



WHERE MEEKNESS BEGINS

Daily Devotional

Note for 20251030 - Where Meekness Begins (By Phillip)

1. Opening

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Introduction

Good morning family, friends. So this morning I want to talk to you about something important. So, it's now three weeks ago when God spoke to me about this message of meekness, and I was waiting till God said, "Write it," to do so. And the thing is, these last three weeks have been a trying time for everyone around me. We had family going through a rough time. I myself have also been going through a little bit of a difficult time, but with that being said, God brought us through, and He sat me down here today to share this with you.

I got the chance to witness meekness, but not only witness it, but also see the lack thereof in a lot of society around us. But we will talk about that a little more a little later. But let's get into the Scripture, because my words are just data on a computer. Let's drink in from the well that never gets dry.

2. Scripture with Devotional Reflection

Colossians 3:12 (KJV)

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering."

You see here, as Paul writes, again we see this action to take place—the same as the Armor of God. It's something you put on. These are fruit of the Spirit; meekness is on the list. Now, you see, the fruit of the Spirit is something that comes forth out of you when you are surrendered to God. It's not something that can be faked or hidden or anything of the like, because when you walk with God—a surrendered life—these fruits overflow you.

And because of that, I want you to look at your life and see: Do you give mercy to those around you? What kindness do you show people? Are your thoughts in your mind humble? Do you walk in meekness? And then one that's quite difficult to do—how much long-suffering do you have for those whom you love?

Because I tell you, people of this world have none of these fruits anymore. This world, as if overnight, shifted toward a darker heart—from the institutions agreeing to things unbiblical, to governments playing to make this very devotional hate speech to those who don't agree. And friends, don't think this is a South Africa thing. No, it's a world thing, sadly. But take heart in this: we have this Scripture to hold on to.

Psalm 25:9 (KJV)

“The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.”

You see, as this world gets darker, God's righteousness will also increase greatly. Now you read this and see, “Oh, judgment time.” No—don't get carried away. This concept of judgment is also misunderstood, because judgment isn't your opinion on someone. No, no—it's taking a moment to consider.

So if someone comes against you, the judgment, as me and Matt have said, starts with you. That judgment is if your man is going to react or if your Spirit is going to react. You see, when man reacts, it's self-preservation—“my will be done.” It is of self-importance. Now, you see, when we come to faith in Jesus Christ, it is this very man that is left behind in the water. Does it mean you never deal with it again? No. It means you will deal with it so much that it becomes a wrestling match in your Spirit for control. It is why—

Romans 6:6 (KJV)

“Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.”

You see, we serve sin—oof, now that's the flesh. It wants and wants and wants. But when you give your life to Jesus, that “wants” is brought into submission. And then the outward becomes meekness. When you judge (making a choice), you will quickly find yourself always favoring the other person. Why? Because that is what Christ did, and we are to follow Jesus in word and deed.

So whenever we deal with someone, if the flesh is in check, you will find yourself caring more about a stranger than you ever thought possible. And that's the beauty of it. You see, when we live in this world, meek people are hard to spot, sadly, because a lot of believers—myself included—often lose the wrestling match between my flesh and my Spirit. But glory to God that He is making me stronger every day to win that fight.

And no, I'm not going to tell you it's a battlefield of the mind. This is spiritual—top to bottom, it is spiritual. It is why when you start your day with God, in those quiet moments, it is in those moments that we bring the flesh into submission to God's throne. And then the Holy Spirit in us gives us the strength to resist the darts of the enemy. And sometimes that enemy is us.

Now you're probably asking, "What does this have to do with meekness?" Well, everything. Let me show you what the world's definition for meekness is, and it will all make sense real quick.

meekness

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noun: meekness

the fact or condition of being meek; submissiveness.

You see, the concept of being meek is actually being in full submission to God. It is giving your will over to God and not willing God over to your will. When the Scripture says this—

Matthew 5:5 (KJV)

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."

—it is speaking of those who have given their hearts to Christ. It's speaking of those who place God's will before their own. And it's difficult—I will not for a moment sit here and lie to you about the fact that it's an easy thing to do. No, you will fail daily. And friends, it will be in simple things. You're driving and someone cuts you off—that bad word that came to mind, yeah, that was you failing. Or your wife or husband upsets you—the moment the words "Do it my way" come out of your mouth, you failed.

And it's okay. You see, God knew we were going to fail. But faith comes in that moment where you try again every day to walk just that little bit closer with God.

Hebrews 12:2 (KJV)

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

See, God knew in our own strength we will fail. It is why He sent Jesus, and it is why Jesus sent the Comforter that we know as the Holy Spirit. And how beautiful is it that when we fail, we can turn to Christ, and He is right there.

You see, meekness is misunderstood as being less than nothing—but it is being in full submission to God's will in your life. Do you know what happens then? God stands for us. You will see it when you deal with people. If you are submitted to God, someone will come against you and often will end up apologizing—not because you raised your voice and shouted, no—but because you showed submission to God's will and trusted Him that everything you go through is in His control. And when you live a life of meekness, it gets difficult—but the peace that is waiting for you is beautiful.

3. Verse of the Day

Romans 5:1

“Therefor being Justified by faith, We have Peace with God Through our Lord Jesus Christ”

4. Closing Paragraph

So, friends, here we are at the end of another devotional. And I do pray that these words will sit in you, will take root, so that you can live just that little bit closer with your Savior, Jesus Christ. We want the world to change, but we often want our world to stay the same.

So, I want to challenge you: when dealing with people, when making judgments (decisions), let it favor your neighbor. Walk in peace with people. Don't shout at them to be meek—no, show them, and let God do for them what He did for you.

**Written by the hand of a servant of God
Son of David**

Selah. Shalom.

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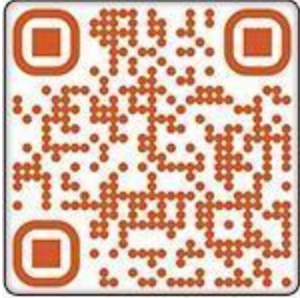
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