

**Blessed are the meek.**

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**Introduction**

**The Book of Matthew**

**The Beatitudes**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.**

**One Characteristic of True Faith – Poor in Spirit**

**One Blessing of True Faith – The Kingdom of Heaven**

**Blessed are those who mourn.**

“mourn”

For they shall be comforted.

**Blessed are the meek.**

**The Word Meek**

1. Usage today

2. Ancient usage apart from the Bible

3. Biblical Usage

Biblical Definition

“Meekness is patience in the reception of injuries.”

**Characteristics and blessings of meek people.**

1. They will seek God.
2. They will receive the Word of God.
3. God will be on their side.
4. They are part of the eternal plan of God.
5. They will inherit the earth.
6. They will have ultimate peace.

**How about you?**

1. **Do you serve the Lord in the meekness of wisdom?**
2. **Are you willing to suffer for righteousness' sake?**
3. **Do you really believe that vengeance belongs to the Lord?**
4. **Is your heart too great to be moved by little insults?**

Albert Barnes

“Meekness produces peace.

It is proof of true greatness of soul.

It comes from a heart too great to be moved by little insults.

It looks upon those who offer them with pity.

He that is constantly ruffled;

that suffers every little insult or injury

to throw him off his guard and

to raise a storm of passion within,

is at the mercy of every mortal that chooses to disturb him.

He is like "the troubled sea that cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt."

**5. Is your power under control?**

**6. Is the Lord Jesus Christ your example?**

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery