

DO WE WANT TO BE MEEK?

1. Text: Matthew 11:25-30
2. In these passages at verse 29 is the word meekness, which represents one of the most misunderstood traits of the godly life. Let's look at it.

I. Its Importance

1. Do we really want to be meek? Image of it?
2. It's a word with varied facets: It has within it humility, considerateness, gentleness (often this is used instead of meekness), meekness; unassuming.
3. One extra-biblical source had it: strength under control. Like a powerful stallion tamed to the bridle. The word should not convey the idea ever of weakness or cowardice.
4. Zephaniah 2:3 "Seek righteousness, seek meekness.
5. Galatians 5:22-23 It's a fruit of the Spirit.
6. Promise: Psalm 22:26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied.
7. Psalm 37:11; Matthew 5:5 The meek shall inherit the earth.
8. Psalm 147:6 The Lord lifts up the meek.
9. Psalm 149:4 God will make the meek beautiful with salvation.

II. Individuals Who Were Meek

1. Numbers 12:3 Moses was meek above all men.
2. I Samuel 24:14 David as the "dead dog."
3. Paul II Corinthians 10:1 I beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ; I Corinthians 4:21 I come in love and with a meek spirit.
4. Jesus the Christ Matthew 11:29 I am meek and lowly in heart;
Matthew 21:5 Your king comes unto you meek.

III. Implementing Meekness

1. Ephesians 4:2 With meekness forbear one another in love. (Colossians 3:12)
2. II Timothy 2:25 In meekness instruction is given.
3. Galatians 6:1 Restore those overtaken in a fault with meekness.
4. Titus 3:2 Showing meekness to all men.
5. James 1:21 With meekness receive the soul saving word.
6. James 3:13 connects "meekness of wisdom" with wisdom and understanding.
7. I Peter 3:4 A meek and quiet spirit is precious to God in a woman.
8. I Peter 3:15 Give the answer for your hope with meekness and fear.

Conclusion:

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