Merciful God

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It has been shocking to me to find out just how sinful I am. So I approach my Immanuel sessions with a humility only truth can bring. I am so thankful that my God is a merciful God and does not give me what I deserve. Instead, He has not forsaken me, but having died to pay for my sins, seems intent upon setting me free. The more I learn of Him (Spirit of Knowledge), the more I am in awe of Him (Spirit of Revelation).

Studies included in this article are: Merciful God; God of Mercy; Mercy of God; My Mercy; Your Mercy, His Mercy

For more information on this topic, please see: "Endures Forever"; "Mercy, Mercy"

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- Genesis 19:16 And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.
- Exodus 34:6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth."
- Deuteronomy 4:31 (For the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.
- 2 Samuel 22:26 With the <u>merciful</u> You will show Yourself <u>merciful</u>; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless.
- 2 Chronicles 30:9 For if you return to the LORD, your brethren and your children *will be treated* with compassion by those who lead them captive, so that they may come back to this land; for the LORD your God *is* gracious and <u>merciful</u>, and will not turn *His* face from you if you return to Him.
- Nehemiah 9:17 They refused to obey, And they were not mindful of Your wonders That You did among them. But they hardened their necks, And in their rebellion They appointed a leader To return to their bondage. But You *are* God, Ready to pardon, Gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, Abundant in kindness, And did not forsake them.
- Nehemiah 9:31 Nevertheless in Your great mercy You did not utterly consume them nor forsake them; For You *are* God, gracious and <u>merciful</u>.
- Psalms 18:25 With the <u>merciful</u> You will show Yourself <u>merciful</u>; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;
- Psalms 26:11 But as for me, I will walk in my integrity; Redeem me and be merciful to me.
- Psalms 41:4 I said, "LORD, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You."

- Psalms 41:10 But You, O LORD, be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them.
- Psalms 56:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "The Silent Dove in Distant Lands." A Michtam of David when the Philistines captured him in Gath. Be <u>merciful</u> to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; Fighting all day he oppresses me.
- Psalms 57:1 To the Chief Musician. Set to "Do Not Destroy." A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul into the cave. Be <u>merciful</u> to me, O God, be <u>merciful</u> to me! For my soul trusts in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, Until *these* calamities have passed by.
- Psalms 59:5 You therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, Awake to punish all the nations; Do not be merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah (-)
- Psalms 67:1 To the Chief Musician. On stringed instruments. A Psalm. A Song. God be <u>merciful</u> to us and bless us, *And* cause His face to shine upon us. Selah
- Psalms 86:3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, For I cry to You all day long.
- Psalms 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
- Psalms 116:5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; Yes, our God is merciful.
- Psalms 117:2 For His <u>merciful</u> kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD *endures* forever. Praise the LORD!
- Psalms 119:58 I entreated Your favor with my whole heart; Be merciful to me according to Your word.
- Psalms 119:76 Let, I pray, Your <u>merciful</u> kindness be for my comfort, According to Your word to Your servant.
- Psalms 119:132 Look upon me and be <u>merciful</u> to me, As Your custom *is* toward those who love Your name.
- Jeremiah 3:12 Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say: 'Return, backsliding Israel,' says the LORD; 'I will not cause My anger to fall on you. For I am merciful,' says the LORD; 'I will not remain angry forever.'
- Joel 2:13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He *is* gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.
- Jonah 4:2 So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You *are* a gracious and <u>merciful</u> God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.
- Luke 6:36 Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.
- Luke 18:13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be <u>merciful</u> to me a sinner!'
- Hebrews 2:17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

- Hebrews 8:12 For I will be <u>merciful</u> to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.
- James 5:11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end *intended by* the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and <u>merciful</u>.

God of Mercy

- Numbers 14:18 'The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in <u>mercy</u>, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears *the guilty*, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth *generation*.'
- Psalms 59:10 My God of mercy shall come to meet me; God shall let me see my desire on my enemies.
- Psalms 59:17 To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; For God is my defense, My God of mercy.
- Psalms 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.
- Psalms 145:8 The <u>LORD</u> is gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in <u>mercy</u>.
- Jonah 2:8 Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy.
- Micah 7:18 Who *is* a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights *in* mercy.

Mercy of God

- Psalms 21:7 For the king trusts in the <u>LORD</u>, And through the <u>mercy</u> of the Most High he shall not be moved.
- Psalms 52:8 But I *am* like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the <u>mercy of God</u> forever and ever.
- Psalms 25:10 All the paths of the <u>LORD</u> are <u>mercy</u> and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

My Mercy

- 2 Samuel 7:15 But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you.
- 1 Chronicles 17:13 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took *it* from *him* who was before you.
- Psalms 89:24 But My faithfulness and My mercy shall be with him, And in My name his horn shall be exalted.

Psalms 89:28 My mercy I will keep for him forever, And My covenant shall stand firm with him.

Your Mercy

- Genesis 19:19 Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased <u>your mercy</u> which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.
- Exodus 15:13 You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom You have redeemed; You have guided *them* in Your strength To Your holy habitation.
- Numbers 14:19 "Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of <u>Your mercy</u>, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."
- Nehemiah 13:22 And I commanded the Levites that they should cleanse themselves, and that they should go and guard the gates, to sanctify the Sabbath day. Remember me, O my God, *concerning* this also, and spare me according to the greatness of <u>Your mercy!</u>
- Psalms 5:7 But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of <u>Your mercy</u>; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple.
- Psalms 13:5 But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
- Psalms 25:7 Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to <u>Your mercy</u> remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD.
- Psalms 31:7 I will be glad and rejoice in <u>Your mercy</u>, For You have considered my trouble; You have known my soul in adversities.
- Psalms 33:22 Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.
- Psalms 36:5 Your mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- Psalms 57:10 For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, And Your truth unto the clouds.
- Psalms 59:16 But I will sing of Your power; Yes, I will sing aloud of <u>Your mercy</u> in the morning; For You have been my defense And refuge in the day of my trouble.
- Psalms 69:13 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O LORD, in the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.
- Psalms 85:7 Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation.
- Psalms 86:13 For great is Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- Psalms 90:14 Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!
- Psalms 94:18 If I say, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up.
- Psalms 108:4 For Your mercy is great above the heavens, And Your truth reaches to the clouds.

- Psalms 109:21 But You, O GOD the Lord, Deal with me for Your name's sake; Because Your mercy is good, deliver me.
- Psalms 109:26 Help me, O LORD my God! Oh, save me according to Your mercy,
- Psalms 115:1 Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of <u>Your mercy</u>, Because of Your truth.
- Psalms 119:64 The earth, O LORD, is full of Your mercy; Teach me Your statutes.
- Psalms 119:124 Deal with Your servant according to Your mercy, And teach me Your statutes.
- Psalms 138:8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerns me; <u>Your mercy</u>, O LORD, *endures* forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.
- Psalms 143:12 In Your mercy cut off my enemies, And destroy all those who afflict my soul; For I am Your servant.

His Mercy

- Psalms 33:18-19 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in <u>His mercy</u>, to deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine.
- Psalms 57:3 He shall send from heaven and save me; He reproaches the one who would swallow me up. Selah God shall send forth <u>His mercy</u> and His truth.
- Psalms 66:20 Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer, Nor His mercy from me!
- Psalms 77:8 Has His mercy ceased forever? Has His promise failed forevermore?
- Psalms 98:3 He has remembered <u>His mercy</u> and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- Psalms 100:5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.
- Psalms 103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.
- Psalms 147:11 The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.
- Luke 1:50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation.
- Luke 1:54 He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of *His* mercy.
- Romans 15:9 And that the Gentiles might glorify God for *His* mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name."
- 1 Corinthians 7:25 Now concerning virgins: I have no commandment from the Lord; yet I give judgment as one whom the Lord in <u>His mercy</u> has made trustworthy.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to <u>His mercy</u> He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.
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