

Mercy

Words Describing Salvation
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*Mercy in its primary meaning has to do with judgment removed or withheld from the one who is suffering or w_____y of it. (Strong's Grk Dict.; Mat.18:21-35)

I. God Is Merciful

1. Mercy is one of the attributes of God. God in His very essence and nature i____merciful. (Exo.34:5-7; Psa.136)

1) The general mercy of God is displayed in God not giving people what they deserve now, but instead bl_____ing them with temporal blessings. (Mat.5:43-48; Act.14:15-17; Mat.8:1-3)

2) The saving mercy of God is displayed in the Lord granting eternal del_____ance from wrath to His elect. (Rom.9)

2. As Jesus Christ is God, He is merciful and came to show mercy:

1) Ph____ical and temporal mercy, (Mat.4:24-25)

2) Sp____tual and eternal mercy. (Mat.9:9-13; Tit.3:1-8)

II. God Is Rich in Mercy

1. God is n____t poor in mercy. He is n____t limited because He only has so much. (Psa.57:10; 108:4; 86:15; 103:8)

2. It is in keeping with God's great (m____h) mercy, that He has begotten us into His family. (1Pe.1:3)

3. God is rich in mercy (abounding, overflowing with) toward us who were by nature children of wrath because He loved us even wh____ we were dead in our sins. (Eph.2:1-10; Tit.3:1-5)

III. God Is Ruler in Mercy

1. The Lord is ruler in bestowing His temp_____l mercies. (Mat.8:1-3)

2. The Lord is sov_____ in bestowing His eternal mercies. (Rom.9)

1) You don't have God at your disposal. You can't "get Him and His mercy when you decide you are ready". You a____ at His mercy.

IV. God Is Righteous in Mercy

1. God cann____t be merciful apart from justice satisfied. (Exo.34:7; Rom.1:18)

2. The Lord Jesus is the "Mercy Seat". He h____ satisfied the justice of God for our sins, so that God can righteously have mercy upon us. (Luk.18:9-13; Rom.3:23-26; Psa.85:10)

V. Your Response to the Merciful God

1. God is Merciful. Be Th_____ful – You are not consumed (completely destroyed)! (Lam.3:22)

2. God is Rich in mercy. Be Ho___ful – there is plenty for you too!
3. God is Ruler in mercy. Be Humble and Ur___nt in seeking it! (Luk.18:13-14)
4. God is Righteous in mercy. Come to Him, believing what He did for sinners, tr____ing Him personally for mercy to you through Christ.
5. Christian, as you have received mercy, so be merciful to others. Why?
 - 1) You have received mercy in gr____t measure. (Mat.18:23-27)
 - 2) To fail to show mercy dish____rs the One Who has shown you mercy. (Mat.5:43-48)
 - 3) To fail to show mercy displ____es the One Who has shown you mercy. (Mat.18:34-35; Rom.12:17-21)
 - 4) To fail to show mercy dest____ys you spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically. (Mat.18:35)