

## **Jesus: Blessed are the merciful, for they will obtain mercy. Matt 5:7**

Years I spent in vanity and pride,  
Caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died-  
On Calvary

Mercy there was great and grace was free,  
Pardon there was multiplied to me  
There my burdened soul found liberty-  
At Calvary

Mercy, compassion, forgiveness is the unchanging nature of our God and heavenly Father

Mic 7:18 **Where is the god who can compare with You — wiping the slate clean of guilt, Turning a blind eye, a deaf ear, to the past sins of your purged and precious people...For mercy is your specialty. That's what you love most.** MSGE

Jer 50:20 **In those days and at that time...they'll look high and low for a sign of Israel's guilt — nothing; Search nook and cranny for a trace of Judah's sin — nothing. These people that I'm saving will start out with a clean slate.** MSGE

If we've received God's mercy, and have His nature in us, He requires us to grant mercy

Luke 6:36 (Jesus to me) **Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.**

Mic 6:8 **He has shown you, O Christian, what is good; and what the Lord requires of you; To do righteously, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God.**

Jam 3:17 **The wisdom from above (that's God's word, His nature) is pure, peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits...(we've received this nature)**

James 2:13 **For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy (that we grant) triumphs over judgment (we'd receive if we didn't grant it).**

Matt 18:33 (Jesus) **Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow Christian, in the same way that I had mercy on you?' NASU**

Eph 4:32 **Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake (because He bore your sins, and everyone's) has forgiven you.** KJV

Many, being deceived, think that their self-righteous works offset sins with God - they don't

Matt 9:13 (Jesus) **Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' Because I did not come to call the (self) righteous, but sinners, to repentance.**

Heb 10:12 **This Man (Jesus)...offered one sacrifice for sins forever...**

Titus 3:5 **Not by works of righteousness which we have done (moral living, giving money, attending services), but according to His mercy He saves us...**

Ps 130:3-4 **If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are held in awe.** NIV

John 20:22 **...Jesus breathed on them and said, Receive the Holy Spirit! Now having received the Holy Spirit, and being led by Him: if you forgive the sins of Anyone, they are forgiven; If you retain the sins of anyone they are retained.** AMP