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Introduction

Our view of God's attitude toward us is often twisted and distorted by our understanding of Who He is and what He is like.

I. The view of law

Hebrews 10:28 (NKJV) Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies ***without mercy*** on the testimony of two or three witnesses.

- A. You should have known better
- B. You have to pay for your sin
- C. There must be justice

II. The view of grace

Hebrews 4:16 (NKJV) Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Luke 1:50 (NKJV) And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation.

1 Peter 2:10 (NKJV) who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

- A. I will teach you a better way
Jeremiah 31:33 (NKJV) "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: ***I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts;*** and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.
- B. I have paid for their wrong
1 John 2:2 (NKJV) And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not

for ours only but also for the whole world.

B. I want to have mercy

Isaiah 54:8 (NKJV) With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; ***But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,*** Says the LORD, your Redeemer.

Romans 9:15 (NKJV) For He says to Moses, ***"I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion."***

III. Obtaining mercy through God's grace

James 2:13 (NKJV) For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. ***Mercy triumphs over judgment.***

James 5:19-20 (NKJV) Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8 (NKJV) And above all things have fervent love for one another, for ***"love will cover a multitude of sins."***

- A. Come to the throne of grace
- B. Walk in mercy toward others

Matthew 5:7 (NKJV) Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.