

**HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE ARE SAVED?
IS HIS CHARACTER MANIFEST IN US? Part 1
Matthew 5:5**

- I. REVIEW: AN OVERVIEW AND INTRO TO THE BEATITUDES (1-2)

- II. REVIEW: THE SAVED (BLESSED) RECOGNIZE THEIR TRUE STATE: Spiritual poor and sinful (3-4)

- III. **THE SAVED (BLESSED) HAVE A NEW DISPOSITION: One which reflects a true relationship with Christ (5-9)**
 - A. **MANIFESTING HIS GENTLENESS (meekness) (5)**
 - 1. **The meaning and Manner of Meekness (5a, misc passages)**

 - 2. **The Source of true Meekness (5a, misc passages)**

 - 3. **The Manifestation of Meekness (5a, misc passages)**

 - 4. **The Result of Meekness: an inheritance (5b)**

NEXT WEEK (Lord willing)

- B. DEEPLY DESIRING HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS manifest in your own behavior (6)
 - C. EXHIBITING HIS MERCY (7)
 - D. WALKING IN THE CONTEXT OF A CLEANSED HEART, by Him (8)
 - E. **PROCLAIMING HIS EXCELLENCIES: The gospel of peace (9)**
- IV. **THE BLESSED'S NEW DISPOSITION WILL RESULT IN PERSECUTION (10)**