

- I. Introduction
- II. The Expected Nature of Messiah: Conqueror
 - a. He would be a king (Zec. 9:9)
 - b. He would come in power (Dan. 7:13-14)
 - i. He would come with the clouds
 - ii. His kingdom would never end
 - c. He would defeat the leader of the fourth beast (Dan. 7:23-27)
 - d. He would defeat all nations and possess them (Psa. 2:6-9)
- III. The (Un)expected Nature of Messiah: Humble/Gentle
 - a. It was prophesied He would be humble and gentle
 - i. He would come riding on a donkey (Zec. 9:9)
 - ii. He would be as gentle as a shepherd (Isa. 40:11)
 - iii. He would not defend Himself (Isa. 53:7)
 - b. He demonstrated His humility and gentleness
 - i. He declared His humility and gentleness (Matt. 11:28-29)
 - ii. He was born in humility (Lk. 2:10-11)
 - iii. He was gentle with children (Mk. 10:13-16)
 - iv. He was gentle in others' pain (Jn. 11:35)
 - v. He humbly entered Jerusalem on a donkey (Matt. 21:2-7)
 - vi. He was gentle while dying (Jn. 19:26-27)
 - vii. He humbly gave His life (Isa. 53:4-6)
 - viii. He gently restored Peter (Jn. 21:15-19)
 - c. He taught His followers to be humble and gentle
 - i. He said the gentle (meek) shall be blessed (Matt. 5:5)
 - ii. He said to learn humility and gentleness from Him (Matt. 11:28-30)

iii. Paul said to be humble like Jesus (Php. 2:5-8)

iv. The Holy Spirit empowers His people to be gentle (Gal. 5:22-23)

IV. Applying the Word