

VERSES ON GENTLENESS

Matthew 5:5 5 Blessed are the gentle (πραῦς), for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 11:29 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle (πραῦς) and humble (ταπεινός) in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

Matthew 21:5 5 Say to the daughter of Zion, Behold, your king is coming to you, gentle (πραῦς), and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.

1 Corinthians 4:21 21 What do you desire? Shall I [Paul] come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness (πραῦτης)?

2 Corinthians 10:1 1 I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the gentleness (πραῦτης) and clemency (ἐπιείκεια) of Messiah—I who am humble (ταπεινός) when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away!....

Galatians 5:22-23 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness (πραῦτης), self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 6:1 1 Brothers and sisters, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness (πραῦτης). Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

Ephesians 4:1-3 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility (ταπεινοφροσύνη) and gentleness (πραῦτης), with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Philippians 4:5 5 Let your gentleness (ἐπιεικής) be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand.

Colossians 3:12-13 12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, gentleness (πραῦτης), and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other.

1 Timothy 3:2-3 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but yielding (ἐπιεικής), not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

2 Timothy 2:24-25 24 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, 25 correcting his opponents with gentleness (πραῦτης). God may perhaps grant them a change of mind leading to a knowledge of the truth....

Titus 3:1-2 1 Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, 2 to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarrelling, to be yielding (ἐπιεικής), and to show every gentleness (πᾶσαν...πραΰτητα) toward all people.

James 1:21 21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with gentleness (πραΰτης) the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

James 3:13 13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the gentleness (πραΰτης) of wisdom.

James 3:17 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, yielding (ἐπιεικής), open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

1 Peter 2:18 18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle (ἐπιεικής) but also to the unjust.

1 Peter 3:3-6 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewellery, or the clothing you wear— 4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle (πραΰς) and quiet (ἡσύχιος) spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord.

1 Peter 3:15-16 15 But in your hearts honour Messiah the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness (πραΰτης) and respect (φόβος), 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Messiah may be put to shame.