

Matthew 5:5

by Chuck Smith

This sermon explores the biblical concept of meekness and its significance in the life of a believer.

Scripture: Psalm 37:11, Matthew 5:5, Philippians 2:3, James 4:10

Topics: "Humility", "Meekness"

Description

Chuck Smith emphasizes the contrast between worldly values and the Beatitudes, particularly focusing on the blessing of the meek. He explains that the Jews expected a conquering Messiah, yet Jesus teaches that true strength lies in humility and self-awareness. Through examples of biblical figures like Abraham, Moses, and David, Smith illustrates that meekness is not weakness but a true understanding of oneself in relation to others. He highlights that the meek are not self-promoting or sensitive to their own pride, and they will ultimately inherit the earth and find true satisfaction. The sermon calls for a deeper reflection on our identity and how we relate to the world around us.

Transcript

Contrast to world - World conquerors.

Jews looking for Messiah to conquer Rome.

Progressive Beatitudes.

Poor in Spirit.

Mourning.

Blessed are the meek.

See ourselves.

Berate us.

Instinctively resent.

Meek person: Abraham - Lot.

Moses.

David.

Jeremiah (non-cooperative, individualist).

Jesus, "Come unto me."

Not natural disposition.

Not indolence.

Not naturally nice - dog, biological.

What is Man.

True view of one's self.

Expression of that in relation to others.

Meek not proud of himself.

Nothing of self to boast.

Not sensitive of self.

Inherit earth.

Always satisfied.

Having nothing, yet possessing all.

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