

The Dew of His Tender Mercies

“The Lord is good to those who wait hopefully and expectantly for Him, to those who seek Him.”

Lamentations 3:25 (Amp)

When writing this prophetic oracle, the prophet Jeremiah was gazing upon the rubble of a nation under divine judgement. Jerusalem’s walls had crumbled, with people weeping and crying in great despair, as many were lying dead. It seemed like a hopeless and bleak future for the Israelites. Yet in the midst of this destruction and crying out to God in an utterly desperate and hopeless situation, Jeremiah remembered something that restored his hope in God; it was the enduring mercies of God (Lam 3:22, 23).

Mercies (*chesed* in Hebrew) can be translated as the steadfast, covenantal goodness and compassionate love of God displayed via His faithfulness and kindness. His mercy is the flow of His covenantal compassion, expressed in His consuming commitment, bringing us into reconciliation and everlasting communion with Himself. While ‘Grace’ emphasizes the unmerited favour of God’s love towards us, ‘Mercy’ is the power of His goodness to free our lives from the misery of our disobedience and setbacks.

Today, you might be at the point of exhaustion. Like Jeremiah, you might have mixed emotions of anger, despair and questions. You might even be heart broken with no joyful worship left within you. Even if you are attacked by dark clouds of confusion and unbelief, Psalm 33:18-22 is still true for your life. Pour out your heart before God, for His mercies is still available for you (Ps 62:8,12).

His compassion will not fail you nor will His faithfulness ever dried up! His mercies are new every morning and the dew of His tender love shall comfort and strengthen your heart. For God is a faithful God. He shall bring this to pass. Amen