

The Mercy of God

Exodus 34:6-7

Mercy = Not giving someone something bad that they deserve

13 Characteristics of the Mercy of God

1. The Lord (Yahweh) – God’s mercy for sins committed BEFORE salvation.
2. The Lord (Yahweh) – God’s mercy for sins committed AFTER salvation.
3. God (EL) – God’s mercy is sovereign.
Sove = rest Reign = rule Sovereign = Rest in His rulership
4. Compassion (Rahum) – God’s mercy is not feeling sorry for you, but it is moved to action.
5. Gracious (V’hanun) – God’s mercy is unmerited favor.
6. Slow to anger (Erehapayim) – God’s mercy rules over His anger.
7. Abundant in Kindness (V’ravhesed) – God’s mercy gives us the benefit of the doubt.
8. Truth (Emet) - God’s mercy is truth.
9. Preserves (Notzer hesed La-alafim) – God’s mercy keeps us.
10. Forgiven of Iniquity (Nose Avon)- God’s mercy forgives sins of commission and omission.
11. Forgiven of Willful Sin (Pesha) – God’s mercy forgives sins committed out of rebellion.
12. Forgiven of error (hata’ah) – God’s mercy forgives our mistakes or accidents.
13. Pardon (Nakeh) – God’s mercy clears us and pardons us.

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