

**Things That Matter**  
**Beautiful Produce in an Age of Crop**  
**Failure**

9: “Gentleness”

**Isaiah 40**

Verse 10: “<sup>10</sup> Behold, the Lord God will come with might, with His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him and His recompense before Him.”

Verse 15: “<sup>15</sup> Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, And are regarded as a speck of dust on the scales; Behold, He lifts up the islands like fine dust.”

Verses 25-26:

“<sup>25</sup> ‘To whom then will you liken Me That I would be his equal?’ says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high  
 and see who has created these stars,  
 The One who leads forth their host by number,  
 He calls them all by name;  
 Because of the greatness of His might  
 and the strength of His power,  
 Not one of them is missing.

Verse 11:

“<sup>11</sup> Like a shepherd He will tend His flock,  
 In His arm He will gather the lambs  
 And carry them in His bosom;  
 He will gently lead the nursing ewes.”

**II Corinthians 10:1**

“<sup>1</sup> Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ — I who am meek when face to face with you, but bold toward you when absent!”

**Matthew 11:28-30**

“<sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and **YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS**. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”

**II Timothy 2:24-25**

“<sup>24</sup> The Lord’s bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, <sup>25</sup> with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth.”

**Ephesians 4**

Verse 26: “Be angry and do not sin.”

Verse 29: “Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.”

**Colossians 3:12**

“<sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

**I Timothy 6:11**

“<sup>11</sup> But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.”

**Philippians 4:5**

“<sup>5</sup> Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.”

**I Timothy 3:3**

“<sup>3</sup> ...not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money.”

**Titus 3:2**

“<sup>2</sup> ...to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.”

**James 3:17**

“<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.”

**Proverbs 18:13**

“<sup>13</sup> He who gives an answer before he hears, It is folly and shame to him.”

**James 3:15-18**

“<sup>15</sup> This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

**I Thessalonians 2:7**

“<sup>7</sup> But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children.”