

# Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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# Meek (Greek Praus) 1. Considerate or kindly in disposition 2. Gentle 3. Not retaliating when wronged

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Meekness toward God means we accept His dealings with us as good and seek to be yoked together with him.

Meekness toward others means we are gentle and don't seek to retaliate when we are wronged.

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#### Matthew 11:28-30

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
<sup>29</sup> 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.
<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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#### Numbers 12:3

Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth.

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Meekness grows from the revelation that we desperately need God's power in order to fulfill our calling

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### Acts 7

<sup>20</sup> At this time Moses was born; and he was beautiful in God's sight. And he was brought up for three months in his father's house, <sup>21</sup> and when he was exposed, Pharaoh's daughter adopted him and brought him up as her own son.

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#### Acts 7

<sup>22</sup> And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.
<sup>23</sup> "When he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel.

Questions
Who put it on Moses' heart to visit Israel, his people?

Category	What Happens
alling: Deliverer	Moses answers call
Calling: Deliverer	Moses answers c
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### Acts 7

<sup>24</sup> And seeing one of them being wronged, he defended the oppressed man and avenged him by striking down the Egyptian. <sup>25</sup> He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand.



Category	What Happens
Calling: Deliverer	Moses answers call
Energized: Emotion	Anger at injustice
Timing: Now	40 years early

Type	Burden	What To Do?
Light	Deliverer	Seek Guidance
Heavy	<b>Strong Emotions</b>	Name it, Tame it
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Category	What Happens
Calling: Deliverer	Deliverer
Motivation: Emotion	Anger
Timing: Now	40 years early
Solution: Wing-it	Physical Force
Yoke: None	Me, Myself and I
Goal: Justice	Helps one person

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### Acts 7

<sup>26</sup> And on the following day he appeared to them as they were quarreling and tried to reconcile them, saying, 'Men, you are brothers. Why do you wrong each other?'

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<sup>27</sup> But the man who was wronging his neighbor thrust him aside, saying, 'Who made you a ruler and a judge over us? <sup>28</sup> Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?'

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#### **Questions**

Who made you ruler and judge over us?

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# Natural Qualifications

Israelite – tribe of Levi Instructed in the wisdom of Eqypt Mighty in word and deed Rich and powerful Royal Connections





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# **Growing Revelation**

- 1. Delivering Israel from slavery
- 2. Delivering Israel from themselves
- 3. Israel does not respect or like me
- 4. I'm now in serious danger from both Egypt and Israel.

Moses – the deliverer
Failed to deliver from external injustice Failed to deliver from internal injustice
POWER under CONTROL

# **Meekness in Our Calling**

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#### Acts 7

<sup>29</sup> At this retort Moses fled and became an exile in the land of Midian, where he became the father of two sons.

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<sup>16</sup> Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. <sup>17</sup> The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock.

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#### **Exodus 2**

<sup>18</sup> When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?" <sup>19</sup> They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock."

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#### **Questions**

How is it that you have come home so soon today?

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Failed to deliver from external injustice Failed to deliver from internal injustice Succeeded to deliver from bullying

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#### **Exodus 2**

20 He said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread."
21 And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah.

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#### **Exodus 2**

<sup>22</sup> She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

	Moses	Timeline	
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1543вс	1503	1463	1423
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## Isaiah 29:19

The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

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