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Living in victory God's Word – refreshingly clear

The God of mercy

For a time ago I have read a prayer that has touched my heart the most. I think that prayer could be written in place of many other people, which feels like. In that prayer one person is praying that she is felling with the people who are in need and because of that she is crying to God. But nothing is happen and she really doesn't know how she could move the heart of God to mercy, so that he will stand up and will help all the people who are in needs.

The despaired cry with the question, how God can be moved to compassion, has very much touched my heart.

The Bible says that God is a God of mercy and comfort and I really wanted so much to say that to this person, if I could have the chance to. – We can ask God for mercy in faith on it, that he **is** mercy. We don't have to try to push God to mercy, then he is a merciful God and it's his desire and his will to help all mankind. That's why Jesus, the son of God, came down to earth, became a man, lived like a man and only did something good to all people. Then he died on the cross for our sins, needs and sicknesses. But on the third day Jesus rose again of the death for our justification, so that we can come again into the fellowship with God.

God has reconciled the world with himself (2.Corinthians 5,18+19), in that he put all sins on Jesus. He doesn't want to punish the nations and the people, but he want to save them. It isn't so that he doesn't care, how every single human being is. He is also interested on **you!** – We doesn't have to get God to have finally mercy upon us, he **is** a merciful God. But do we believe that? And do we call him in faith on this basis?

Hebrew 11,6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

The one who comes to God have to believe, that he is so, how it says in his word that God is a rewarder. We have to put down our picture of a punishing God, who is behind us to catch us anyhow. We have to remind in a picture, how it says the word of God. He is a good God, who let the sun rise and let it rain over the just and unjust (Matthew 5, 45). Jesus had carried for us the anger of God, which was on the sinful man, (Colossians 1,22). When we take Jesus as our personal saviour, we are no longer under the anger of God but then we are under his grace.

Psalms 103, 8

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

He is merciful and he is plenteous, very plenteous in mercy, he likes to save, to heal and to restore. But we have to come to him in faith, that he will also do this, rightly now also for you.

The Bible says, that Jesus is the image of the father, and he always acted in the perfect will of God (John 6,38 / John 14,11)

John 5,19

Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

Also, all what Jesus said or did was exact that what God the father does. Now let us read how Jesus responded to the needs of the people, because we have read, that Jesus acted the same way with the needs of the people, like God the father do it.

Matthew 14,14

And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

Why did he heal here? To demonstrate his power? – No, he was moved with compassion as he saw her, as he saw her state. He was moved inside, when people were sick and that's why he healed them. That was also the reason why Jesus died for us and raised again – his compassion with the fallen people. He also could let us be in our sins. Oh man, recognize how great the compassion of our God is. Religion has always shared us the picture of a punishing, angry God, who we have to appease with our works. **Forget that picture and renew your sense according to the Word of God!**

Look at Jesus and you know how our God is!

Matthew 15,32

Then Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.

Jesus was already again moved with compassion, because the people didn't have something to eat and he gave them food. There were about 4000 people, the women and children not counted. God does care, if we suffer lack in any area.

Luke 7, 11-15

11 And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. 12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. 14 And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. 15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

Jesus was on the way to the city as he met a funeral procession. A mother had lost her only son. What happened as Jesus saw this? Let it him cold? Moved he on and thought, "Who knows, what sins she did"? No, he saw her and was moved with compassion; he had mercy with her, waked the dead and delivered him to his mother.

Marc 1,40

And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

Here a leper came to Jesus, he really heard already of the mercy of Jesus, how he heals sick people and how he is moving around and does only good (Acts 10,38). This man comes now to Jesus with a question, which has many people: Yes, Jesus heals und do well, but would he also do it with me? Would Jesus also heals me or have I a little bit to wait? Perhaps my sickness isn't so sad, as that Jesus could have mercy on it? – Believe me, there is no sickness, which is to less, as that Jesus not want to heal. But many have the same question like the leper in their hearts: "...when you will?...", then we know, that God can heal. Jesus gave the answer to that question not only for the leper, but also for everybody! By God there is no looking at the person. There are no favourite children, which are preferred. How is the answer to the question, if God's mercy is for everyone, so that he will heal?

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And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

The answer to this question is: **I will!!!** God is a merciful, good God, who wants to heal every time and in every distress, which you have, he will meet. Believe that he will do that, because his word is telling it and his word is his revealed will to us.

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How will I become a Christian?

Take Jesus as your personal Lord through a prayer

"Father God, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I believe in my heart, that Jesus Christ is the son of God. I believe that he rose from death, for my justification and for forgiveness of my sins. Jesus, come now in my heart. I take you as my Rescuer and Saviour. From now on you are my Lord, and God is my Father. Amen.

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