

## MERCY OF GOD

“For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him” Ps 103:11

We fail to understand the extent of God’s mercy. So let’s reach into the scriptures and examine what mercy is.

### **I. M-otivates**

“Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies” Ps 103:4

\_ God’s mercy motivated Christ to come to earth to bring pardon and purpose to all mankind Gal. 2:20

\_ We must be motivated by God’s mercy to lift up the fallen, love the unloved, and introduce to everyone the abundant life through Christ Ps. 108:4

### **II. E-ndures**

“For his mercy endureth forever” Ps. 136:1-26

\_ We live in a world where materials don’t last. They wear out, rust out, decay.

\_ God’s mercy is enduring; not for just a day, week, month, or year, but forever.

\_ No sin is too great, no burden too heavy, no valley too deep, no suffering too severe, no night too long. God’s mercy offers healing Ps 100:5

### **III. R-edeems**

“According to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” Titus 3:5

\_ For his sin man deserves to die. The wages of sin is death Ro.6:23

\_ In God’s mercy we are rescued from sin” for the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” Ro. 6:23

\_ When we confess our sins he is just to forgive us I John 1:9

### **IV. C-omforts**

“ The Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy” James 5:11

\_ God comforts the bereaved, the suffering, and lonely. The Lord’s mercy toward us is tender.

\_ We are channels through which God’s compassionate mercy flows to others II Cor. 1:4

### **V. Y-ields**

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith” Gal. 5:22

\_ Christ came to destroy the works of the devil and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

\_ We must cultivate the fruits of the Spirit. We must show mercy by performing good deeds, showing kindness, being understanding, sharing Christ with the unsaved, and promoting God’s kingdom here on earth John 15:5