

SCRIPT - Blessed are the Meek
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Narrator

Lesson three , Blessed are those who are humble

Meek or humble people are people who have given up the right to what THEY want in life.

They believe that the Lord Jesus knows what's best for them and that he won't let them down.

They have learned the secret to quit kicking against God and just allow Him to hold the reins.

Jesus said that these type of people would inherit the earth. They are free to enjoy life and are not at war with the world.

To give up your rights means that everything doesn't have to be your way

If everything has to be the way you want it then you would be the God of your own life.

The first thing the devil told Eve was that she could become as God.

In God's world everything works best when it is his way -not our way.

The opposite of being humble is to be angry and proud –like a wild horse!

Let's listen to a story about a horse and a cowboy to see how this works

[horse galloping]

A cowboy can catch a wild horse but then the horse has to be broken

[panicked whinny]

[Cowboy – Whoa, boy!]

We also need to be broken of our stubborn will

What a cowboy does is to make the horse run around in a circle while cracking a whip to make it keep running

[whip]

[Cowboy – Giddyup!]

The horse will run and run until it is too tired to run anymore

[galloping]

WE need to stop running from God and become too tired to run anymore

[trotting getting slower]

When the horse gets to the point where it can not run anymore it will come to the cowboy and surrender.

[Good boy, thattaboy...]

It is almost like the horse is saying:

I can't do this anymore. You win! Let me put my head on your shoulder. Please show me what to do. I don't know what else to do. You've gotta help me. I can't live like this anymore.

[soft snort]

I'm putting you in charge of my life. Don't let me down because you are all I have. I don't trust MYSELF anymore –I trust YOU!

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Once we give up our rights we will find that the world wants to test us to see if we really meant it.

We no longer have the right to be right about our own way. That means if we disagree with someone then we can do it in a nice way.

They don't need to see things OUR way but God's way!

Did you know that the Bible says "no man knows anything as he ought to know it?"

So you see we may not be seeing things better than anyone else. Why not just allow God to show them the truth without starting a war?

Remember that Jesus said to treat others the way we like to be treated.

Another thing that will happen is that we WILL FIND OUT THAT WE don't have the right to OWN anything.

So we give everything we USED to own to God. Now when people take our possessions we remind ourselves that we gave them to God and they REALLY belong to him.

The Bible teaches us that if we give EVERYTHING to God –He will give us everything we need.

Think about it –you may SAY that you have given him everything but how else is he going to know unless he TESTS you to see if you really meant it?

Trust me on this –you are going to feel GREAT the next time you bite your tongue instead of getting angry.

Or the next time you see that someone has done something to things you used to own and you just say to God, “Someone just did that to your possessions Lord, they aren’t mine anymore, so I’m sure you know what to do about it and I’m staying out of it!”

Did you know that most arguments and bitterness are caused because we think we have a RIGHT to act that way?

You say you want to follow Christ? Prove it by laying all these things on God’s altar.

The only other choice is to fight against everyone and everything that stands in your way.

The choice is yours. Will you talk to him about it today? Ask him about these things and he will show you what to do.

The Bible says,

“Do not be like the horse or like the mule,
Which have no understanding,
Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle,
Else they will not come near you. “

Don’t you want to be close to God? God says he doesn’t like a proud spirit. Humble yourself before him and have a peaceful life.

Jesus told us to seek FIRST the kingdom of heaven and He promised that everything else would fall in place.

We have to ask ourselves... do we REALLY believe that?

If we surrender our rights to God we will be putting God’s kingdom first.

Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.