

HIS MERCY COVERS IT ALL Dr. David R. Landis 1/25/18-005

Text: Psalm 136 “*for the Lord is good and His mercy endueth forever*”

- Review:
1. Psalm 145:8, 9 “*The Lord is gracious and full of compassion...*”
 2. When God heals you etc. it is because of His mercy. (Ephesians 2:8,9 “*for by grace...*”)
 3. The devil wants to have you condemn yourself because of sins and failures. But God’s mercy will outlast your sin.

- I. Is grace a license to sin? NO . Grace drives out the presence of sin in our lives.
- A. Psalm 23:6 Goodness and mercy are following me. They are on the hunt for me.
1. Some will ask why am I not experiencing this goodness and grace? All I have are troubles.
 - a. Your faith activates the mercy to bring the manifestations.
 - b. Colossians 2:6, 7 We receive by living the life of faith or being established in the faith.
 - c. Romans 1:17 The just shall live by faith.
 - d. Psalm 136 phrase is repeated 42 times in the Old Testament.
 2. The devil and your un-renewed mind will tell you it is not true.
 - a. The devil wants to shake your confidence.
 - b. Confess your sins to God and confess your liberty.
- B. Read Ephesians One and note how many times it says “in Him” etc.
1. Psalm 1:3 Read and meditate on the Word. Mull over the Word throughout the day.
 2. Psalm 25:10 David had some revelation about God’s mercy.
 - a. Psalm 31:7 “*rejoice and be glad in thy mercy*”
 - b. Psalm 88:6 “*plenteous in mercy*”
 - c. Psalm 103:8,11,17 “*is from everlasting*”
- II. Psalm 145:8 God is full of compassion and mercy.
- A. Jesus is a perfect example of who the Father is.
1. Matthew 9:36 “*He was moved by compassion*”
 2. Matthew 14:14 “*moved by compassion*”
 3. Matthew 15:32 “*I have compassion on them...*”

4. Matthew 20:34; Mark 1:41; Luke 7:13
 5. Luke 19:10 Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost.
- B. II Corinthians 1:3 He is the god of all comfort.
1. John 14:16 Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the Comforter.
- C. We should have a ministry of mercy and comfort.
1. 1:4 We must receive God's comfort to comfort others.
 - a. Our many prejudices affect our ministry today.
 2. Mark 5:1 The man who lived in the cemetery.
 - a. Jesus didn't tell the man to get cleaned up first. He dealt with the source of which was demonic possession.
- D. Matthew 20:30, 31 "***have mercy on us, O Lord thou Son of David***"
1. Jesus stimulated their faith by asking what did they want?
 2. Mark 1:40-42 "***Jesus moved with compassion***"
 - a. He needed to know the will of God.