

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT JESUS, MEEKNESS & HOLINESS



What can we learn about Meekness from the Holy Bible, our instruction book while we are here on Earth and to help prepare us for Heaven?

I will use two examples: Moses and Jesus. It was said of Moses "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the Earth." Numbers 12:3

And Jesus, He was very humble and He was very meek in heart and only wanted to obey His Father and do HIS Will and not His own. That was to come to draw all men to Him and then to die on an old rugged Cross for our sins.

He treated everyone with love and respect... whoever He got angry with, it was justified and He did not sin. He didn't murmur and complain about whatever came His way but He prayed a lot and kept going forward and concentrated on getting through to people's hearts and spreading His love and peace everywhere.

He healed those that needed healing and gave comfort and taught the people too, wherever He found them. He also miraculously feed the people in His ministry.

The Bible describes Him this way:

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not."

"Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted."

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him: and with His stripes we are healed!" Isaiah 53:3-5

And when it was time to be crucified He said Father is there any way we could do this another way as He sweat drops of blood knowing the cruelty and agony that was coming; but He said to His Father, not My Will but Thy Will be done.

This is specifically what He said: O My Father, if it be possible, let this Cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as Thou Wilt. Matthew 26:39

Than He came to His Father once more and said: "O My Father, if this cup may not pass away from Me, except I drink it, Thy Will be Done." Matthew 26:42

Again in the Book of Mark Jesus said: "Abba, Father, all things are possible unto Thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what Thou Wilt. Mark 14:36

To describe a little more, here is an excerpt from St. Luke the 22nd chapter, verse 41-44:

"And Jesus was withdrawn from the disciples, about a stones cast and kneeled down, and prayed saying, "Father, if Thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not My Will, but Thine be done."

"And there appeared an angel unto Him from Heaven, strengthening Him."

"And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground."

Not only did He go to the Cross but He did it with Meekness in His suffering.

The Bible says: "He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He opened NOT His mouth: He is brought as a Lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth NOT His mouth!" Isaiah 53:7

And Matthew 11:28-30 says: "Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you Rest." "Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am MEEK and LOWLY in Heart: and ye shall find Rest for your souls."

"For My yoke is easy, and My Burden is Light."

He was meek and when He got angry as I said it was righteous anger. He told the Pharisees just what they were doing and who they were.

Paul said of Jesus: "Now I Paul myself beseech you by the Meekness and Gentleness of Christ...2 Corinthians 10:1

Now let's look at the Bible verses referring to Meekness:

"The Meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek Him: your heart shall live for ever." Psalm 22:26

"Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will He teach sinners in the way." "The Meek will He Guide in judgement (justice), and the Meek will He teach his Way." Psalm 25:8,9

"But the Meek shall Inherit the Earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." Psalm 37:10,11

"Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from Heaven: the Earth feared, and was Still." "When God arose to judgment, to save all the Meek of the Earth." Psalm 76:8,9

"The Lord lifteth up the Meek: He casteth the wicked down to the ground." "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3,6

"Blessed are the Meek: for they shall inherit the Earth." Matthew 5:5
We are to put on ornament of a Meek and Quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of Great Price!" 1 Peter 3:4

"Seek ye the Lord, all ye Meek of the Earth, which have wrought His judgment (Justice); seek righteousness, seek Meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the Lord's anger." Zephaniah 2:3

Paul said: "What will ye? Shall I come unto you with a Rod, or in Love and in the spirit of Meekness." 1 Corinthians 4:21

"But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, MEEKNESS, Temperance: against such there is no law."

“And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.”

“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”

“Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.” Galatians 5:22-26

“Brethren, If a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of Meekness, considering thyself lest thou also be tempted.”

“Bear ye one another’s burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:1,2

“Therefore, I Paul, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation where with ye are called, with all lowliness and Meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in peace.” Ephesians 4:1-3

“Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, Meekness, longsuffering.”

“Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.”

“And above all of these things put on Charity, which is the bond of perfectness.”

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.” Colossians 3:12-15

“Set your affections on things Above, not on things on the Earth.”

“For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.” Colossians 3:2,3

“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

“But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, Meekness.”

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.” 1 Timothy 6:10-12

“And the servants of the Lord must not strive; but be in Gentleness unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In Meekness instructing those who oppose themselves; If God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the Truth.”

2 Timothy 2:24,25

“To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but Gentle, showing all Meekness unto all men.” Titus 3:2

“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with Meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls.”

James 1:21

“Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation His works with Meekness of wisdom.” James 3:13

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with Meekness and fear;

Having a good conscience; that, they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.”

“For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.” 1 Peter 3:15-17

Not only are we to be meek, we are to be as Little children:

Jesus said, “Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.”

Matthew 18:3

Jesus said, “Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of God.”

“Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a Little Child, He shall not enter therein.” Mark 10:14,15

Hebrews 12:14 says, “Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.”

Romans 12:1 says to “present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.”

“And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect Will of God.” Romans 12:1,2

In other words: “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.” 2 Timothy 2:14

Without studying and knowing our Bibles and turning to it daily we have neglected using our compass and we easily go astray.

In Closing: “But as He which hath called you is Holy, so be ye Holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye Holy; for I am Holy.”

“And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man’s work, pass the time of your sojourning here in (healthy) fear,

“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers.”

“But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a Lamb without blemish and without spot.” “Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the Truth through the Spirit unfeigned Love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently.” 1 Peter 1:15-19

Philippians 2:12, 13 says to “Work out your own Salvation, with fear and trembling.” “For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure.”

“Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: For God is a consuming Fire.” Hebrews 12:28,29

