

Beatitudes: Characteristics from the Heavenly Realm

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

Mark 5:1-20

I. “Blessed are The Gentle”

A. What It Means to be “Meek/Gentle”

1. The word for “*meek, gentle*” [πραυσ/**PRAUS**] refers to a wild animal which has been “tamed.”
 - a. This animal is no longer “*wild.*” For it is now “under the control of another.”

Numbers 12:3

Mark 5:1-20

Matthew 11:11

John 3:29-30

Matthew 11:23

Philippians 2:8-9

- b. Gentleness requires an inner strength & determination not easily moved, yet is tender & caring to others.

Matthew 5:39

Matthew 26:65-67

Mark 15:3-5

1 Peter 2:23

B. How Do the “Gentle” Inherit the Earth?

1. Many of the promises God made to His people in the Old Testament involved the “Promised Land.”
 - a. God began this land promise with Abraham . . .

Genesis 12:3

Numbers 34:2

2 Peter 3:10

1 Peter 1:3-4

2. The phrase “*new heaven and new earth*” is used by God to refer to a dramatic change in current situations.
 - a. An example of this would be when the Jews came out of Babylonian captivity...

Isaiah 65:17-18, 21

John 14:2

- b. So what is the “*new earth*” which we are to inherit that is spoken of in Revelation 21:1-3?
 - 1) (v. 1), “*And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea.*”

John 14:6

- 2) (v. 2), “*And I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.*”

Hebrews 12:22-23

Ephesians 5:31-32

- 3) (v. 3), “*I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men & He shall dwell among them and they shall be His people, and God shall be among them.’*”

1 Corinthians 3:16

Matthew 28:20

Hebrews 13:5

CONCLUSIONS:

John 8:24

Romans 10:9

Acts 2:38, 41, 47