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Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

Rich in Mercy

From the Series,
"What Is God Like?"

Psalm 145:8-9

Preached 4/19/15

Meadow Baptist Church

1. God Is Exalted In Glorious Power (1-7)

- a. Royal power (1) - "I will extol you, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever."
- b. Astounding power (2-3) - "Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable."
- c. Permanent power (4) - "One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts."
- d. Proclaimed power (5-7) - "On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. 6 They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. 7 They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness."

2. God Stoops In Grace & Mercy (8-9)

- a. What God is in Himself (8a) - "The Lord is gracious and merciful..."
- b. What God withholds from us (8b) - "...slow to anger..."
- c. What God lavishes upon us (8c-9) - "...abounding in steadfast love. 9 The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that he has made."

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3. God Moves In Generous Compassion (14-19)

- a. His mercy to the burdened (14) - "The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down."
- b. His mercy to the helpless (15-16) - "15 The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. 16 You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing."
- c. His mercy to those who will receive Him (17-19) - "17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works. 18 The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them."