### Best Sermon Ever: The Meek

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### THE WAY OF THE WORLD



### THE UPSIDE DOWN KINGDOM



Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth

Matthew 5:5

### Three Questions

- ▶What does it mean to be meek?
- ► How is being meek relevant to the Kingdom of God?
- ► What is the blessing for the meek?

# What Does It Mean To Be Meek?

### What the World Thinks







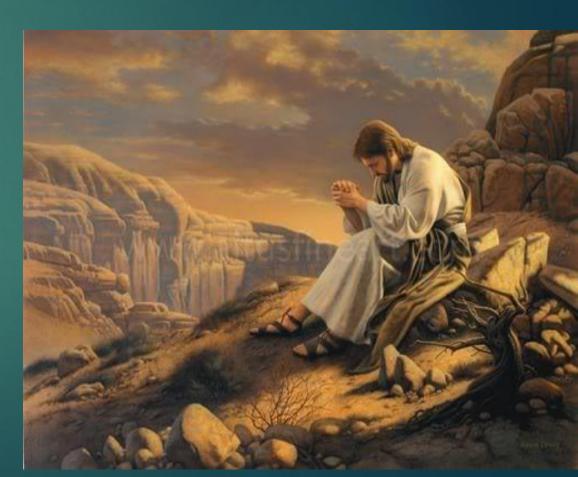




### But Jesus called himself Meek ...

Matthew 11:29b

"... for I am meek and lowly in heart..."



### Psalm 37

Of David.

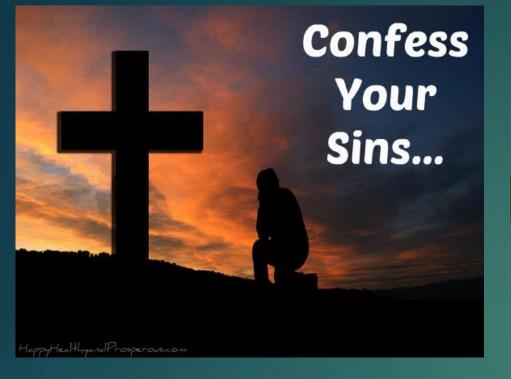
- 1 Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
- 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
- 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:
- 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.

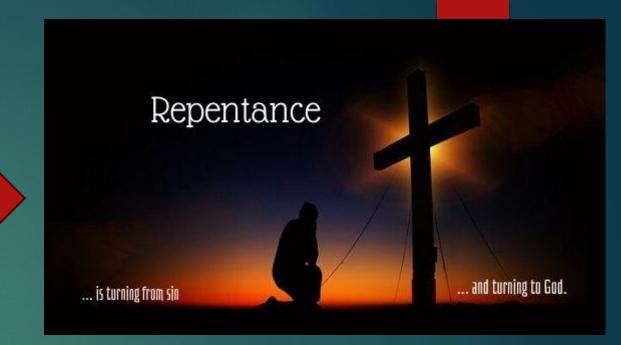
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- do not fret—it leads only to evil.
- 9 For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.
- 10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.
- 1 But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

# How Is Being Meek Relevant to The Kingdom of God?

### The Beatitudes

- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- <sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.







## Submitting to Jesus's Authority



#### From a Wild Stallion to Yoked Oxen



28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

### What Is The Blessing For The Meek?

### The Blessing is the Land

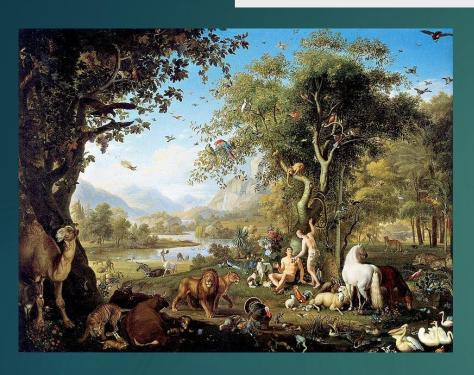
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### Until Finally ... Co-heirs



#### Revelation 21

1 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling ice is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

#### CONCLUSION







### Benediction

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24 ""The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you;
26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give
you peace."
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