



“Let Your tender mercies speedily meet us; for we are brought very low.” Psalm 79:8

In the midst of trouble we are bid to cry out for mercy. But the Holy Spirit would lift our expectations beyond the common mercies one may encounter from day to day. He invites us to call for mercies that are tender. Mercy such as a mother may offer her child that has fallen and hurt his knee. Mercies that is ripe with lovingkindness and laden with great compassion, mercies whose reach is from heaven’s abundance. “But God Who is rich in mercy, for His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, has made us alive together with Christ (by grace are you saved), and has raised us up together, and made us to sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 2:4-7).

But let us not stop at crying out for only tender mercies. The Spirit’s prompting is for us to “ask exceedingly abundantly.” Let us be bold in our asking. Most would be satisfied with mercy and the thrill would be overwhelming when the tender mercies arrived, but let us go beyond even tender mercies and let us ask for and expect God’s best mercies to come to us speedily!

“LORD, have mercy on me!”

“And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you will obey the LORD your God.” Deuteronomy 28:2

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