

A landscape photograph featuring a vibrant green hill at the top, a clear blue sky in the middle, and a body of water at the bottom. A single tree is visible on the right side of the hill, and its reflection is clearly visible in the water below. The text is overlaid on the sky and water areas.

# THE BEATITUDES

Living right-side-up in an upside-down world

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.

Blessed are the **merciful**  
for they shall receive mercy

Blessed are the pure in heart  
for they shall see God



Blessed are the peacemakers  
for they shall be called sons of  
God

Blessed are those who are  
**persecuted for righteousness**  
**sake**  
for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

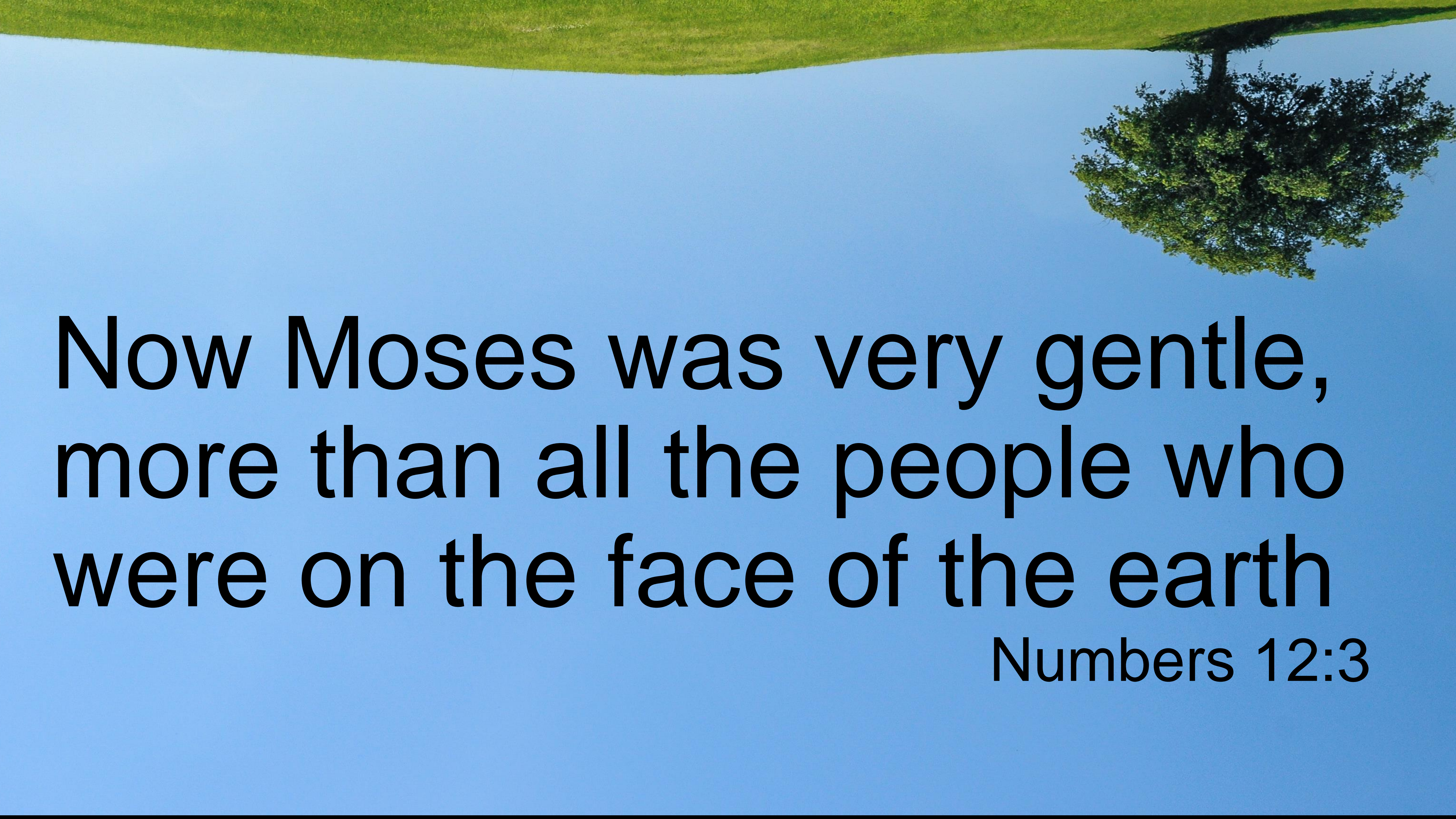
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



The meek are gentle







Now Moses was very gentle,  
more than all the people who  
were on the face of the earth

Numbers 12:3





# inherit

(κληρονομήσουσι: *kleronomesousi*)

~ implies kinship is not required



A serene landscape featuring a vibrant green field at the top, a clear blue sky in the middle, and a calm body of water at the bottom. A single, leafy tree stands on the right side of the field, its form perfectly mirrored in the still water below. The overall scene conveys a sense of peace and tranquility.

But the meek  
will inherit the land  
and enjoy peace and prosperity.

Psalms 37:11



Come to me  
all you who are weary and heavy burdened  
and I will give you rest.  
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.  
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.