

# **GOD HAS A GENTLE AND HUMBLE NATURE**

## **– Pastor Marquell Womack**

***A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench;  
He will bring forth justice for truth. Isaiah 42:3***

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, He came riding on a lowly donkey, a beast of burden. This is the same reality foretold in Isaiah 42:3, that when the Messiah comes, “A bruised reed He will not break and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish.” He would be sensitive and caring. He would not be unnecessarily harsh, rashly plowing over everybody. He would not exert Himself in a way that may damage the vulnerable ones.

This is an astonishing perspective of the very character of God. The all-powerful one who has been everlasting, the one who has always been, the one who could do anything He wants is gentle, sensitive, and humble of heart. I love David’s words to the Father: “Your gentleness makes me great” (Ps. 18:35). The scene in Zechariah 9 is an unveiling of who God has been all along. He is all-powerful yet gentle in His core. He has made Himself one with us.

We can actually touch the One who made us. We can touch the One who made Himself low. Jesus entered Jerusalem, as recorded in Zechariah 9:9 and Matthew 21:1–5, the same way He enters our lives now with gentleness and humility.