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- New spell: blessing of the meek (for remort fallads and dajas).
- Defender's discipline now gains benefits beyond 100% mastery.
- The Belkan Tundra's repop time has been lowered somewhat.

## Blessing of the meek:

Usage: cast 'blessing of the meek' <target>
Usage: invoke 'blessing of the meek' <target>

Blessing of the meek is a minor benediction prevention ability.

In war or in peace, it is always the weak, the luckless, and the downtrodden who are the easiest targets. Those who lack the strength or the resources to defend themselves are often victims of the harshest oppression.

And yet, countless stories tell of the triumphs of the small and the meek. Through ingenuity, perseverance, or fortitude, the outmatched overcome all odds to win the day, tracing the arc of so many myths and legends. In this time of heroes, it can be a great comfort to have these stories on one's side; and no-one would refuse a little help from the gods, either.

Fallads and healers can, in times of distress, call upon the blessing of the meek in an attempt to shield the downtrodden. Those who have received this blessing will gain an affect which bolsters the recipient's spirits when the odds seem insurmountable.

This affect reduces incoming damage from each attack, if and only if that damage exceeds a certain cap. This damage cap is based on the recipient's current health; those of lesser hit points (be it due to size or injuries) will find their determination to resist powerful blows enhanced.

Both the duration and prevention of blessing of the meek are short. In addition, the prevention is \*greatly\* reduced if the recipient is of a lesser rank than the caster. The effectiveness of the blessing is based on wisdom.

## Update 5/11/2009: blessing of the meek

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Mastery in this spell beyond 100% grants a threefold benefit; with greater mastery, the blessing gains in duration, effectiveness, and an additional gift.

For more information, see: help affect: pillar of the spirit