

Ephesians 2:1-3 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

Ephesians 2:4-5 You were dead in your trespasses and sins...But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved).

The Old Testament has over _____ times as much to say about God's mercy as the New.

Lamentations 3:22-23 The LORD'S lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. 23 *They* are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

- Mercy – _____ receiving what _____.
- Grace – _____ what we _____.

1. God's mercy is an expression of _____.

Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy...

Psalm 103:10-12 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

2. God's mercy is an overflow of _____.

Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us...

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Ephesians 3:17-19 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

3. God's mercy has _____.

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Romans 5:8-9 “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.”

Romans 8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

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