

Sermon Title:  
"Blessed Are the Meek?"  
Matthew 5:5

INTRODUCTION:

**I. Who Are the Meek?**

A. The meaning of the word.

1. In English.
2. In Greek.

B. Biblical examples of meekness.

1. Numbers 12:3 Moses is called the meekest man of his day.
2. Matthew 11:29 Jesus says of himself "I am meek and lowly of heart."

**II. How Do the Meek Act?**

A. The meek control their temper.

1. Fret not. vv. 1, 7, 8
2. Do not be envious. v. 1
3. Cease from anger and forsake wrath. v. 8

B. The meek build trust.

1. Do good. vv. 3, 27
2. Dwell in the land. v. 3

3. Cultivate faithfulness. v. 3

4. Delight yourself. v. 4

5. Commit way. v. 5

6. Be silent. v. 7

7. Wait. v. 7

**III. Do The Meek Really Inherit the Earth?**

A. What God promises the meek.

1. The desires of your heart. v. 4
2. Growth. v. 6
3. Constant abiding. v. 27

B. What God promises the wicked. vv. 10, 15, 17, 20, 22, 28, 38

1. They will be no more. v. 10
2. They will self destruct. v. 15, 17
3. They will perish. v. 20
4. They will be cut off. v. 22, 28, 38

C. The meek have a heritage.

1. They receive land. vv. 9, 11, 22, 29, 34
2. They have a posterity. v. 37

CONCLUSION: