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## Blessed Are the Meek (the Gentle, the Humble)

Psalm 37:1-40

- 1) For the righteous, God promises an eternal reward (37:1-11)
- 2) For the unrighteous, their day of judgment looms (12-20)
- 3) God sees all the ways of both the righteous & the wicked (21-26)
- 4) Although evil often prevails, God's justice is forthcoming (27-33)
- 5) The wicked enjoy the day; the righteous rest in their future (34-40)
- 6) God's faithful have an eternal inheritance from God (Ps. 37:18, 28)
- 7) God promised Abraham *land, seed, blessing* (Gen 12:1-3, 7; 13:14-17; 15:18-21)
  - a) Partakers of God's covenant are those of faith (Gen 15:5-6; Gal. 3:16, 29)
  - b) Believe in Christ (the "Seed") and partake of God's promise
- 8) The land portion will be fulfilled at Christ's return in the Millennium (Rev. 19-20)
  - a) Those who wait for the Lord will inherit the land (Ps. 37:9)
  - b) The humble will inherit the land (37:11)
  - c) Those blessed by God will inherit the land (37:22)
  - d) The righteous will inherit the land and dwell there forever (37:29)
  - e) Those who wait for the Lord will inherit the land (37:34)

