

Sermon Notes with Pastor's Teaching Tool

RE-THINK - WORSHIP

Worshipping Warriors (Part VII) October 23, 2022

Psalm 149:1-9 (vs 4-5)

⁴For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify **the meek** with salvation.

⁵Let saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds.

THE CAUSE FOR PRAISE!

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, “ **How** should I understand this verse?” Is the passage dealing with a:

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<u>Sin</u> to confess and forsake?	<u>Promise</u> to claim?	<u>Example</u> to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, “What’s in it, or what’s the take away for me?”

- I) Many are the names given to HIS PEOPLE in the Bible
 - a) You are the salt (Matthew 5:13)
 - b) You are the light (Matthew 5:14)
 - c) You are HIS friends (John 15:14)
 - d) You are the Elect of GOD (Colossians 3:12)
 - e) You are the Temple of GOD (1 Corinthians 3:16)

II) **IDENTITY IS EVERYTHING!!**

III) You are **WHO** your **Maker** and **Master** say you are, therefore....It does NOT matter to You **who** anyone else thinks you are or says you are

IV) In the verse above **R / R / NF...**

a) as one of **HIS PEOPLE**, you are **MEEK!**

V) You are in good company as a **MEEK ONE** because

a) Moses is described as **MEEK** (Numbers 12:3)

b) The LORD Jesus Christ describes **HIMSELF** as **MEEK** (Matthew 11:29)

c) **MEEKNESS** is an **Identifying Characteristic** of HIS PEOPLE/of a **CHRIST-ONE!**

VI) In the Old Testament and the New Testament, **MEEKNESS** paints the picture of...

a) a strong person

b) a strong-willed person who has learned to **SUBMIT** his will to the Greater Will of a **HIGHER AUTHORITY**

VII) **A MEEK PERSON**

- a) is not weak but strong
- b) is not undisciplined but disciplined
- c) is not prideful but humbled (1 Corinthians 6:12)
- d) is not revengeful but forgiving (Matthew 6:14)
- e) is Strong but humble.... in **Life**
- f) is Strong but teachable....in **Spirit**
- g) is BAD enough to be a BULLY and
GOOD enough to be a SAMARITAN

A MEEK PERSON

- h) ...has found HIMSELF / HERSELF (2 Timothy 1:12)
- i) ...knows where HE / SHE is going (2 Timothy 4:8)
- j) ...is assured of victory over whatever confronts HIM / HER
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

VIII) In the Old Testament and New Testament, **MEEKNESS** paints the picture of

a) **Strength / Power....under control**

b) A Horse...**Clydesdale**...(7 feet tall / 2,200 pounds), broken and trained
...controlled and yielding to the hands that hold his **reins**

c) **like** a sinful man becoming a saint because he has surrendered the control
of HIS LIFE to the **LORD Jesus Christ**

d) **like** an angry man becoming a peaceful man because he has submitted his
life to the **Authority of Christ**

e) **like** a selfish man becoming a self-less man once he has yielded the reins of
his will / wants / life to the **Holy Spirit of the LORD Jesus Christ**
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

Action Point

Having heard and understood this teaching, answers the question, “What should I do?”

LIVE LIKE IT!

IDENTITY IS EVERYTHING!

The **PEOPLE OF GOD** are **MEEK!**

MEEKNESS is a **KEY** characteristic of the Child of GOD!

SO....

HONOR YOUR FATHER by The **CONDUCT** that You **DISPLAY** and
The **CHARACTER** that You **EXHIBIT!**

AND LIVE LIKE IT!!!