

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 103:11 – 14

"For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities them that fear Him, for He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust." Psalm 103:11 - 14

How high is high? Our finest instruments still have not been able to see to the edge of the universe! The apostle tells us "God, Who is rich in mercy..." It appears that the LORD equates the measure of heaven's height over the earth with His measure of mercy..." "...so great is His mercy toward Him." (Ephesians 2:4). Even knowing that the creation is finite and the Creator infinite the numbers are so vast our mind's simply run out of the ability to fully comprehend such wonders.

You my son, cannot run to the end of God's mercy! And further, why would you want to do such a thing?

You may say, "It is one thing to speak of God's riches of mercy, but I face my own sin day after day." Can we not talk of something a little "closer to home?" Today you can get on an airplane and in a few hours be anywhere on the earth. Yet if you travel east continuously you will never run out of east! If you travel west you'll never run out of west! Only God can remove your sin so completely – "though your sin be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow." (Israel 1:18).

In the Father's tender mercy, He remembers our frame and from His incomprehensible vastness He acts to free us individually from the sins that would surely have wasted our lives!

"Thank You Father!"

[&]quot;Before the THRONE" and "Before the THRONE – The Devotional" are registered trademarks of and published by Spencers Unleashed, Inc. All rights reserved, contents may be quoted or reprinted, provided excerpts are in context.

^{© 2005} and © 2006 by Mark D. Spencer and Spencers Unleashed, Inc. For additional information see us at www.spencersunleashed.com or at www.innercourt.com or at www.feargod.com