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"MEEKNESS IS NOT WEAKNESS"

(Unexpected Ways to be Blessed – Two)

<u>Review</u>: *The Beatitudes* are found in *Matthew 5:1-12*. The preacher was <u>Jesus!</u> His sermon has some <u>unexpected</u> ways to be blessed by God.

I. BLESSED ARE THE MEEK...

 *Matthew 5:5
 *Romans 12:21
 *Ecclesiastes 3:7b
 *Matthew 11:29

 *Proverbs 15:1
 *James 1:19-20
 *Numbers 12:3
 *Proverbs 22:24-25

 *Proverbs 26:4
 *Proverbs 15:28a

- 1. Meek do not allow others to control them
- Note: The Bible says that <u>Jesus</u> was meek.
 - 2. The meek do not allow their tongues to control them.

<u>Note</u>: The Bible says that <u>Moses</u> was meek.

- 3. The meek do not allow the flesh to control them.
- <u>Note</u>: Be meek when you are H<u>ungry</u>; A<u>ngry</u>; L<u>onely</u>; T<u>ired</u>.

II. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER RIGHTEOUSNESS...

*Matthew 5:6	*John 7:37-39	*II Chronicles 26:3-5	*Psalm 42:1-3
*Psalm 63:1	*Job 23:12	*Isaiah 44:3	*Isaiah 55:1
*Jeremiah 29:13	*Isaiah 55:6-7	*Zephaniah 2:3	

- 1. The young should seek righteousness! (Uzziah)
- 2. The <u>successful</u> should seek righteousness! (David / Job)

3. The <u>sinner</u> should seek righteousness! (all prophets)

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