

## Happy Are The Tamed



<sup>1</sup>Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them: "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them! 4 "Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!"

Matthew 5:1-4 (GNT)

Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!

Matthew 5:5 (GNT)

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

Matthew 5:5 (NIV)



"The virtue of meekness can aptly be compared to the mastery of a trainer over a tiger . . . If we look within ourselves and study our conscience and reactions a bit, we can perceive the shadowy figures of all kinds of animals who live there and threaten us. We find the proud, domineering lion, the bragging rooster and the vain peacock, the flattering cat and the sly fox, the envious serpent and the possessive bear...

the conceited magpie and mocking monkey. We discover the brutal rhinoceros and the sluggish elephant, the scared rabbit and the sensual pig, the fierce dog and the gnawing worm, the stubborn mule and the porcupine... Complete self-mastery is a long and exacting work, only to be achieved by meekness."

Servais Pinckaers



Meekness: the attitude we possess when we are willing to accept and submit, without resistance, to the will and ways of God.

### Meekness is Like:

- 1. A Soothing Medicine
- 2. A Gentle Wind
- 3. A Tamed Colt



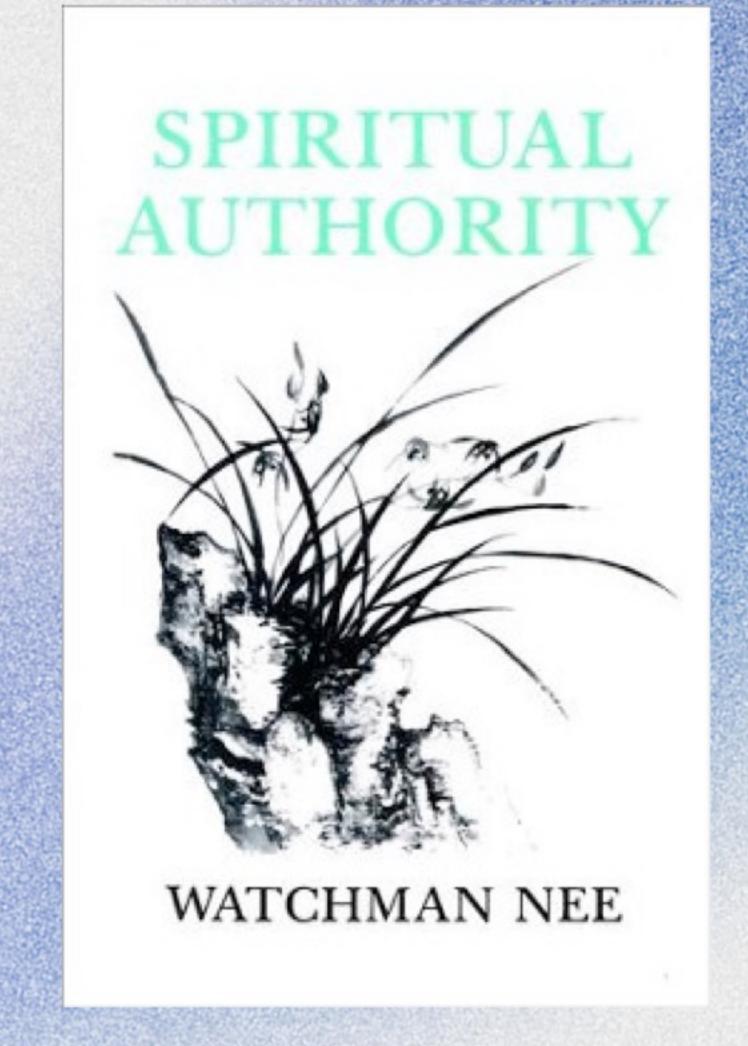
"Blessed is the man who has every instinct, every impulse, every passion under control. Blessed is the man who is entirely God-controlled." William Barclay



# The Tamed See God As Ruler



"Please take note that Satan is not afraid of our preaching the word of Christ, yet how very much he is in fear of our being subject to the authority of Christ."





### The Tamed See God As Rewarder





# The tamed receive through Confident Submission vs. Aggressive Ambition





I don't concern myself with matters too great or too awesome for me to grasp. -

Psalm 131:1b (NLT)





But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

Psalm 37:11 (ESV)

