

BLESSED ARE THE WEIRD



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BLESSED ARE:

THE POOR IN SPIRIT
THOSE WHO MOURN
THE MEEK

THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS
THE MERCIFUL

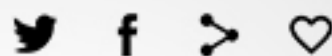
THE PURE IN HEART
THE PEACEMAKERS

THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS



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TOP DEFINITION



Outrage Culture

When people play the victim card and bend over backwards to be as offended as possible when they really aren't. Using **hissy fits**, **political correctness**, **character assassination**, and a false sense of moral authority, the outrager hopes to gain power and public recognition for their brave act of justice as well as a sense of control over their meaningless existence. Often accompanied by demands for financial compensation for their "pain and suffering".



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HEBREWS 10:34

You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever.



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LOOK AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

"A FEW YEARS AGO, THIS GUY WOULD HAVE BEEN GETTING US COFFEE,"

"THAT PERSON IS OBNOXIOUS UGLY AND DUMB"

"WE NEED TO DESTROY HIM EARLY"

"LOOK AT THAT FACE"

"HE HATES WOMEN"

"THEY ARE TERRORISTS"

"THEY ARE LIKE THE IRANIAN MULLAHS"

"THEY HATE POOR PEOPLE"

"THEY'RE NOT EVEN A GOOD DOCTOR"

"YOU'RE NOT THE TALIBAN ARE YOU?"



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LUKE 4:18-19

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.[f]"



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MATTHEW 5:1-6

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."



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WHAT IS MEEKNESS?

IT IS GENTLE IN SPIRIT



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MATTHEW 11:29-30

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



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2 CORINTHIANS 10:1

“Now I, Paul, appeal to you with the gentleness and kindness of Christ—though I realize you think I am timid in person and bold only when I write from far away.”



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BLESSED ARE THE PHYSICALLY REPULSIVE,
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO SMELL BAD,
THE TWISTED, MISSHAPEN, DEFORMED,
THE TOO BIG, TOO LITTLE, TOO LOUD,
THE BALD, THE FAT, AND THE OLD -
FOR THEY ARE ALL RIOTOUSLY CELEBRATED IN THE PARTY OF JESUS.

DALLAS WILLARD



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ITS THE OPPOSITE OF VENGEANCE



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1 PETER 2:21-23

For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.



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IT'S THE WAY OF THE N.T.



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EPHESIANS 4:1-2

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.



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COLOSSIANS 3:12

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.



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THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH



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1 CORINTHIANS 3:21-23

So don't boast about following a particular human leader. For everything belongs to you— whether Paul or Apollos or Peter, or the world, or life and death, or the present and the future. Everything belongs to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.



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**“A MEEK MAN IS A MAN WHO IS ANGRY ON THE RIGHT
OCCASION AND WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND AT THE
RIGHT MOMENT AND FOR THE RIGHT LENGTH OF TIME.”**



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