
❖ **SERMON NOTES** ❖

Sunday, September 30, 2012

“THE MIGHTY MEEK”

(Matthew 5:5)

The third of Jesus’ Beatitudes leads us to a distinctively Christian characteristic. It seems contrary to modern success philosophy. It serves as a reminder of God’s word to us, “*‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the Lord. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts’*” (Isaiah 55:8-9, NIV).

WHO ARE THE MEEK?

1. They _____

2. They _____ to God

3. They Are _____ Before God and _____ for Him

4. They Don’t Fret _____

“Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:5-8, NASB).

WORD PICTURE DESCRIBING THE MEEK

1. _____ –

2. _____ -

3. _____ -

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“But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace” (Psalm 37:11, NIV).

“For evildoers will be cut off, But those who wait for the Lord, they will inherit the land. Yet a little while and the wicked man will be no more; And you will look carefully for his place and he will not be there. But the humble will inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity” (Psalm 37:9-11, NASB).

“Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who carries out wicked schemes. Cease from anger and forsake wrath; Do not fret; it leads only to evildoing” (Psalm 37:5-8, NASB).

1. They Trust in God

2. They Commit Their Way to God

3. They Are Quiet Before God and Wait for Him

4. They Don't Fret Over the Wicked

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

“Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ” (2 Corinthians 10:1, NASB).

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“Now the man Moses was very humble, more than any man who was on the face of the earth” (Numbers 12:3, NASB).

Word Pictures Describing the Meek

1. **Gentle** –

2. **Tame** –

3. **Teachable** –

4. **Not Self-conscious** –

5. **Patient** –

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