Our God is Rich in Mercy

**Psalm 89:1**

**I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make know thy faithfulness to all generations**

Roman 9:15-18

Mercy is the aspect of God’s Love that makes Him to help the miserable; Grace is His aspect to forgive the guilty. It is also defined as unmerited favor.

 He does not deal with us according to our sins. Ps.103:10.

We are alive by His mercy. It is by the mercies of the Lord that we are whatever we are to. God is rich in mercy and should be appreciated for showing us mercy. The Bible says that it is not of him that wills, nor of him that runs, but of God that shows mercy. Romans 9:16.

It is our prayer that we will appreciate God for His mercies, even as we study in the name of Jesus Christ.

**He IS A MERCIFUL GOD**

**What is Mercy?** It is unmerited favor – punishment held back.

**Psalm 78:38**

[**38**](http://biblehub.com/psalms/78-38.htm)Yet he was merciful and forgave their sins

and did not destroy them all.

Many times he held back his anger

and did not unleash his fury!

**What is Grace?**

the free and unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessings

**G**od’s **R**iches **A**t **C**hrist **E**xpense

 **Eph 2:4-7**

 [**4**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-4.htm)But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, [**5**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-5.htm)that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) [**6**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-6.htm)For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. [**7**](http://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-7.htm)So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

**While we were still sinners**

**Romans 5:6-7**

[**6**](http://biblehub.com/romans/5-6.htm)When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. [**7**](http://biblehub.com/romans/5-7.htm)Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. [**8**](http://biblehub.com/romans/5-8.htm)But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

**We have faults and short comings but He made provisions for us,**

**Heb. 4:15-16**

[**14**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-14.htm)So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. [**15**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-15.htm)This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. [**16**](http://biblehub.com/hebrews/4-16.htm)So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

**Let’s look at those who enjoyed his mercy.**

David – Psalm 103:8-14

Micah – Mic 7:18-20

The blind beggar Bartimaeus – Mark 10:47

The father of the epileptic boy asked for mercy for his boy – Matt 17:14-18

**Like Jesus we must show mercy**

Matt 5:7 - **7**“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Col. 3:12 **12**Therefore, holy and beloved, as the elect of God, put on hearts of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering,