



“O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger, neither chasten me in Your hot displeasure. Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak, O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed... return O LORD, deliver my soul; Oh, save me for Your mercies sake.” Psalm 6:1-4

Sin reaps its own reward – death! “For the wages of sin is death.” (Romans 6:23a) But first, the harbinger of this death is the condemnation that pounds in your heart and mind. The unbeliever has no confidence toward God, but a certain knowing that judgment and death await them – the anger of God rests upon their souls. The repentant heart that has turned toward the Cross of Jesus finds rest from the guilt of sin and finds peace from the condemnation of heart that so pressed against him.

What joy!

What relief!

“He that believes on Him is not condemned; but he that believes not is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” (John 3:18). The wrath of judgment that was due you and that once weighed down upon your soul is now gone! The mercy of God has triumphed over judgment! (James 2:13)

The repentant cry for mercy falls upon the ears of a Saviour Who is rich in mercy, and Who has loved us with a great love (Ephesians 2:4). Learn to cry out quickly for His mercy – yet never tread upon His kindness.

“Have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am weak. Deliver my soul and save me for Your mercies sake.”

“In Jesus’ name, I receive the mercies of God. As a child of God I stand forever free of the guilt and condemnation of sin. I am growing in a deep abiding sense of His righteousness within my heart and life – freeing me forever from the consciousness of sin that would keep me from the presence and heart of God!”

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