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Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

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# Romans 9:15

For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

# Luke 1:50

And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

# **Matthew 18:33**

"And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?"

### **Romans 5:8**

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### **James 2:13**

For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

# **Ezekiel 36:22**

"Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came."

# Matthew 9:13

"Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

# 1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Mercy

The wellspring of God's mercy is His abundant love. We deserve not even a drop of mercy, but God holds an ocean of love wherein His rich mercy is offered toward those who believe.

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ~ John 15:13

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Mercy

God's mercy unites us with Christ. Jesus is alive, so we are alive. Jesus is raised up, so we are exalted. Jesus is enthroned so we are seated in glory. In all things, God's mercy binds us together with Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through *the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.* ~ 1 *Peter 1:3* 

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ of God's Mercy

God wants to put His mercy on display and believers are the showcase for His grace. The Lord could have demonstrated His justice in your life and would still be glorified. But God wants to use you to display His mercy.

But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ~ 1 Timothy 1:16

#### **ROMANS** 11:32 FOR GOD HAS CONSIGNED ALL TO DISOBEDIENCE, THAT HE MAY HAVE MERCY ON ALL.