

LESSON 4

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK



Statement – Blessed are the Meek

Reward – For they will inherit the Earth.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”.

- Meekness means not being aggressive or hostile.
- When a person is provoked and does not become angry, he qualifies as **meek**.
- The meek person is one who responds with love to the person who provoked him.

If I answer insult with insult, frown with frown, I am only reacting and lowering my behavior to that of a senseless machine.

If I answer insult with blessing, a frown with a smile, I am responding like a human being with dignity and compassion.

Mt 5: 38-42 – Teaching about Revenge

- a) Someone slaps you on the right cheek – let him slap your left cheek too.
- b) Someone takes you to court to sue you for your shirt – let him have your coat as well.
- c) A Roman soldier compels you to carry his pack for one kilometer – carry it two kilometers.
- d) Someone begs from you – give it to him.