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Mercy

God withholds from us what we do deserve!

Keeps us from:

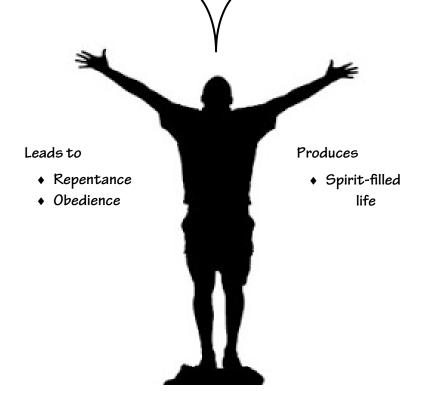
- Consequences
- Judgments
- Punishments

Grace

God extends to us what we don't deserve!

Gives to us:

- Benefits
- Favor / Blessings
- Empowerment



MERCY

Psalms 103:17 "But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children."

Psalms 86:5 "For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee."

Psalm 23:6 "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

Lamentations 3:22-23, ESV "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

1 Chronicles 16:34 "O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever."

Luke 1:50 "And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation."

2 Corinthians 1:3 "Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort."

Titus 3:5 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

<u>GRACE</u>

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

2 Corinthians 9:8 - And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Romans 6:14 - For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 3:24 - And are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

Numbers 6:25 - The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

I Peter 3:18 - But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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