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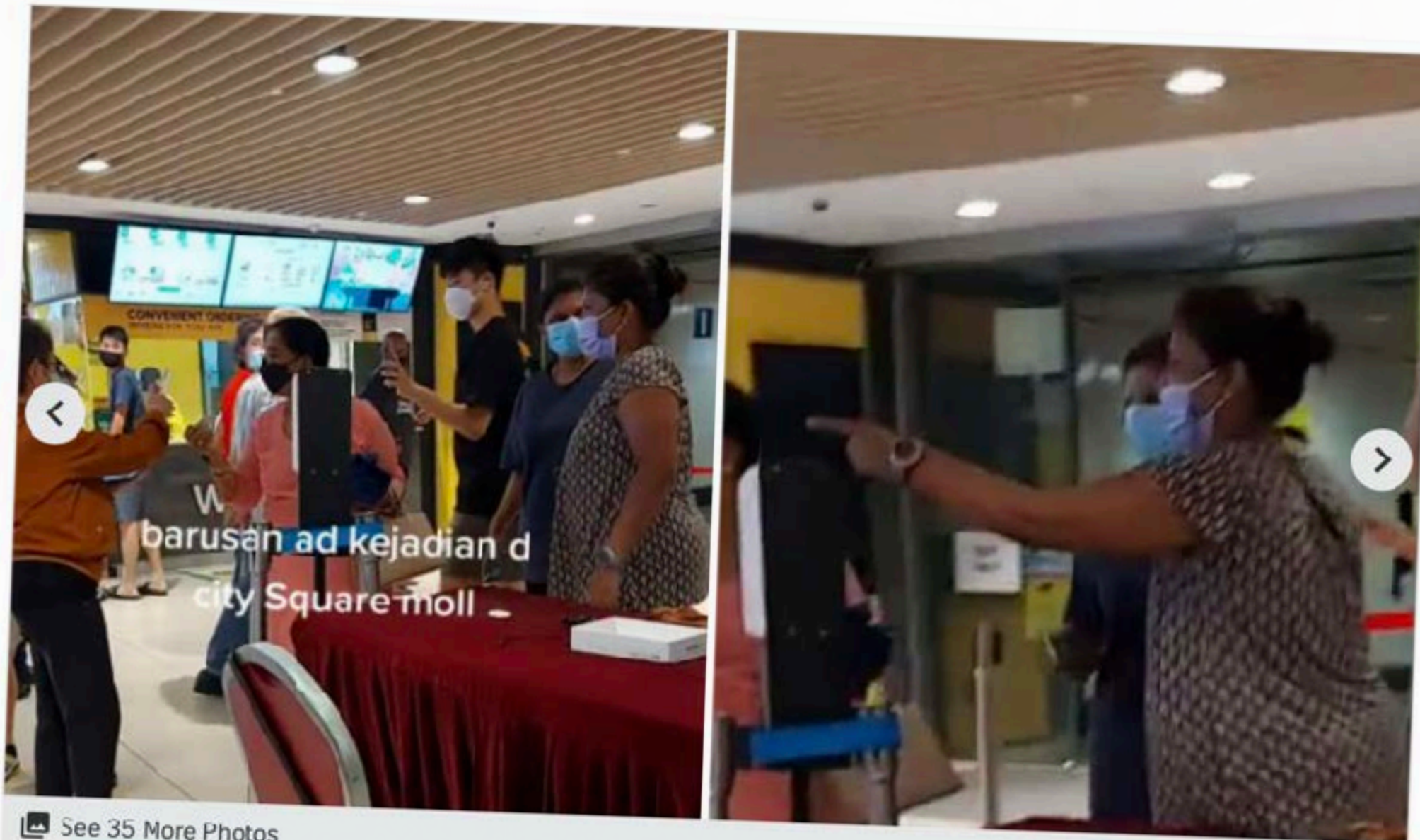
## Bukit Batok Clinic Apologises For Viral Confrontation, Puts Employee On Leave Of Absence

## Driver wants jogger who allegedly hit and spat at his car to apologise

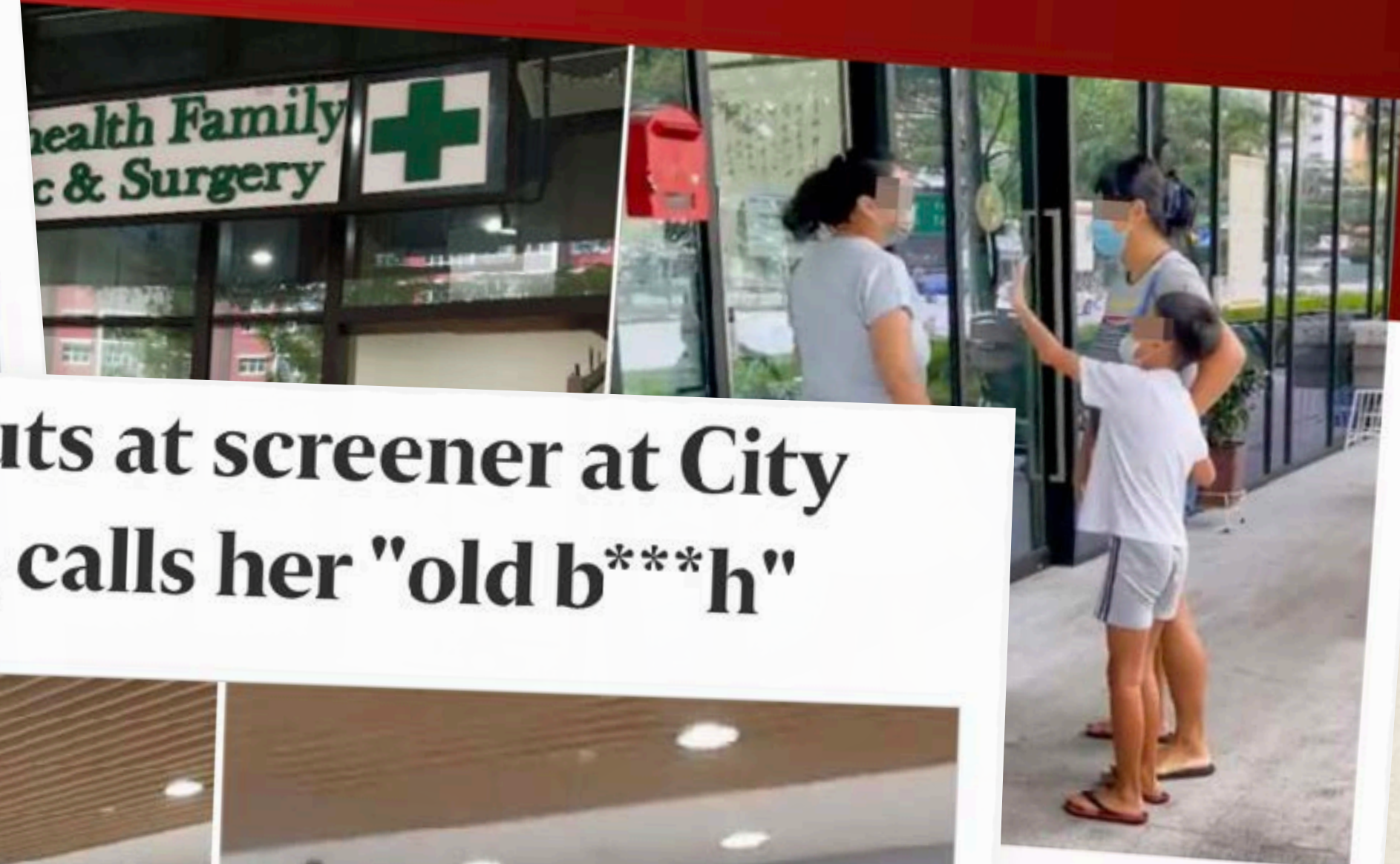


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## Woman shouts at screener at City Square Mall, calls her "old b\*\*\*h"



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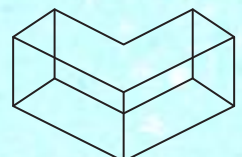
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## EZEKIEL 16:49-50

Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. <sup>50</sup> And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw *fit*.





# **“BLESSED”**

**EULOGEO**

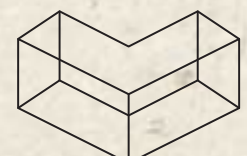


to invoke a blessing  
on an individual or  
community.

**MAKARIOS**



used to recognise a  
state of happiness that  
is already existing.



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**“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.”**



If you do X, then you will get Y.



This person is in a blessed state of X, because he will inherit Y.



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**Blessed are the poor  
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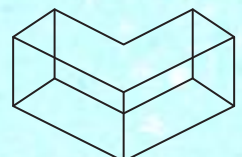
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## **ISAIAH 66:2**

For all those things My hand has made,  
and all those things exist,” says  
the Lord. “But on this one will I look:  
On him who is poor and of a contrite  
spirit, and who trembles at My Word.



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# “POOR IN SPIRIT”



refers to a state of  
humility & piousness.

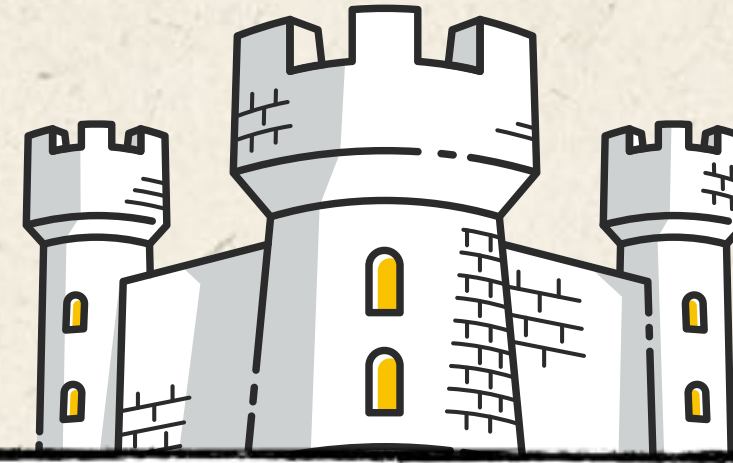


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# THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**IT IS COMING**



“Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done.”

**IT IS HERE**



“But if I cast out demons with the  
finger of God, surely the kingdom  
of God has come upon you.”

**BUT FOR  
THE JEWS**



It is a physical  
nation under God.



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**1**

**Blessed are the poor  
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**2**

**Blessed are those  
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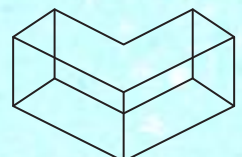
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## **ECCLESIASTES 7:2-4**

Better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting, for that is the end of all men; and the living will take it to heart.  
<sup>3</sup> Sorrow is better than laughter, for by a sad countenance the heart is made better. <sup>4</sup> The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.





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**3**

**Blessed are the meek,  
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# JESUS

MATTHEW 11:29



Lowly



Meek



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# MEEKNESS

is undesired by the world

[Miriam-Webster]

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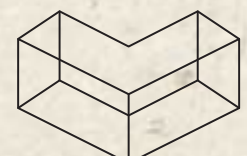
Mild, deficient in spirit & courage, not violent, not strong.

[Dictionary.com]

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The quality of being overly submissive, timid, weak, passive.

**Bible** ..... A lack of self-pride and self-concern, disciplined calmness, is concerned with the circumstances that one is willing to endure instead of succumbing to it.



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**“Blessed are the meek, for they  
shall inherit the ~~earth~~/land.”**



The immediate audience  
**connected this with the Promised  
Land** and not the earth.

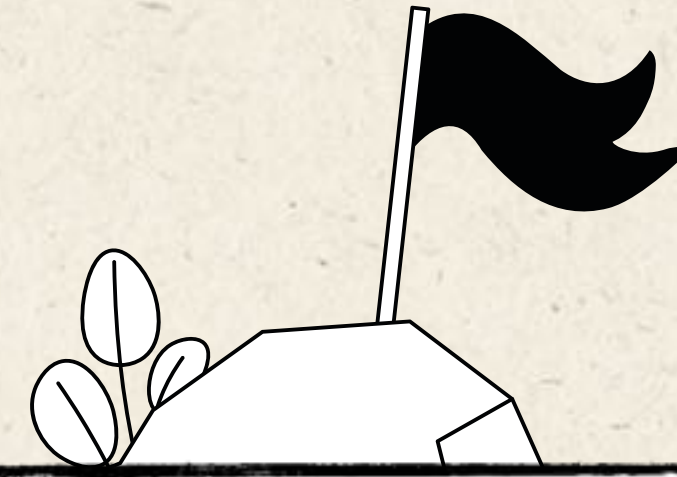


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# INHERITING THE PROMISED LAND

Common Jewish people ..... Based on **genealogy**

Herodians ..... Based on **political affiliation with Rome**

Zealots ..... Based on **armed conflict & violence**

**JESUS** ..... **MEEKNESS**

