## **Lord Have Mercy**

## Psalm 6:2-Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed. (KJV)

Consistently seeking the Lord God's mercy is beneficial throughout earthly life. Believers act wisely when recognizing the need for God's healing and mercy. Healing and mercy from God are necessary for believers to meet life's challenges. Acknowledging God as the Source of strength and mercy puts life in perspective. Life comes from God and continues due to the Lord God's goodness and mercy. The Psalms offer hope for mercy to believers seeking a God-pleasing life.

## Psalm 27:7-Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me. (KJV)

Believers seeking mercy from the Lord God benefit from wisdom in the Psalms. The Psalms contain wisdom for believers committed to living a God-pleasing life. Every believer requires God's mercy to meet life's daily challenges and demands. Sinfulness creeps into believers' lives and mercy is necessary for repentance. God is attentive to cries for mercy coming from the depths of the heart and soul. Directing the mind to seek God's mercy is a way to alleviate personal suffering. **Psalm 30:10-Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.** (KJV)

The Lord God is ever-present to help believers throughout life's long journey. Petitions for the Lord God's mercy are abundant in the Church's Divine services. The Church affirms the value of seeking mercy in celebrating the Divine services. Church history provides accounts of God's mercy revealed through the centuries. Believers are taught in church the value of seeking mercy from the Lord God. Life becomes manageable, at peace and joyful because of God's love and mercy, Psalm 123:2-Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us. (KJV)

Humility is necessary in approaching the Lord when appealing for great mercy. The Lord God is aware of the need for mercy when believers face difficulties. God gives fundamental directions in the Church for believers seeking mercy. Prayers, giving alms and repentance facilitate believers seeking God's mercy. Believers are required to be patient when seeking great mercy from the Lord. The Lord God does not disappoint the humble of heart seeking great mercy.

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