

Give Thanks for Mercy

Psalm 136:1-26

Main Point:

You have received abundant mercy from God in Christ; give Him your thanks!

1. God is merciful.
2. God has been merciful to you by giving you life here on earth.
3. God has been merciful to you by saving you from sin and its eternal consequences.
4. God continues to be merciful to you by giving you power in your fight against sin.
5. God will be merciful to you by bringing you to glory.
6. Give thanks to God, for His mercy endures forever!

Cross-References and Quotations

Psalm 103:8 ⁸ The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. (NKJV)

Acts 17:28 ²⁸ "for in Him we live and move and have our being ... (NKJV)

George Swinnock "Every breath in your life is a gift of mercy."

Ephesians 2:1-5 ¹ ... [You] were dead in trespasses and sins, ² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ ... (NKJV)

Titus 3:5a ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us ... (NKJV)

Exodus 15:13 ¹³ You in Your mercy have led forth The people whom You have redeemed; You have guided *them* in Your strength To Your holy habitation. (NKJV)

Philippians 2:12b-13 ¹² ... Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure. (NKJV)

Charles Spurgeon "He who brought his people out also brought them in. He who had promised the land to the seed of Abraham also saw to it that the deed of gift did not remain a dead letter."

1 Peter 1:3-5 ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:13 ¹³ If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself. (NKJV)