

# PERSEVERANCE AS AN ASPECT OF MEEKNESS

Matthew 5:5

## *perseverance* DART

A. Meekness is the opposite of self-assertiveness and self-interest. It stems from trust in God's goodness and control over the situation.

B. Perseverance is a function of Grace

More than endurance *hypomonē*

The characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings

Luke 8:15

Romans 5:3,4

James 1:3

It is more than just holding on until the end. It is entrusting yourself into the hands of God Almighty, the embodiment of holy love

Steadfast continuance *proskartereō*

Ephesians 6:16-19

Romans 12:12

C. Examples from 3 of God's witnesses Men that "Kept On Keeping On"

David - Psalm 57:2

Moses - Numbers 12:3

Joseph - Genesis 49:23,24

D. Forms of Attacks While We Stand Firm

Envy

Temptation

Slander

Remoteness