

Take Your Medicine of Mercy

So many born-again Christians think that God is against them. The question I want to present to you today is, why is this the case? To me the answer is simple...the lack of understanding of the mercy of God. Let's look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

Matthew [9:10-12](#) KJV And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. [11] And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto His disciples, Why eateth your Master with publicans and sinners? [12] But when Jesus heard that, He said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. [13] But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

In these verses we see that Jesus was using mercy to bring the sinners to repentance. He viewed these sinners as being sick spiritually. He knew that the way to heal a spiritually sick person was to give them the medicine of mercy.

Even though we are born again and our spirit is free from sin, we still have our flesh that is caught in the trap of sin at times. We all need God's mercy-saint and sinner.

When we believe in God's mercy, we won't run from God when we sin in the flesh, we'll run to Him; and His mercy takes away the sin. We don't have to talk God into forgiving us; He is waiting on us to put a demand on His mercy.

Let me give you an example to help you understand the relationship that God wants to have with us. In a marriage there will always be things done that are wrong. A husband may not be sensitive to the needs of his wife. This type of insensitivity can cause the marriage to be destroyed, if the wife is not a merciful wife. This can also be true if the wife doesn't meet the needs of the husband, and he is not merciful to her.

God didn't want to have a relationship with man based on judgment. We know that God is all knowing, and He is perfect in all of His ways. He knows He has chosen to have a relationship with mankind who is not perfect. So how can God, Who is perfect love, have intimacy with this sinful man? He can do it through mercy!

When Adam sinned in the garden, he launched mankind into the nature of sin and rebellion. Satan rules mankind through their sin. When God gives mankind His mercy, man is released from Satan's plan of destruction.

So we see mercy is God's antidote for sin and death. Mankind can go free, if they believe and receive God's love gift, which is called mercy.

James [2:13](#) KJV For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

In this verse we see that mercy rejoices against judgment. We should have been judged by God and sentenced to eternal hell; instead mercy rejoices against judgment! Jesus freed us, and now we can have close intimate relationship with our Creator and have His power work in our lives to stop Satan all the time.

Love you,
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