

"In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the Truth." 2 Timothy 2:25 KJV



Meekness is softness of temper; forbearance under injuries and provocations without peevishness. It is at once unyielding and non-aggressive, but yielding to impulsive emotions and desires will destroy your soul! Believers must be faithfully obedient to the Truth, so that the peace of God will manifest itself in our lives and the Light of *"Christ in [us] the Hope of Glory"* can shine in the darkness of sin and demonstrate the singular peculiarity of faith. But if our Light be hid *"it is hid to them that are lost."* We must walk *"by faith, not by sight."* People must see and know that believers have and know something they cannot quite define or grasp! Simon the sorcerer thought to buy it from Peter, but was sternly rebuked! God's power can only be obtained through faith and obedience to His Word. *"God has commanded men everywhere to repent."* The power to gain immortality is the gift God delivers through faith in His Word. *"Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."* You can get no other way! Believers must fully avail themselves of God's power obtainable through constant meditation in God's Word and prayer, so God's Power is evident in our lives, as we patiently instruct those who oppose themselves; showing them by example the reality of faith! *"Speaking the Truth in Love, [so] God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the Truth."* Believers are to be a *"peculiar"* people; not in the sense of being *"a little off,"* but in the sense of having inner peace and knowledge which transcend the circumstances which engulf others; a power, unexplainable in terms of human understanding. Meekness isn't weakness. It is peaceful power. It is silky steel. It is a supernatural solace. Jesus said, *"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart."* A yoke binds two together in work. The Apostle Paul said, *"I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some."* To the weak, we are weak. To the strong we are strong. Our purpose is to labor in the Master's field and I may feast at His Table and drink from His Fountain to gather strength for the task. Many falter in the field of labor, because they are doing God's Work in human strength! God's Table and Fountain are ever full and fresh and we may repair to them any time to replenish our strength. *"Seeing then that we have a Great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need."* If we do the work of the Lord our way we'll miss opportunities to help lost souls. If a believer is to carry out the Great Commission, he must *"deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow [Christ];"* or loved ones and neighbors may perish forever!

In meekness teach, the faithful must,
Those bound by flesh and blinding lust,
Ignore the ignorance they flaunt,
And let their evil nothing daunt. ~CGP

Believers *"are more than conquerors,"* and the Truth is neither debate nor a contest, but is a presentation: Accepted or rejected it abides immutable and irrefutable!

"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." Mark 8:35 KJV