

# FAMILY NEWS

JANUARY 28, 2018

*Madrid*  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COUNT YOUR MANY BLESSINGS..."

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE:

9AM



11AM



## WELCOME GUESTS!

If you are visiting with us and have any questions about what you have seen or heard today, please fill out a visitor's card or ask to talk to one of our shepherds. Our desire is to give you a biblical answer about the things that we believe and practice.

## ASSEMBLY TIMES:

### SUNDAY

Sermon 9:00 am  
Bible Classes 10:00 am  
Worship 11:00 am

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Ladies:** Remember that you get to choose what class book the adult class will study on Wednesdays during the 3rd quarter of 2018. Let the elders know any ideas you may have.
- **Events to plan for:**
  - 2/3 - Learn new songs @ the Schellekens
  - 2/4 - Song Service during 9am service. All of the men will be able to have the opportunity to lead songs that they know. Tell a song leader in your family which songs you want to sing.
  - 3/2-3/3 - Marriage classes for younger couples
  - 3/4-3/7 - Spring gospel meeting with Mark Broyles

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Larry - issue he has been having with the nerve in his face. Pray that the procedure he had would help resolve the problem.
- Franki - issues with high blood pressure
- Erb & Jan - Erb getting treatments
- Jim & Janis Anderson - comfort for Jim and strength for Janis
- Sam Davidson - God would continue to work in him and heal him.
- Sandy - lung/breathing issues
- Alicia and baby
- Samantha and baby
- Bart - breathing/asthma issues. Also be praying for his family.
- Evangelists we support in the U.S. and Africa (Jason, Brewer, Esrael, Bob B., & others)
- Widows (Margaret, Ramona, Sandy, Renee)
- Our Shepherds as they lead and feed this flock
- Our deacons as they serve
- Spiritual growth for new converts (Sam, Kaci, Don, Eva)

"I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone... This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim 2:1, 3-4).

## THIS WEEK'S READING:

- 1/29 - Exo 40; Lev 1-2
- 1/30 - Lev 3-6
- 1/31 - Lev 7-9
- 2/01 - Lev 10-12
- 2/02 - Lev 13-16
- 2/03 - Lev 17-19
- 2/04 - Lev 20-22

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

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## TODAY'S INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

# They Shall Inherit the Earth

## *The Blessing for Those Who Are Meek*

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Today, we are going to look at the third blessing given to those who are citizens of the kingdom of God/heaven. In Matthew 5:5, Jesus says, “<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth” (ESV).

### I. The Old Testament Background of This Blessing

- A. Psalm 37
- B. “<sup>11</sup> But the meek shall inherit \_\_\_\_\_ and delight themselves in abundant peace.” (Psalm 37:11, ESV)
  1. Consider also: Psalm 37:9, 22, 29, 34
- C. This Psalm builds a contrast between the fate of the wicked and the fate of the righteous.

### II. They Shall Inherit the Earth/Land: What does it mean?

- A. In the O.T. context, there may be an emphasis on the blessings Israel received in the promised land. They needed to be faithful to God to remain in the land and to receive these blessings.
- B. But is there more meant in the psalm than this?
  1. Compare Psalm 37:3 and Psalm 37:11
  2. They \_\_\_\_\_ received their inheritance. They were told to dwell in the land with faithfulness. If they did this, then they would “inherit the land.” It seems this blessing is talking about something much grander than Canaan.
  3. Compare Hebrews 4:6-11 and Hebrews 11:13-16 to Psalm 37

### III. Who Is This Blessing for?

- A. “Blessed are \_\_\_\_\_...” (Matt 5:5)
- B. A profile of the meek (Psalm 37):
  1. They \_\_\_\_\_ on the LORD (v11)
    - a) They commit their ways to the LORD & trust in Him(v5)
    - b) They are \_\_\_\_\_ before Him (v7)
  2. They are patient (v7)
  3. They don't worry about what man can do to them (v7)
  4. They refrain from anger & wrath (v8).
- C. A profile of the meek from the New Testament
  1. James 1:19-21; Ephesians 4:1; Titus 3:2.

### THINKING THROUGH TODAY'S LESSON:

- Are you a meek person?
  - Do you wait on the Lord?
  - Do you commit your ways to Him?
  - Are you patient?
  - Do you refrain from anger and wrath?
  - Are you quick to hear and slow to speak?
  - Are you teachable?
  - Do you avoid quarreling?
  - Are you gentle?
- Have you thanked God recently for the blessings that come because God is with you in this life? Do you thank God for the promises He has given you for the future?

### MY NOTES:

**Is This a Blessing You Have Now and Will Have in the Future?**