Mercy, Mercy

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Many times in Immanuel prayer times, I am sure there is no solution to my unresolved circumstances. Nothing He can do. This time, I think, there is no answer. No way out. At that point, God's mercy becomes evident. He is brilliant. When there is no answer, He provides one.

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Prayers for Mercy in Psalms

- Psalms 25:7 Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O <u>LORD</u>.
- Psalms 27:7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
- 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 51:1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba. Have <u>mercy</u> upon me, O <u>God</u>, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions.
- Psalms 62:12 Also to You, O Lord, belongs mercy; For You render to each one according to his work.
- Psalms 69:13 But as for me, my prayer is to You, O <u>LORD</u>, in the acceptable time; O God, in the multitude of Your <u>mercy</u>, Hear me in the truth of Your salvation.
- Psalms 85:7 Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation.
- Psalms 86:5 For You, <u>Lord</u>, *are* good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in <u>mercy</u> to all those who call upon You.
- Psalms 86:15 But You, O <u>Lord</u>, *are* a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in <u>mercy</u> and truth.
- Psalms 94:18 If I say, "My foot slips," Your mercy, O LORD, will hold me up.

- Psalms 109:21 But You, O GOD the <u>Lord</u>, Deal with me for Your name's sake; Because Your <u>mercy</u> 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 <u>LORD</u>, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your <u>mercy</u>, Because of Your truth.
- Psalms 123:3 Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us! For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
- Psalms 59:17 To You, O my Strength, I will sing praises; For God is my defense, My God of mercy.
- Psalms 61:7 He shall abide before God forever. Oh, prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him!

Mercy on Me

- Job 9:15 For though I were righteous, I could <u>not</u> answer Him; I would beg <u>mercy</u> of my Judge.
- Psalms 4:1 To the Chief Musician. With stringed instruments. A Psalm of David. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in *my* distress; Have <u>mercy on me</u>, and hear my prayer.
- Psalms 6:2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.
- Psalms 9:13 Have <u>mercy on me</u>, O LORD! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death.
- Psalms 25:16 Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, For I am desolate and afflicted.
- Psalms 27:7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice! Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
- Psalms 30:10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; LORD, be my helper!
- Psalms 31:9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; My eye wastes away with grief, Yes, my soul and my body!
- Psalms 86:16 Oh, turn to me, and have <u>mercy on me!</u> Give Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of Your maidservant.
- Habakkuk 3:2 O LORD, I have heard your speech *and* was afraid; O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make *it* known; In wrath remember <u>mercy</u>.
- Matthew 15:22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon–possessed."
- Mark 10:47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
- Mark 10:48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

- Luke 16:24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have <u>mercy on me</u>, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'
- Luke 18:38 And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
- Luke 18:39 Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Show Mercy

- Genesis 39:21 But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him <u>mercy</u>, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.
- Exodus 20:4-6 You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, but <u>showing mercy</u> to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
- Deuteronomy 5:8-10 You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, but <u>showing mercy</u> to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
- Deuteronomy 13:17 So none of the accursed things shall remain in your hand, that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy, have compassion on you and multiply you, just as He swore to your fathers.
- Psalms 85:7 Show us Your mercy, LORD, And grant us Your salvation.
- Isaiah 27:11 When its boughs are withered, they will be broken off; The women come *and* set them on fire. For it *is* a people of no understanding; Therefore He who made them will not have <u>mercy</u> on them, And He who formed them will <u>show</u> them no favor. (-)
- Jeremiah 42:12 'And I will show you mercy, that he may have mercy on you and cause you to return to your own land.'
- Hosea 2:1 Say to your brethren, 'My people,' And to your sisters, 'Mercy is shown.'
- Zechariah 7:9 Thus says the LORD of hosts: Execute true justice, <u>Show mercy</u> and compassion Everyone to his brother.
- Romans 9:16 So then it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs, but of God who shows mercy.

Give Mercy

Genesis 43:14 And may God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may release your other brother and Benjamin. If I am bereaved, I am bereaved!"

Micah 7:20 You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

Mercy on Us

- Ezra 9:9 For we *were* slaves. Yet our God did not forsake us in our bondage; but He extended <u>mercy</u> to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to revive us, to repair the house of our God, to rebuild its ruins, and to <u>give</u> us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem.
- Psalms 123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* to the hand of their masters, As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes *look* to the LORD our God, Until He has mercy on us.
- Psalms 123:3 Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us! For we are exceedingly filled with contempt.
- Matthew 9:27 When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!"
- Matthew 20:30 And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"
- Matthew 20:31 Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet; but they cried out all the more, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"
- Luke 17:13 And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

Mercy and Hope

- Psalms 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy.
- Psalms 33:22 Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.
- Psalms 130:7 O Israel, hope in the <u>LORD</u>; For with the <u>LORD</u> there is <u>mercy</u>, And with Him is abundant redemption.
- Psalms 147:11 The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, In those who hope in His mercy.
- 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant <u>mercy</u> has begotten us again to a living <u>hope</u> through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Mercy on You

- Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.
- Isaiah 54:8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you," Says the LORD, your Redeemer.

- Isaiah 54:10 "For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the LORD, who has mercy on you.
- Isaiah 60:10 The sons of foreigners shall build up your walls, And their kings shall minister to you; For in My wrath I struck you, But in My favor I have had mercy on you.
- Jeremiah 42:12 'And I will show you mercy, that he may have mercy on you and cause you to return to your own land.'

Mercy on Them

- Isaiah 49:10 They shall neither hunger nor thirst, Neither heat nor sun shall strike them; For He who has mercy on them will lead them, Even by the springs of water He will guide them.
- Isaiah 49:13 Sing, O heavens! Be joyful, O earth! And break out in singing, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people, And will have mercy on His afflicted.
- Jeremiah 30:18 "Thus says the LORD: Behold, I will bring back the captivity of Jacob's tents, And have mercy on his dwelling places; The city shall be built upon its own mound, And the palace shall remain according to its own plan.
- Jeremiah 31:20 *Is* Ephraim My dear son? *Is he* a pleasant child? For though I spoke against him, I earnestly remember him still; Therefore My heart yearns for him; I will surely have <u>mercy</u> on him, says the LORD.
- Jeremiah 33:26 'Then I will cast away the descendants of Jacob and David My servant, so that I will not take any of his descendants to be rulers over the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. For I will cause their captives to return, and will have mercy on them.'
- Ezekiel 39:25 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: 'Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name—
- Hosea 1:7 Yet I will have <u>mercy</u> on the house of Judah, Will save them by the LORD their God, And will not save them by bow, Nor by sword or battle, By horses or horsemen."
- Hosea 14:3 Assyria shall not save us, We will not ride on horses, Nor will we say anymore to the work of our hands, 'You are our gods.' For in You the fatherless finds mercy.
- Micah 7:20 You will give truth to Jacob *And* mercy to Abraham, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.
- Zechariah 1:12 Then the Angel of the LORD answered and said, "O LORD of hosts, how long will You not have <u>mercy</u> on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which You were angry these seventy years?"
- Zechariah 1:16 'Therefore thus says the LORD: "I am returning to Jerusalem with mercy; My house shall be built in it," says the LORD of hosts, "And a *surveyor's* line shall be stretched out over Jerusalem."'
- Zechariah 10:6 I will strengthen the house of Judah, And I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, Because I have <u>mercy</u> on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I *am* the LORD their God, And I will hear them.

- 2 Corinthians 4:1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.
- Philippians 2:27 For indeed he [Epaphroditus] was sick almost unto death; but God had <u>mercy</u> on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.
- 2 Timothy 1:16 The Lord grant <u>mercy</u> to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain.

Mercy of the Lord

- Psalms 23:6 Surely goodness and <u>mercy</u> shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the <u>LORD</u> Forever.
- Psalms 32:10 Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked; But he who trusts in the <u>LORD</u>, <u>mercy</u> shall surround him.
- Psalms 101:1 A Psalm of David. I will sing of mercy and justice; To You, O LORD, I will sing praises.
- Psalms 103:17 But the <u>mercy</u> of the <u>LORD</u> is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children.
- Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have <u>mercy</u> on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.
- Daniel 9:9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.
- Hosea 2:19 I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In loving kindness and mercy.

Keep Covenant and Mercy

- Deuteronomy 7:9 Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.
- 1 Kings 8:23 And he said: "LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven above or on earth below like You, who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts.
- 2 Chronicles 6:14 And he said: "LORD God of Israel, *there is* no God in heaven or on earth like You, who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with Your servants who walk before You with all their hearts."
- Nehemiah 1:5 And I said: "I pray, LORD God of heaven, O great and awesome God, *You* who keep *Your* covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments."
- Nehemiah 9:32 Now therefore, our God, The great, the mighty, and awesome God, Who keeps <u>covenant</u> and <u>mercy</u>: Do not let all the trouble seem small before You That has come upon us, Our kings and our princes, Our priests and our prophets, Our fathers and on all Your people, From the days of the kings of Assyria until this day.

- Isaiah 54:10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed," Says the LORD, who has mercy on you.
- Daniel 9:4 And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments.

Obtained Mercy

- Hosea 2:23 Then I will sow her for Myself in the earth, And I will have mercy on her who had not obtained mercy; Then I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they shall say, 'You are my God!"
- Romans 11:30 For as you were once disobedient to God, yet have now <u>obtained mercy</u> through their disobedience.
- 1 Timothy 1:13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I <u>obtained</u> mercy because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.
- 1 Timothy 1:16 However, for this reason I <u>obtained mercy</u>, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.
- 1 Peter 2:10 Who once *were* not a people but *are* now the people of God, who had not <u>obtained mercy</u> but now have <u>obtained mercy</u>.

No Mercy

- Deuteronomy 7:2 And when the LORD your God delivers them over to you, you shall conquer them *and* utterly destroy them. You shall make <u>no</u> covenant with them nor show <u>mercy</u> to them.
- Joshua 11:20 For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that He might utterly destroy them, *and* that they might receive no mercy, but that He might destroy them, as the LORD had commanded Moses.
- Isaiah 9:17 Therefore the Lord will have <u>no</u> joy in their young men, Nor have <u>mercy</u> on their fatherless and widows; For everyone *is* a hypocrite and an evildoer, And every mouth speaks folly. For all this His anger is not turned away, But His hand *is* stretched out still.
- Isaiah 27:11 When its boughs are withered, they will be broken off; The women come *and* set them on fire. For it *is* a people of <u>no</u> understanding; Therefore He who made them will not have <u>mercy</u> on them, And He who formed them will show them no favor.
- Isaiah 47:6 I was angry with My people; I have profaned My inheritance, And given them into your hand. You showed them <u>no mercy</u>; On the elderly you laid your yoke very heavily.
- Jeremiah 6:23 They will lay hold on bow and spear; They *are* cruel and have <u>no mercy</u>; Their voice roars like the sea; And they ride on horses, As men of war set in array against you, O daughter of Zion."

- Jeremiah 13:14 "And I will dash them one against another, even the fathers and the sons together," says the LORD. "I will not pity nor spare nor have mercy, but will destroy them."
- Jeremiah 21:7 "And afterward," says the LORD, "I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, his servants and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence and the sword and the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those who seek their life; and he shall strike them with the edge of the sword. He shall not spare them, or have pity or mercy."
- Jeremiah 50:42 They shall hold the bow and the lance; They *are* cruel and shall not show <u>mercy</u>. Their voice shall roar like the sea; They shall ride on horses, Set in array, like a man for the battle, Against you, O daughter of Babylon.
- Hosea 1:6 And she conceived again and bore a daughter. Then *God* said to him: "Call her name Lo–Ruhamah, For I will <u>no</u> longer have <u>mercy</u> on the house of Israel, But I will utterly take them away.
- Hosea 2:4 I will not have mercy on her children, For they are the children of harlotry.
- Hosea 4:1 Hear the word of the LORD, You children of Israel, For the LORD *brings* a charge against the inhabitants of the land: "There is no truth or <u>mercy</u> Or knowledge of God in the land.
- 1 Corinthians 7:25 Now concerning virgins: I have <u>no</u> commandment from the Lord; yet I give judgment as one whom the Lord in His <u>mercy</u> has made trustworthy.
- James 2:13 For judgment is without <u>mercy</u> to the one who has shown <u>no mercy</u>. <u>Mercy</u> triumphs over judgment.

God's Mercy Through Us

- Proverbs 3:3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart.
- Proverbs 14:21 He who despises his neighbor sins; But he who has mercy on the poor, happy is he.
- Proverbs 14:22 Do they not go astray who devise evil? But mercy and truth belong to those who devise good.
- Proverbs 14:31 He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker, But he who honors Him has <u>mercy</u> on the needy.
- Proverbs 16:6 In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for iniquity; And by the fear of the LORD *one* departs from evil.
- Proverbs 20:28 Mercy and truth preserve the king, And by loving kindness he upholds his throne.
- Proverbs 21:21 He who follows righteousness and mercy Finds life, righteousness, and honor.
- Proverbs 28:13 He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes *them* will have mercy.
- Hosea 6:6 For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, And the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

- Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For *it is* time to seek the LORD, Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.
- Hosea 12:6 So you, by the help of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God continually.
- Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?
- Zechariah 7:9 Thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Execute true justice, Show mercy and compassion Everyone to his brother.
- Matthew 9:13 But go and learn what *this* means: 'I desire <u>mercy</u> and <u>not</u> sacrifice.' For I did <u>not</u> come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.
- Matthew 12:7 But if you had known what *this* means, 'I desire <u>mercy</u> and <u>not</u> sacrifice,' you would <u>not</u> have condemned the guiltless.

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