

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

Unshakable Matthew 5:5

Hebrews 12:26-29

Now He has promised, "Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." The words "once more" indicate the removing of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

- **These are those times**

Isaiah 5:20,

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;
Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness

- **These are those times**

Romans 1:28-32,

Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these

very things but also approve of those who practice them.

- **These are those times**

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What do you have that cannot be shaken?

- **Only** what we have received **from Christ**

The **first** of what He **firsts** gave to us all...

To live **as blessed** in God's blessings – always, in any circumstance...

Matthew 5:3-10

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Today – Vs. 5

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

"The meek"

True meekness **follows** true **poverty of spirit**

- It is the antithesis of self-pride
- Even when in great power (**Jesus!**)

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Meekness is the fraternal twin of humility

- It does not presume
- Does not grasp, even what is rightfully his/hers
- **Philippians 2:5-8**
- It holds all things with open hands

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Meekness never imposes its will on others

- It invites them to receive whatever benefit is being offered

Meekness often expresses & demonstrates itself in gentleness

Meekness uses strength & power to serve others & lift them up

Matthew 11:28-30, James 1:21 & 3:13

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"For they shall"

This too, **follows...** at a distant future, **after Christ's return**

- Then... **the meek will have restored what Adam was given**
- Because of **God's promise** that we shall
- **Believing**, we are empowered to **"Hope"** (Confident expectation with pleasure)
- **Romans 5:5 & Hebrews 11:1 & 13-16**

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"Inherit"

To receive from predecessors...

- **Benefits & possessions**, not previously owned

Our inheritance(s):

- **Ephesians 1:11, 14 & 18**
- **Colossians 1:12 & 3:24**
- **I Peter 1:3-4**

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Matthew 6:19-21

Philippians 3:18-19

Colossians 3:1-2

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"The earth"

The **new** heaven & the **new** earth

- Established by Christ – **at His return!**
- **I Corinthians 15:52**
- **I Thessalonians 4:16**
- **II Peter 3:10-13**
- **Revelation 21:1-5**

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Matthew 5:13

- Now, as a **preservative & flavor**

Though **not yet** fully owned outright...

- Occupied in behalf of **the One** with the **Authority** to give it
- **Matthew 28:18**
- In **His Name**, and by **His** standards