The Beautiful Attitudes, *Lessons from the Sermon on the Mount*
Blessed Are The Meek Matthew 5:5

STAND and READ

v1 *And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:*

v3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

v5 *Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.*

v7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.

v10 *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

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John 8:33 *They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have* ***never*** *been in bondage to* ***anyone****. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?"*

The Jews Hated Roman Domination

Matthew 3:1-2 *In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"*
Mark 1:15 *The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.*
Luke 19:10 *for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.*
Mark 10:45 *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

They Were Looking For Freedom

Blessed Are The Meek

Philippians 2:3-4 *Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*

"Meekness is not thinking less of myself, Meekness is thinking of myself less"

Matthew 11:29 *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*
Romans 12:19 *Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.*
Genesis 50:20 *But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.*
The Result of Being Meek
Luke 1:32-33 *He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."*

NEW SLIDE

How do you know if you're meek?

#1 You recognize that you cannot save yourself.
#2 You mourn over your sin.
#3 You're more concerned about others than yourself?

John 3:3 *..."Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*
2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*