

Blessed are the Meek and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:5, 6

3. Blessed are the Meek: Meekness is an attitude of love that quenches the fire of anger (Isaiah 523:7). Any person will want to fight for his rights and get justice. But being meek is to even sacrifice one's rights. Even in a very tough situation, keeping ourselves from bursting out in anger, but rather to speak out in quietness and gentleness is meekness. Meekness is never a weakness but rather a great weapon (Proverbs 16:32). Only those who wait in the presence of God and are trained in His presence can attain this attitude of meekness.

Blessings of those who are meek: Jesus never said that Soldiers, warriors, wise men, rich men and those who are very diligent in their work will inherit the land. Only those who are meek will inherit the land.

4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: What does the word righteousness refer to? Righteousness means to obey God and have an experience of walking right with God (Deuteronomy 6:25). Who is righteous? A righteous man is a person who is diligent in fulfilling his duties towards God and others. In a world that is filled with unrighteousness, we have to seek to diligently establish righteousness in all that we do. We should never be partial in dealing with the rich and the poor. We have to do all things in righteousness.

Blessings of those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: They shall be filled and satisfied. Mostly, people are not satisfied with what they have. They will never say that it's enough. But Jesus says that He will give you a fulfilled and satisfied life.

Questions:

1. What is meekness?
2. What does the word righteousness refer to?
3. Who is righteous?