**“Everlasting Mercy”**

Every believer should know and understand why they have favor with the Lord. It is not because of your looks, your wealth, your education, your church title, or how good you are. It is because of his “Everlasting Mercy” for the saints, which he, knew we would need. Let’s Get Into Word!

**Scripture Reading: Lamentations 3:22-23 (NKJV) says this,** “22 Through the Lord’s **mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not**. 23 They are **new every morning**; Great is **Your faithfulness.**

**Psalm 136 (NKJV) says this,** “136 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! **For His mercy endures forever.** 2 Oh, give thanks to the God of gods! For His mercy endures forever. 3 Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! **For His mercy endures forever**: 4 To Him who alone does great wonders, **For His mercy endures forever;** 5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, **For His mercy endures forever;** 6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, **For His mercy endures forever;** 7 To Him who made great lights**, For His mercy endures forever**— 8 The sun to rule by day, **For His mercy endures forever;** 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, **For His mercy endures forever**. 10 To Him who struck Egypt in their firstborn, **For His mercy endures forever**; 11 And brought out Israel from among them, **For His mercy endures forever**; 12 With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm, **For His mercy endures forever**; 13 To Him who divided the Red Sea in two, **For His mercy endures forever**; 14 And made Israel pass through the midst of it, **For His mercy endures forever**; 15 But overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea, **For His mercy endures forever**; 16 To Him who led His people through the wilderness, **For His mercy endures forever**; 17 To Him who struck down great kings, **For His mercy endures forever**; 18 And slew famous kings, **For His mercy endures forever**— 19 Sihon king of the Amorites, **For His mercy endures forever**; 20 And Og king of Bashan, **For His mercy endures forever**— 21 And gave their land as a heritage, **For His mercy endures forever**; 22 A heritage to Israel His servant, **For His mercy endures forever**. 23 Who remembered us in our lowly state, **For His mercy endures forever**; 24 And rescued us from our enemies, **For His mercy endures forever**; 25 Who gives food to all flesh, **For His mercy endures forever**. 26 Oh, give thanks to the God of heaven! **For His mercy endures forever**.

**John 1:10-16 (NKJV) says this,** “10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ 16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

Therefore, let us know for real that it is because of the Father’s great mercy for his people that we prosper and have the Victory in Christ Jesus. And Jesus is the personification of the Father’s great mercy! After all, it was the Father’s will that Jesus go to the Cross for us. Let’s look at **John 3:16, which says,** “16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Mercy has a name, and his name is Jesus.” Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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