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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A STUDY OF MATTHEW 5–7

**Meek, Hungry, and Thirsty:
A Winning Trio**

Matthew 5:5 & 5:6



August 2, 2026



Bible Study Prayer

**Father, as we turn to the Bible,
What we know not - teach us,
What we have not - give us,
What we are not - make us,
For your Son's sake,
Amen.**



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~Those led by the Spirit mourn, but they mourn not as unbelievers do but in the hope of Christ.

(The difference between Christian grief and worldly grief is not the absence of tears but the presence of hope.)



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For they shall inherit the earth.
Matthew 5:5**

**But the meek shall inherit the earth,
And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
Psalm 37:11**



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πραῦς - praus

mild, humble, gentle,

exercising God's strength under His control



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The word “meek” in other New Testament passages

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.

Matthew 21:5

Behold, your King is coming to you, lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.

1 Peter 3:4

Rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.



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Hebrews 11:8 & 10

Abraham. . . was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. . . . he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Deuteronomy 16:20

You shall follow what is altogether just, that you may live and inherit the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Psalms 37:9; & 11; 22; 29; 34

**Do not fret because of the wicked. (v. 1)
The righteous will be left standing when the
wicked are removed. (v. 28)**



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Blessed are they who so trust the Lord that they feel no need to fight and struggle for what they want but rather gently and humbly wait for the land of promise and, in the meantime receive all things they need to live on this planet.



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**Blessed *are* those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness
For they shall be filled.**

Matthew 5:6

**Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.
Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble,
And He delivered them out of their distresses.**

**For He satisfies the longing soul,
And fills the hungry soul with goodness.**

Psalm 107:5-6: 9



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δικαιοσύνη - dikaiosuné
what is examined and deemed right by the Lord
Divine approval



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χορτάζω - chortazó

fill, satisfy

Χορτασθήσονται – chortasthēsontai

“shall be filled”

Future indicative passive



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**Blessed are those long for God's righteousness and justice
to prevail in this world because they will be completely satisfied
when He acts both now and in the New Heaven and New Earth.**



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The Beatitudes

**Can we trust the Hand of God or do we need to
take matters into our own hands?**

**Meekness wins in the end.
Righteousness wins the end.
Be Happy.**



Next Week!

Agape
Bible
Study Life

The Beatitudes – Part 4

Matthew 5:7ff.

Merciful, Pure in Heart, etc.



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