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The Beatitudes of Jesus

Blessed Are The Meek | January 28, 2024

MEEKNESS AND CULTURE

Matthew 5:5 *“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”*

Meek: “the quality of being quiet, gentle, and unwilling to argue or express your opinions.” Current Culture

Meek: “gentle, humble, considerate.” Greek Culture

Psalm 37:10-11 *A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.*

Psalm 37 *“The wicked plot against the righteous... the wicked draw the sword to bring down the poor and needy... the wicked borrow and do not repay.”*

Psalm 36:1 *I have a message from God in my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before their eyes.*

Psalm 37:30-31 *The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just. The law of their God is in their hearts...*

Meek: “bowed down, afflicted, oppressed.” Jewish Culture

Psalm 37:20 *But the wicked will perish: Though the Lord’s enemies are like the flowers of the field, they will be consumed, they will go up in smoke.*

Psalm 37:29 *The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.*

Meek: “A humble disposition before God, an honoring life toward others, and a hopeful expectation that God will deliver.” Kingdom Culture

MEEKNESS AND ME

1. _____ the gospel.

Isaiah 53:5-7 *But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.*

Jesus was _____ because he willingly bore our sin.

Isaiah 53:5-9 *By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.*

Jesus was _____ for acting righteously.

Isaiah 53:10-11 *Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied...*

Jesus was _____ by a faithful God.

2. _____ the gospel.

Matthew 21:1-5 *As they approached Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples, saying “Go to the village ahead of you, and you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me... This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Zechariah: “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”*

Jesus _____ all who would be meek to receive Him as their King.

3. _____ in the gospel.

Matthew 11:28-29 *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

Jesus _____ to give us rest as we come to Him.

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