

## God's Mercy and Truth

**Psalm 25:10- All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.** (KJV)

Believers seeking the Lord's mercy and truth are expected to act responsibly. Embracing Jesus Christ entails living faithfully to Christ's ways and teachings. Christians are to adhere to the way and teachings of Christ in all relationships. The Lord's mercy and truth shape the journey to the Heavenly Kingdom. God's mercy and truth fill life with joy for believers faithful in their actions.

**Psalm 33:18- Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy.** (KJV)

Baptism changes a person's identity and life's expectations forever and ever. Valuing God's mercy and truth requires careful conscious use of the human mind. Appreciating God's mercy and truth is best demonstrated in daily relationships. God's mercy and truth enable believers to address and deal with daily challenges. Believers sin constantly and need God's immeasurable mercy to begin life anew.

**Psalm 57:3-He shall send from heaven, and save me from the reproach of him that would swallow me up. Selah. God shall send forth his mercy and his truth.** (KJV)

God's mercy and truth lead to the washing away of sins and create newness in life. Mercy and truth remove the paralysis of sin and give new freedom to the believer. New found freedom granted by God's mercy and truth brings certain expectations. Believers grateful for forgiveness of sins will show the appreciation in daily life. The good and merciful God will be praised abundantly by grateful believers.

**Psalm 62:12- Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.** (KJV)

The Psalms speak clearly about the manifestation of God's mercy and truth. Those blind to and opposing the Lord will deny the existence of mercy and truth. Each day offers life's enrichment through the experience of God's mercy and truth. Embracing the way of life in Jesus Christ necessitates constant renewal in Christ. Sins create a distance between the believer and unity with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Psalm 66:20- Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.** (KJV)

The Lord's mercy and truth remove the gap separating the believer from the Lord. Great Lent serves as a call to all believers to unite and reunite with Jesus Christ. Evil is always present seeking to separate the believer from the Lord Jesus Christ. God's mercy and truth exceed the power of evil lurking to destroy human souls. The Lord's mercy and truth restores believers' confidence to address daily life.

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