



OPEN HEAVEN 16 JANUARY 2020

THURSDAY THE MEEK

OPEN HEAVEN 16 JANUARY 2020 MEMORISE: Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. – (Matthew 5:5)

OPEN HEAVEN 16 JANUARY 2020 READ: PSALM 37:11 (KJV)

11. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

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The word 'meek', within the context of our memory verse is best described as strength under control.

To be meek in this sense then means to have power, yet decide not to use it just for the greater good.

A meek fellow is one that the world would easily call a fool or mu in my local parlance.

A meek fellow is one whose toes you can step on yet still have him apologize. Matthew 11:29 says:

“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.”

From the above passage, we see that the yoke of Jesus Christ is one of meekness. You cannot claim to be a true Christian without being meek. If someone slaps you and you retaliate, check your Christianity.

If someone offends you and because of that, you decide not to relate with the fellow again or to withdraw some benefits from him, check your salvation.

Hard as it is to be meek in this generation, we must embody it in our lifestyle. The good thing is that meekness has immense benefits attached to it.

The first benefit is that meek people are the ones who will inherit the earth (Matthew 5:5). No matter how much you cheat them now, they are coming back to be your landlord.

Secondly, God fights for the meek. The meek may look foolish because he has refused to fight for himself, but God is watching. A classic example is Moses.

God fought for him, so much so that he was the one begging God to have mercy on his enemies (Numbers 12:1-13).

Thirdly, the meek receives divine guidance from God (Psalm 25:9). I know it may be difficult, especially with people taking you for granted, but don't stop being meek.

Soon, you will be ruling over those taking you for granted. If you stop being meek now, you would lose all the benefits of your meekness just like Moses, who did not reach the promise land because of one episode of anger.

PRAYER POINTS

Holy one of Israel, I worship your name and magnify you for being my God

King of kings, I thank you for this glorious day and privilege to be among the living

Abba Father, thank you for the forgiveness of my sin and grace to exist and enjoy your righteousness

Father, take control of all that I will do this day and every day of my life

Father, help me to guard my speech, that the words I say would be life-giving and glorifying to you.

