11. "The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility." (Proverbs 15:33)
12. "Whoever exalts himself shall be abased, and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted." (Matthew 23:12)
13. "I will dwell with him that is of a humble and contrite spirit." (Isaiah 57:15)
14. "Everyone that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord, and he shall not go unpunished." (Proverbs 16:5)
15. "These six things the Lord hates; seven that are an abomination to him, a proud look." (Proverbs 6:16,17)

WHAT IS MEEKNESS?

Meekness (PRAOTES) means: mild, gentle, humble

MEEKNESS IS...

1. The Holy Spirit flowing through us, replacing all arrogance, conceit and self-preoccupation.
2. An inward condition of heart and spirit, giving us a proper view of God, ourselves and others.
3. Power and strength under the control of the Holy Spirit.

4. The surrendering of my rights to God, resulting in the ability to endure injury without resentment.
5. Learning how to respond to anger when personal rights are violated by others.
6. An inward condition of heart that never wants attention on myself; it leaves me totally content and satisfied when others are recognized and I am overlooked.
7. Never boasting of one's accomplishments, but quickly defecting all praise and glory to God and others.
8. Never wanting pity and others to feel sorry for you, but a desire for all attention to be drawn to God.
9. Recognizing my total inability to accomplish anything for God apart from his grace.
10. Never feeling superior in sacrificial service for God; but considers it my duty as a slave to Christ.
11. A willingness to take the lowest seat at the banquet hall.
12. Void of any desire to impress other people.
13. Void of all jealousy and envy over the success of others.
14. No desire for people to salute me with fancy titles, but a willingness to become the servant of all.
15. An earnest desire and passion to die to all competition, all the comparison games, all the popularity charts, all the fleshly applause; and let Jesus be Jesus at all times in all places.

TEN BLESSINGS AND REWARDS OF MEEKNESS

1. You will experience the peace of God in a greater dimension.
 "The meeek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." (Psalm 37:11)
2. You will be used of God to restore (not judge and expose) those who fall into sin.
 "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, you which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meeekness; considering yourself, lest you also be tempted."
 (Galatians 6:1)
3. You will experience the joy of the Lord in a greater way.
 "The meeek also shall increase their joy in the Lord." (Isaiah 29:19)
4. You will receive manifold blessings from God.
 "By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor and life." (Proverbs 22:4)
5. You will enable God's Word to work in you and produce good fruit.

“Receive with meekness the engrafted word which is able to save your souls.”
(James 1:21)

6. You will see God use you in a greater way.

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and he shall lift you up.” (James 4:10)

7. You will have answers for those who question you about your faith.

“Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope this is in you with meekness and fear.” (I Peter 3:15)

8. You will experience God’s presence in a greater dimension.

“The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a humble heart.” (Psalm 34:18)

9. You will experience God’s specific leading in your life.

“The meek will he guide in judgment, and the meek will he teach his way.” (Psalm 25:9)

10. You will be spared from great destruction.

“Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honor is humility.”
(Proverbs 18:12)

IS IT POSSIBLE?

With the world’s philosophy of push, shove, assert yourself, be brazen, get ahead and blow your own horn – how can we bear the fruit of meekness today?

BY LOOKING UNTO JESUS:

- ◆ Seeing Jesus meek and lowly in heart.
- ◆ Seeing Jesus opening not his mouth before his accusers.
- ◆ Seeing Jesus making himself of no reputation and becoming obedient to the cross.
- ◆ Seeing Jesus give up his rights that I might live eternally.

PLEASE REMEMBER FOUR STATEMENTS

1. The fullest glasses make the least amount of noise.
2. The most fruitful orchard branches hang the lowest.
3. Swallowing your pride never leads to indigestion.
4. If you are too big to do the little jobs, then you are too little to do the big jobs!