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# THE BEATITUDES

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For They Shall Inherit The Earth

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- **What it means to be gentle (mEEK)?**
  - It must not be confused with weakness.
  - Moses was very meek, but not weak.  
***Num. 12:3, 5-13, 14-15***
  - Jesus was meek, but had power to destroy.  
***1 Pet. 2:23, Matt. 26:51-53***
  - Every Christian is to be a meek, self-controlled person. ***Prov. 16:32; 25:28***

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- **Who are the gentle (meek)?**
  - The psalmist gives the answer. ***Ps. 37:1-11***
    - It is the person who humbles himself before mighty God.
    - Even when facing adversity. ***Job 1:21***
    - Even when serving God requires sacrifice.  
***Gen. 22:1-3***
    - Even when being chastened by the Lord.  
***Heb. 12:5-6***

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- **Who are the gentle (meek)?**
  - Meekness is also shown in our dealings with fellow man. ***Titus 3:1-2***
    - Treat all men with kindness.  
***Matt. 5:43-47; Rom. 12:17-21***
    - Be patient even when wronged. ***1 Cor. 6:7***
    - When restoring the erring.  
***Gal. 6:1; 2 Tim. 2:24-26***

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- **The result: “they shall inherit the earth”**
  - Land? Oil wells? Houses?
  - No, but if we belong to Christ, all things belong to us. ***1 Cor. 3:21-23***
  - Means to be blessed by God in this present life. ***Ps. 25:8-13; 37:9***
  - It means to enjoy to the fullest this life, even if we own nothing. ***Phil. 4:11-13***

# STEPS OF SALVATION:

FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**

