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## INHERIT THE EARTH

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*"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth", Matthew 5:5.*



What does that mean to inherit the earth? He [Jesus] is talking about your obtaining that which belongs to the earth in terms of its tangible contents. Having a place to stay, He's going to give you that. Living in a luxurious home, that's inheriting the earth. You being able to migrate from a job making \$12.00 an hour to the Lord blessing you to have your own business and being able to earn \$500,000 a year, that's inheriting the earth.

Look at the life of Abraham (Genesis 24:1..."Lord has blessed Abraham in all things."); all the people that God blessed He gave to them of the earth. He told Joshua everywhere you put your foot it is yours, that's inheriting the earth (Joshua 1:3). Their needs were already met, so inheriting the earth went beyond their basic needs. For one to handle possessions in abundance an attitude of being meek is essential so one will remember to remain dependent on God for everything. The potential for being arrogant and heady is there because of the carnal nature, which is contrary to the spiritual nature. Jesus knows how critical it is when teaching the principles of our attitude to lay the groundwork in such a way all people who abide in it reduce the blunders they could make after being blessed. When you apply the principles of the word as taught by Jesus in the "Be-Attitude" when one inherits the earth you do not have to fall prey to the pitfall of human nature and allow the blessing to become a cursing. *(Excerpt from my book "My Be Attitude", page 85)*

We should not be afraid to encourage God's people to elevate their living standard. However, it must be understood that with added blessing comes a greater challenge to walk humbly before the Lord. God desires His people to inherit the earth that's why Jesus took time to teach these principles to the multitude. It will never change that we must seek God's righteousness first and allow His Spirit to control our human spirit if we intend to be blessed like Abraham in this life!

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