

## THE MERCY OF GOD Pt. 1

### F. WHAT ARE GOD'S ATTRIBUTES?

1. God is SOVEREIGN.
2. God is HOLY.
3. God is LOVE. (1 John 4:8, 16)
4. God is MERCIFUL. (Deut. 4:31; Ps. 59:16-17, 86:15-16; 2 Cor. 1:3)

a. The *meaning* of God's mercy refers to His \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ in meeting their needs and \_\_\_\_\_ giving them what they \_\_\_\_\_.

- Does this mean we should presume on His mercy? (Numbers 14:18-19)
- What does God delight in doing? (Micah 7:18)

b. The *reason* for God's mercy is His awesome \_\_\_\_\_ for us that provided salvation by God's grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. (Ephesians 2:4)

c. The *clarification* of God's mercy:

— Love describes God's \_\_\_\_\_ – what God \_\_\_\_\_.

— Mercy describes God's \_\_\_\_\_ – what God \_\_\_\_\_.

d. The *first mention* of God's mercy relates to God not giving \_\_\_\_\_ what He deserved and instead showing him \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 19:19)

e. The *various testimonies* of God's mercies include ...

1) \_\_\_\_\_. (Genesis 39:20-21)

2) the \_\_\_\_\_ after the Red Sea. (Exodus 15:11-13)

3) the \_\_\_\_\_ after Mt. Sinai. (Nehemiah 9:17-21)

4) the nation of Israel during the \_\_\_\_\_. (Lamentation 3:21-25)

5) \_\_\_\_\_ upon hearing that she would be the mother of the Messiah. (Luke 1:48-55)

- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ upon birthing her son, John – the Baptist. (Luke 1:56-58)
- 7) saving and then putting into the Gospel ministry the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim. 1:12-17)
- f. The *extent* of God 's mercy is that it is \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 103:10-11, 108:3-4) so that the earth is \_\_\_\_\_ of God's mercy (Ps. 119:64) and is over \_\_\_\_\_ His works. (Psalm 145:9)
- g. The *duration* of God's mercy is \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 100:5, 103:17) and it \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 136)
- In light of God's mercies, how should you begin to respond?