

Right Attitudes for Kingdom Living Matthew 5:1-12



Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

MATTHEW 5:3 (ESV)

MATTHEW

**"Blessed are the poor in
spirit, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven.**

MATTHEW 5:4 (ESV)

MATTHEW

**"Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be
comforted.**

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

MATTHEW 5:8–10 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MATTHEW 5:11–12 (ESV)

MATTHEW

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend
faithfulness.

PSALM 37:3

ESV

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and He will give you the desires of
your heart.

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Commit your way to the LORD;
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He will bring forth your
righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.

PSALM 37:6

ESV

Be still before the LORD and wait
patiently for Him; fret not yourself
over the one who prospers in his
way, over the man who carries out
evil devices!

PSALM 37:7

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For the evildoers shall be cut off, but
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PSALM 37:9

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In just a little while, the wicked will
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place, he will not be there.

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But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant
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MATTHEW 5:5 (ESV)

MATTHEW

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they shall inherit the earth.**

**The Word of God
for the People of
God!**

Thanks Be to God!

The Power of Meekness

Matthew 5:5;
Psalm 37:3-11



Big Idea:

Meekness is power under the Spirit's control. Meek Christ followers have surrendered self and submitted their will to God.

**IT is all about TRUST &
SURRENDER**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control; against such things
there is no law.

GALATIANS 5:22–23

ESV

And those who belong to Christ
Jesus have crucified the flesh with
its passions and desires.

GALATIANS 5:24

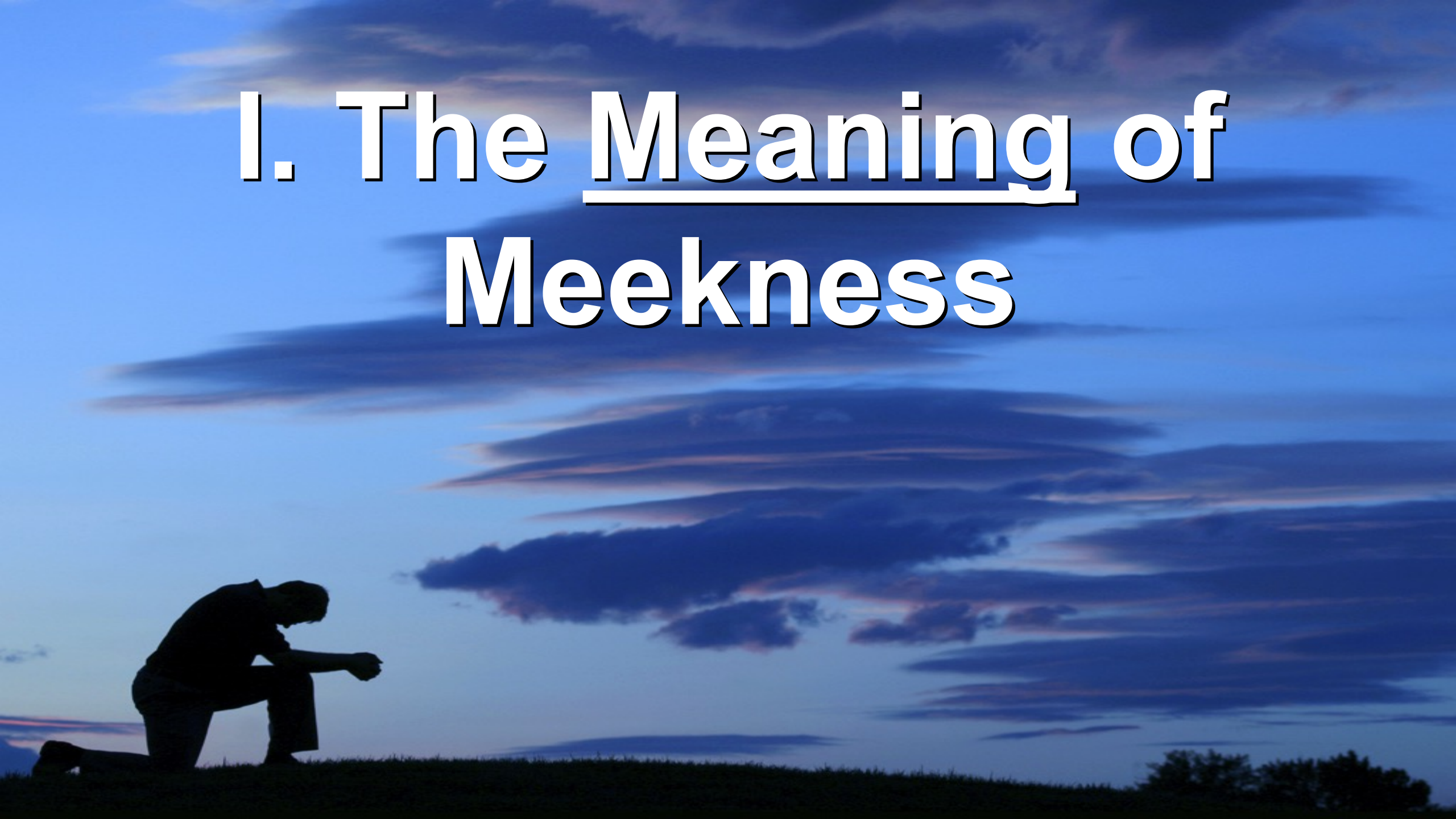
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If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

GALATIANS 5:25–26

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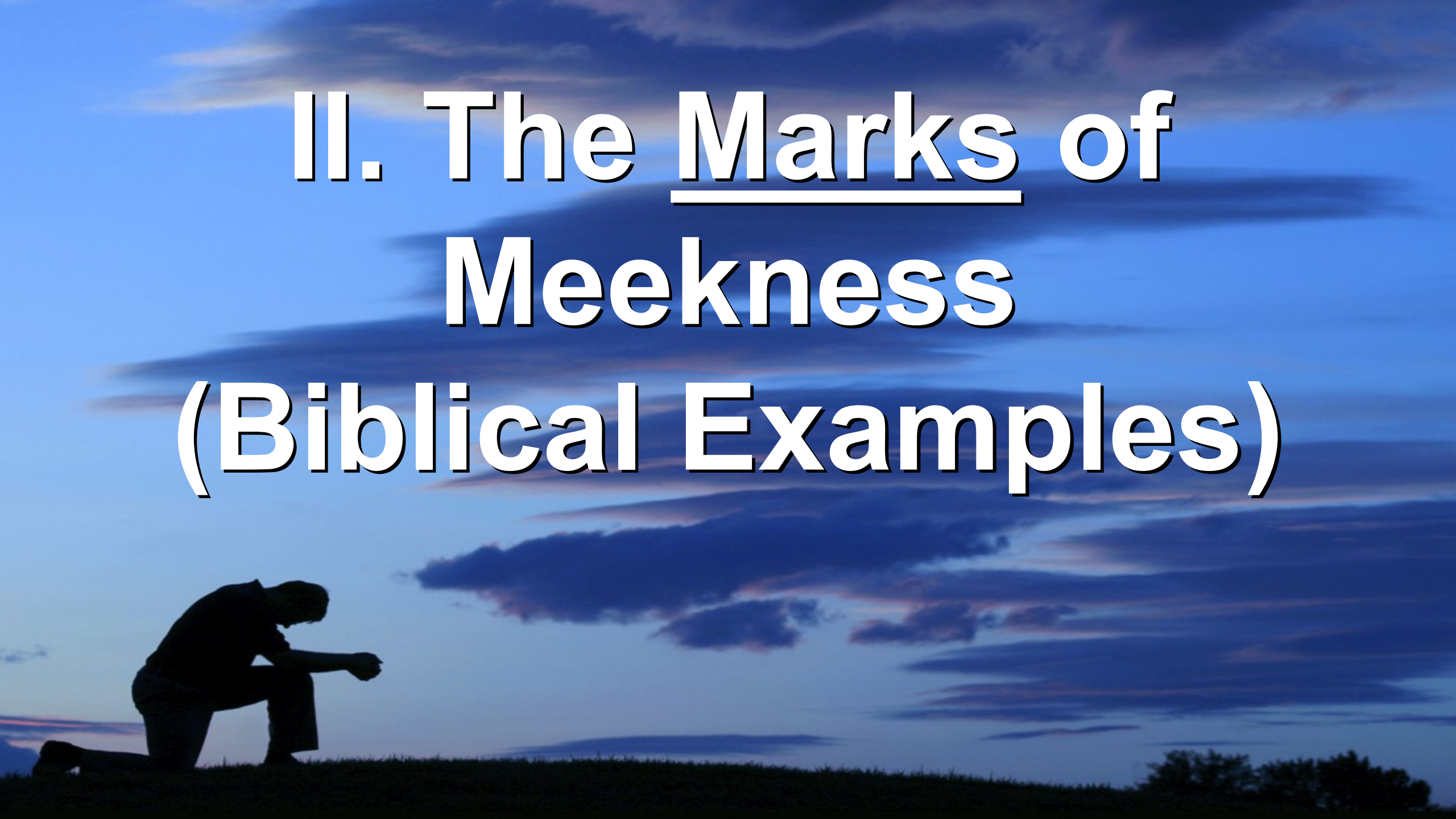
I. The Meaning of Meekness



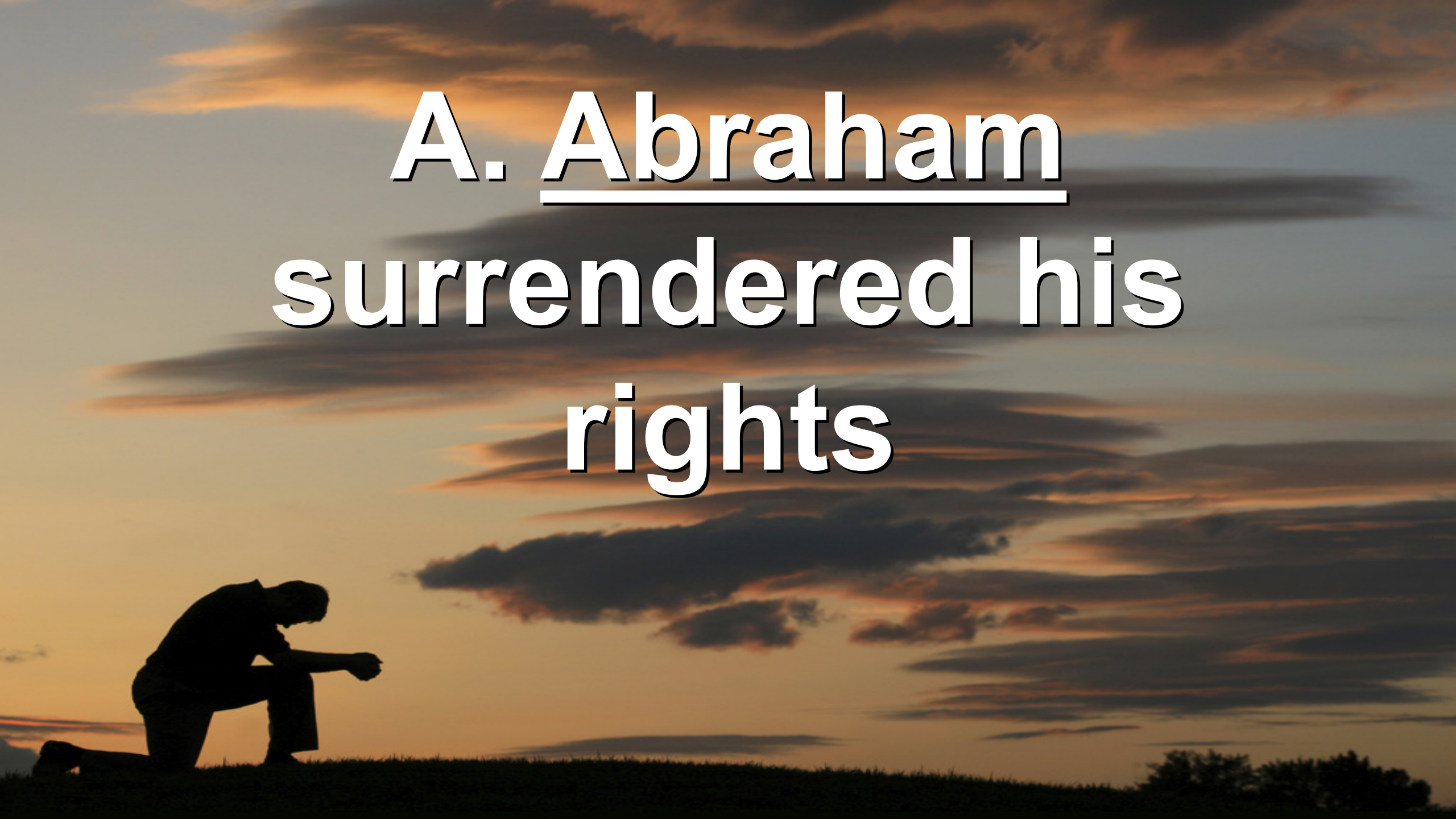
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weakness, it is power
under the Spirit's
Control.**



II. The Marks of Meekness (Biblical Examples)



A. Abraham surrendered his rights

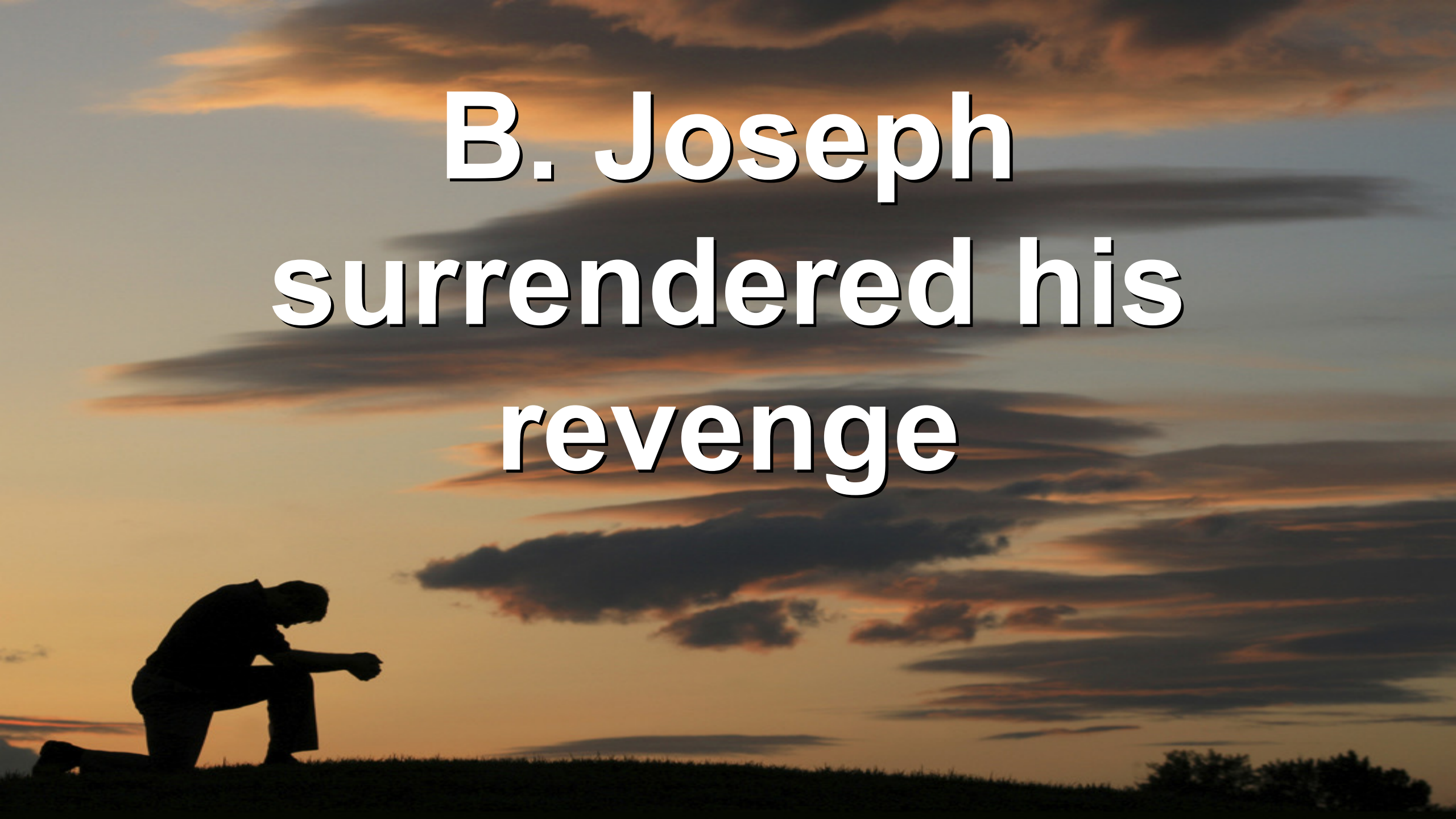


and there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. At that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were dwelling in the land.

Then Abram said to Lot, "Let there be no strife between you and me, and between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, for we are kinsmen.

Is not the whole land before you?
Separate yourself from me. If you
take the left hand, then I will go
to the right, or if you take the
right hand, then I will go to the
left."

B. Joseph surrendered his revenge

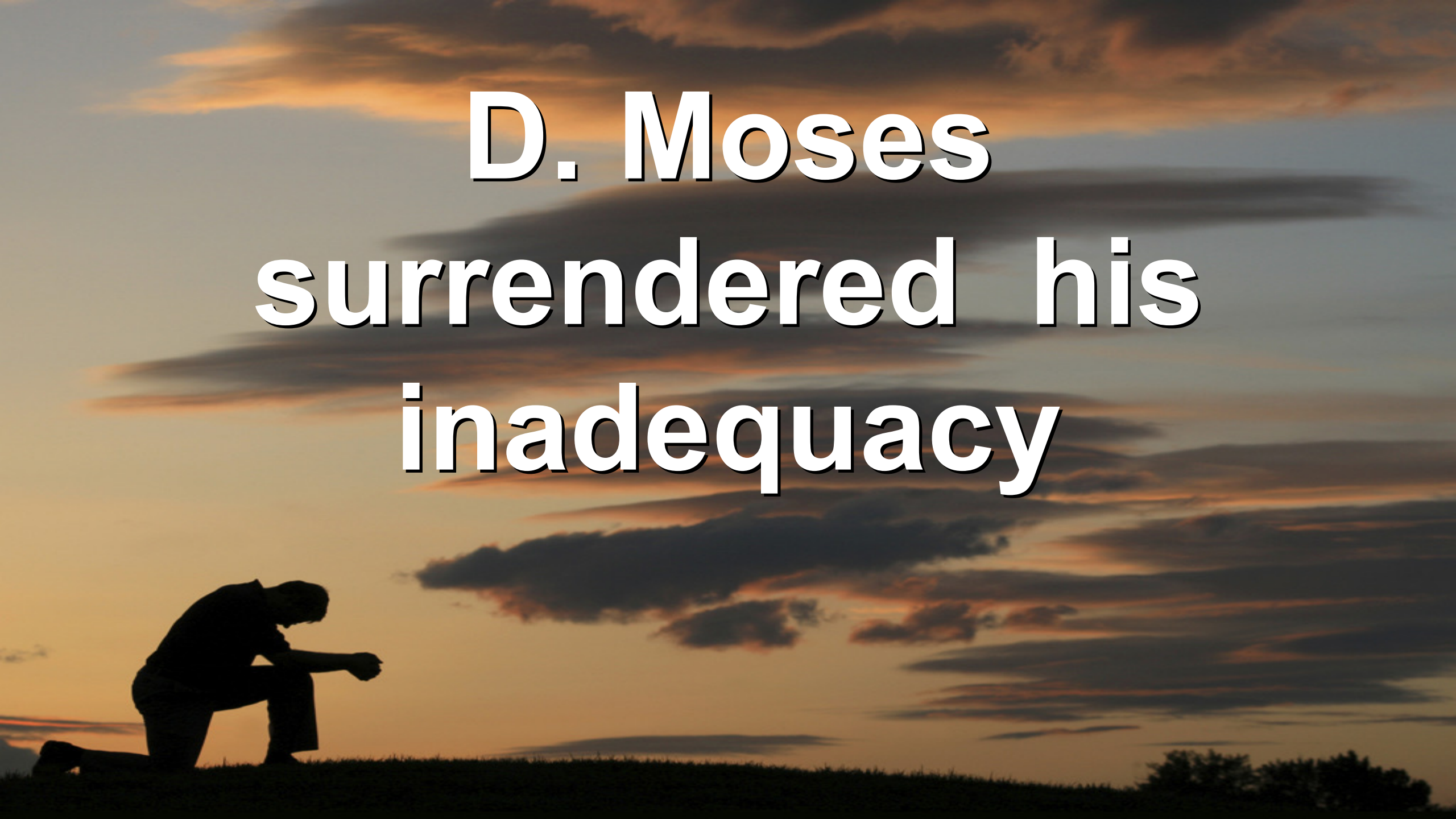


But Joseph said to them, “Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

**C. David surrendered
his defense
1 Samuel 24**



**D. Moses
surrendered his
inadequacy**

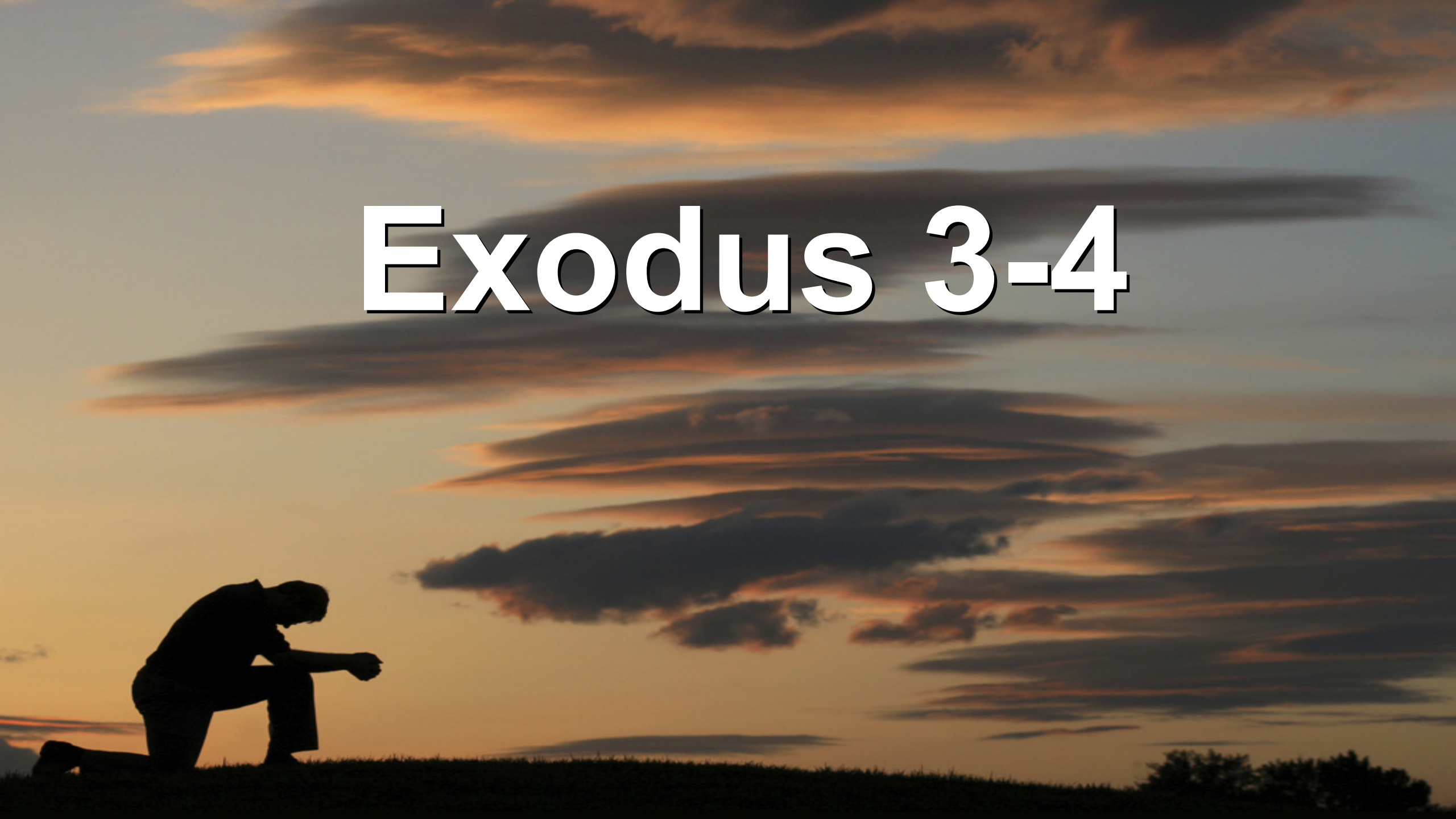


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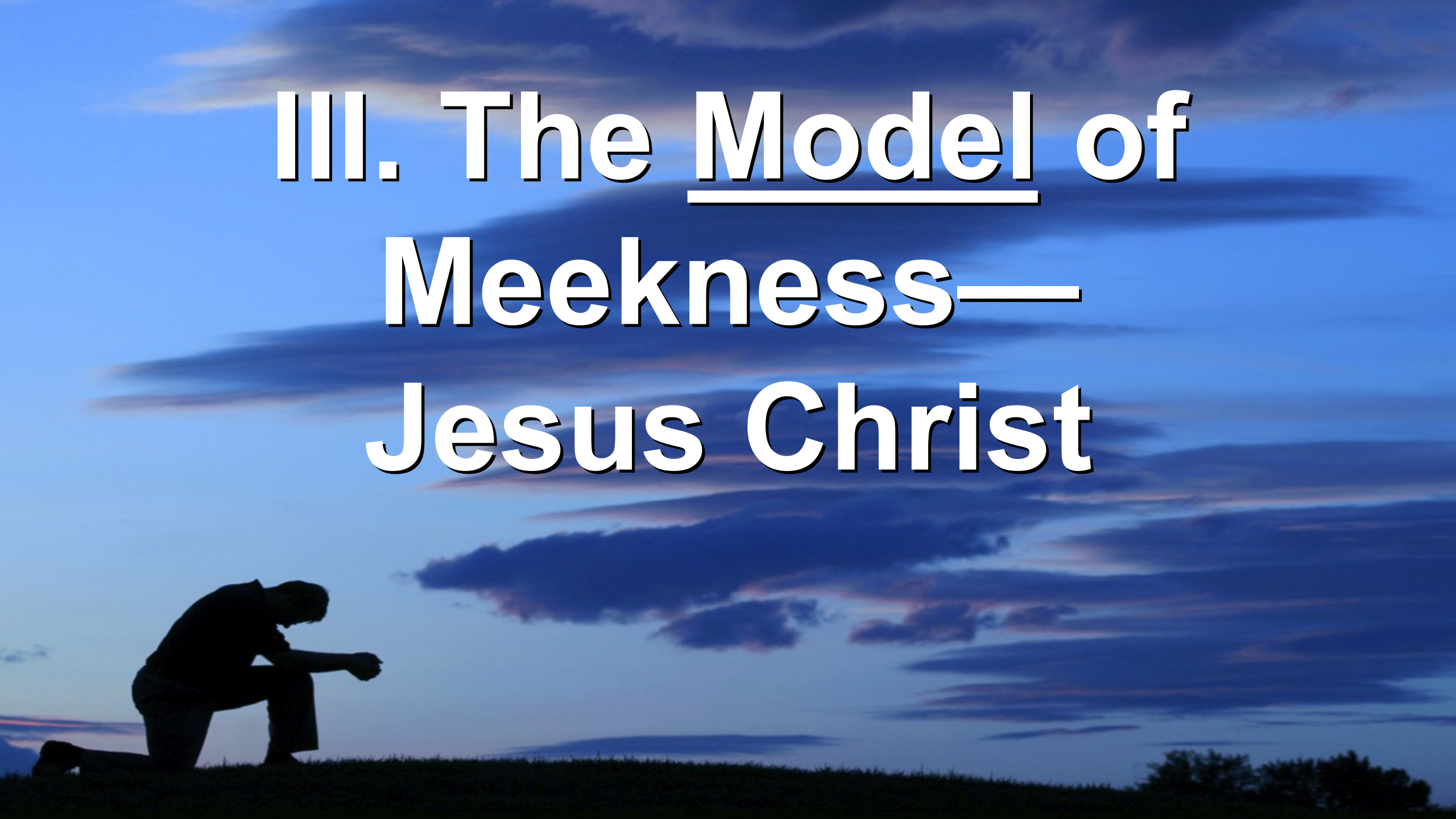
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Now the man Moses was
very meek, more than all
people who were on the
face of the earth.

Exodus 3-4



III. The Model of Meekness— Jesus Christ



MATTHEW 11:29 (ESV)

MATTHEW

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.

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

IV. The Motivation of Meekness

“for they (the meek)
shall inherit the
earth.”



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