

A scenic landscape of rolling green hills and mountains under a clear sky. The foreground is a grassy field, and the background features rugged mountain peaks. The text is overlaid in a dark brown, serif font.

**A People in Sync with Jesus:  
THE BEATITUDES**

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

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

Blessed are the meek,  
**for they will inherit the earth.**

Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness,  
**for they will be filled.**

Blessed are the merciful,  
**for they will be shown mercy.**

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
**for they will see God.**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
**for they will be called the sons of  
God.**

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
**for theirs is the kingdom of  
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HIS GOSPEL!

The good news according to  
Jesus is that **IN HIM** the long-  
awaited Kingdom of God has  
broken into our **present world**.



“Follow me...”

In the Beatitudes Jesus is painting a **portrait** of people in whom He and His Gospel have **taken hold**.

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“Will you continue to trust me when a longing of your heart goes unfulfilled?”

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“How will you respond when you have been personally wronged or hurt?”

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Meek does not mean weak.





“I, Paul, myself, urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ...”

2 Cor. 10:1

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“The meek roll their ways into the Lord, they roll their lives, cares, reputations and worry into the Lord and let him worry about it.”

“The meek do not return evil with evil; they know that is weakness. They do not respond to violence with violence. The meek simply rest in the arms of God, they are wise because they look at life with the eyes of God and are firmly planted in the eternal.”



“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.”

1 Peter 2: 21-23

And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”

Mark 15:39

Why is meekness an **evidence** that Jesus and His gospel are taking hold in our hearts?

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take **my yoke** upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle (**meek**) and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matt. 11: 25-27

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, **Father**, Lord of heaven and earth,... Yes, **Father**, for this is what you were pleased to do... All things have been committed to me by my **Father**. No one knows the Son except the **Father**, and no one knows the **Father** except the Son...”

Matt. 11: 25-27

Inherit the earth? Really?

“All things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.”

1 Cor. 3: 22

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Is a longing of your heart going unfulfilled?

Has a personal hurt come your way?

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How are you responding?

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Are you responding in meekness?

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