

Have Mercy 1

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What is God's Mercy? It is God's desire to treat you better than you deserve!

Mercy expects "good" from the hand of God, ALWAYS!

Mercy is best defined in actions, rather than in words.

Do you expect good from God, ALWAYS?

WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

John 8:9-11 – ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" ¹¹ "No one, sir," she said. "Then **neither do I condemn you**," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

The mercy of God is a never ending door to the resources of Heaven.

Hebrews 4:16 - Let us therefore **come boldly** to the throne of grace, that we may **obtain mercy** and find grace to help in time of need.

Before you can find grace to help in the time of need, you must obtain mercy or be persuaded that God desires to treat you better than you deserve.

Queen Esther is an example of obtaining mercy before you find grace to help in the time of need.

Esther 4:11 - "All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without **being summoned** the king has but one law: that he be put to death. The only exception to this is for the king to **extend the gold scepter** to him and spare his life. But **thirty days have passed** since I was called to go to the king."

What is the measure of His mercy?

Ephesians 2:4 - But God, who is **rich in mercy**, because of His great love with which He loved us.

Psalm 136:1 - Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For **His mercy endures forever**.

26 times in 26 verses it declares, "HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER!"

God's Mercy endures forever—it is inexhaustible!