

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

Math5v5; Math11v29 &30 Zep2v3

Meekness is built on the foundations of Humility and Heart after God, Meekness is a fruit of the Spirit, Eph5v23

Mat_11:29-30 READ**** *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle (meek) and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

What is meekness? Meekness is not weakness
but strength under control...

it's a calm temper of mind, not easily provoked. an even balance of all tempers and passions, the entire opposite to anger. It's to the one who doesn't scheme or push their own agenda it is to those who have a foundation of humility and a heart after God and who then have their strength fortitude "their need of rightness" their need for justice or justification under control...

The meek walk not in the concept of right or wrong but rather in the revelation of the "righteousness of Christ" founded in humility and a heart after God.

The "meek" are those with nothing to prove. To paraphrase the Theologian Paul Tillich, "They accept that they are accepted. And that the truth will make them free and vindicate them"

Psa 17:1-3 READ**** A Prayer of David. Hear a just cause, O LORD, Attend to my cry; Give ear to my prayer which is not from deceitful lips. 2 Let my vindication come from Your presence; Let Your eyes look on the things that are upright. 3 You have tested my heart; You have visited me in the night; You have tried me and have found nothing; I have purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

Mat 5v5 is rooted in Ps 37v1-11 what he is promising is more than the now you're walking in it's the new earth

Fret =(bother your head) - The Hebrew word here means to burn, to be kindled, to be inflamed, to be angry, or indignant. Expresses the same idea of "worrying" or "chafing. Rubbing up the wrong way".

Meekness is peaceable, and quiet; for the work of righteousness is peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.

Isa_32:17READ**.** *The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever*

Isa 54:17 *No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness (VINDICATION) is from Me," Says the LORD.*

Meekness is to be put on as it ministers in peace and truth, it stands on truth without judgement or "SELF PRESERVATION" LEANING UPON CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS KNOWING THAT THEY ARE ACCEPTED AND GOD VINDICATES

MEEKNESS IS FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

Col 3:12-15 READ**** *Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;*

Mat_26:53 Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?

MEEKNESS ONLY STANDS ON IDENTITY JESUS NEVER DENIED WHO HE WAS
BUT DIDN'T HAVE TO PROVE WHO HE WAS, HE WAS MEEK AND ALLOWED
TRUTH TO SPEAK ON HIS BEHALF AND HIS FATHER VINDICATED HIM

Meekness is a gift of the Holy Spirit (Gal 5:23). It is an attribute that comes with the choice to live God's way, by God's power (Gal 5:25). Jesus invites any and all to come and learn from him because he is "meek and lowly in heart" (Matt 11:29, KJV).

SO MEEKNESS IS THE BRIDLE OF THE MIND AS IT HAS THE ASSURANCE OF
ACCEPTANCE OF GOD AND THE COMFORT OF GOD WHO WORKS ALL THINGS
TO GOOD

WHICH BRINGS PEACE OF MIND AND STABILITY OF THOUGHT AND IF THEIR
NEEDS TO BE ANY DEFENCE OF MY SITUATION IT IS GOD WHO VINDICATES
ME

TO MANY PEOPLE LACK PEACE - PEOPLE WHO WALK IN MEEKNESS ARE THE
PEACE MAKERS NOT THE PEACE KEEPERS