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THE MEER SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH

ISAIAH	54: 1-3
PHILIPPAWS	4: 10-13
MATTHEW	5: 1-11

I think the BIBLE has new insights for us
when our CONVENTIONAL learnings from it
become undermined.

When you know just what parts of it meant,
you would move from these fixed reference points
to work at what the more obscure parts meant →
NO SURPRISES —
colored by the meanings you already held.

BUT when many of the reference points have become
unstuck — you go about it in a different
way. — When it is all obscure it has the chance
of bringing its own surprise.
SOMETIMES — this approach liberates
a whole new message to come at us.

BEATITUDES: magnificent illustration of the point.
all of us with a Christian history
have suffered a great concentration of study
and ~~concentration~~ ^{preaching} of these few verses
for a prolonged period:

We come at them — Like we knew
what BLESSEDNESS WAS
HAPPINESS
BEATITUDO

Attended to the puzzle — how to go about
getting it.

Took the reward as brown -

dig at what the sentence meant
which described the people who earned
them.

When we come at them -

NOT SURE WHAT ANYTHING MEANS

BLESSEDNESS

SEE GOD

POPE IN SPIRIT

VERY FRESH POSSIBILITIES

Address question - what Blessedness is -

Rather than how to get it,

Not a matter → Rewards & how to get them

These people & this state go together.

Two descriptions of the same state.

Intigues me at the moment.

BLESSED ARE THE MEERK FOR THEY
SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

IF we come at this

Knowing very well what Blessedness is
no question over what Inherit the earth
might mean.

POZZLED - how come to the MEERK ?

THE WHOLE BIT PUZZLES US

Inherit the Earth - ?

have it as yours

have your earthly life - instead of avoided
it.

SHOT OUT THE EARTH

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BUT

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What if you were up to it.

Mortality

History

Physicality

Responsibility

} all of it.

What if there was a way in which
you could be made up to it?

IS IT POSSIBLE That this could
be the Blessed State!!

WHAT IS THE HINT HERE?

ISAIAH PASSAGE — O.T. BEATITUDE

DESOLATE ONE — Never been in
travail.

ROBERT FROST — NEVER UNDERGONE — physical childbirth.

→ EARTH'S THE BEST PLACE FOR LOVE →
IS IT POSSIBLE — ?

THIS IS THE BLESSED STATE ?

THE STATE OF SOMEONE WHO IS UP TO
INHERITING THE EARTH ?

WHAT WOULD SUCH A ONE BE LIKE?

certainly I would not be someone who
had designs on the earth →

Someone who was enabled
to embrace his life of earth
to abound - do without. —
to be satisfied and abound —
could accept his life of earth earthlie.

MEEK ?

NOW

if the whole world to
INHERIT THE EARTH
was freely offered —
would you accept it ?

There is no ~~end~~ to our beginning again

Some things we learn depart us like the
morning dew

Some of these were for our healing

Some things we learn cling stubbornly to us
not all of these are for our healing

We acknowledge our need to begin again

Some of the things we desire

are destructive of ourselves and others

Some of our repressions are a flight from
life and love.

We acknowledge our need to begin again

We accept the gift of our lives

with wordless gratitude and in no time

Find it a repulsive burden

We need to begin again.

We got created ~~as~~ as a caring spirit

breathes ~~in~~ life through our hearts; and

before we know it we are hiding from the need
of the world - We need to begin again.

~~The~~

Wanting like

~~But~~

Fearing Death

we continually

give our lives up to that
which does ~~not~~ save.

~~We~~ come to begin again.

It must be we have learned
to count - on.

Your Steadfast love: -

It must be there is the power of
faith in us.

What courage we have known to
embrace the gift of life - has never been
your own making.

Renew us again today
