

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!!!