

## **The Fruit Of The Spirit Gentleness**

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

## **The Gentleness Of Jesus**

**Isaiah 42:3** A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench;

**John 8:10-11** When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

**Mark 15:4-5** Then Pilate asked Him again, saying, "Do You answer nothing? See how many things they testify against You!" 5 But Jesus still answered nothing, so that Pilate marveled.

## **The Action Of Gentleness**

**James 3:13** Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

**James 3:17-18** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. 18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

**Matthew 5:39** But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also.

**2 Timothy 2:24-25** And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, 25 in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth,

**2 Corinthians 10:1** Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ — who in presence am lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you.

## **The Strength Of Gentleness**

**Proverbs 16:32** He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

**Proverbs 14:29** He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, But he who is impulsive exalts folly.

**2 Corinthians 10:7-10** Do you look at things according to the outward appearance? If anyone is convinced in himself that he is Christ's, let him again consider this in himself, that just as he is Christ's, even so we are Christ's... **10** "For his letters," they say, "are weighty and powerful, but his bodily presence is weak, and his speech contemptible."

## **The Fruit Of The Fruit Of Gentleness**

**Proverbs 25:15** By long forbearance a ruler is persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks a bone.

**Proverbs 15:1** A soft answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

**2 Timothy 2:26** and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

**1 Peter 3:1-4** Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, **2** when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. **3** Do not let your adornment be merely outward — arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel — **4** rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5** For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, **5** casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,