

## Doctrine of Meekness

1. One of the better qualities of the heart is that of meekness. Meekness is not weakness. Moses was a forceful personality and yet he was known to be a very meek personality.
  - *Numbers 12:3 (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)*
  
2. The meek person does not overreach and demand more of the resources of life than the Lord has allotted.
  - *Psalms 22:26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.*
  
3. The Lord has promised many spiritual blessings to the meek.
  - The Lord will guide the meek in making decisions. *Psalms 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.*
  - The Lord will teach the meek the way of holiness, righteousness and wisdom. *Psalms 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.*
  - The meek will inherit the earth. *Psalms 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.*
  - The meek shall enjoy more peaceful days than anxious ones. *Psalms 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.*
  - The Lord will protect the meek. *Psalms 76:9 of the time "When God arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah".*
  - The Lord will move to minister to the meek in a quiet and personal way, while administering judgment on the wicked. *Psalms 147:6 The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.*
  
4. The Lord takes pleasure in all His people, but the meek hold a special attraction for Him.
  - *Psalms 149:4 For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.*
  
5. The Lord will personally evaluate the case of the poor and the meek.
  - *Isaiah 11:4 But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity [uprightness] for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.*

6. The meek person has a unique capacity to increase joy in the Lord, for the heart is not agitated with undue worries or desires.
  - *Isaiah 29:19 The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.* The irony is that often, when a person wants nothing, he gets everything.
7. The Messiah was prophesied to preach to the meek and so honor them.
  - *Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;*
8. The Lord does not forget those who abuse justice, exploit the poor, greedily go after the land of the weak, and dismiss the meek with contempt.
  - *Amos 2:6 Thus saith the Lord; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes; 7 That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and turn aside the way of the meek: and a man and his father will go in unto the same maid, to profane my holy name.*
9. Like every moral attribute, meekness is to be consciously cultivated.
  - *Zephaniah 2:3 Seek ye the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger.*
  - *1 Peter 3:4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.*
10. Jesus promised inner happiness to the meek, for such is the meaning of the word “*blessed*.”
  - *Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.*
11. It is not undue modesty to know if oneself is a meek personality or not. Jesus said of Himself that He was meek.
  - *Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*
12. It was prophesied the Messiah would be meek in manner.
  - *Matthew 21:5 Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.*