

meek[mi:k] *a*

кроткий, мягкий; смиренный

◇ meek as a lamb /as Moses/, meek and mild - кроткий как овечка; кроток как агнец

blessed are the meek - *библ.* блаженны кроткие**meek**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

meek [meek meeker meekest] *BrE* [mi:k] *NAmE* [mi:k] *adjective*

(meek·er, meek·est)

1. quiet, gentle, and always ready to do what other people want without expressing your own opinion**Syn:** ↑compliant, **Syn:** ↑self-effacing

- They called her Miss Mouse because she was so **meek and mild** .
- They hung their heads in meek submission.

2. the meek *noun plural* people who are **meek**

- Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Derived Words ↑meekly ▪ ↑meeknessWord Origin:

Middle English me(o)c (also in the sense 'courteous or indulgent'), from Old Norse mjúkr 'soft, gentle' .

Example Bank:

- They called her Miss Mouse because she was so meek and mild.

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meek /mi:k *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: mjúkr 'soft']

very quiet and gentle and unwilling to argue with people:

He was always so meek and mild.—**meekly** *adverb*:

'All right,' said Neil meekly.

—**meekness** *noun* [uncountable]**meek**

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