

GOD DESIRES MERCY, NOT SACRIFICE

MATTHEW 9:9 – 13

THE MERCY SEAT



DEFINING MERCY

IN THE NEW TESTAMENT:

- *Eleos*
- *Eleeo*
- *Eleemon*
- *Oiktirmos*

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:

- *Raham*
- *Hesed*

GOD'S DESIRES MERCY

- Hosea 6:6
- Matthew 9:9 – 13
- Matthew 12:1 – 8
- Luke 15:11 – 32

THE MERCY OF GOD IS:

- **Given to those who deserve it the least.**
 - Luke 15:11 – 24
 - Romans 5:5 – 8
 - Matthew 5:43 – 48

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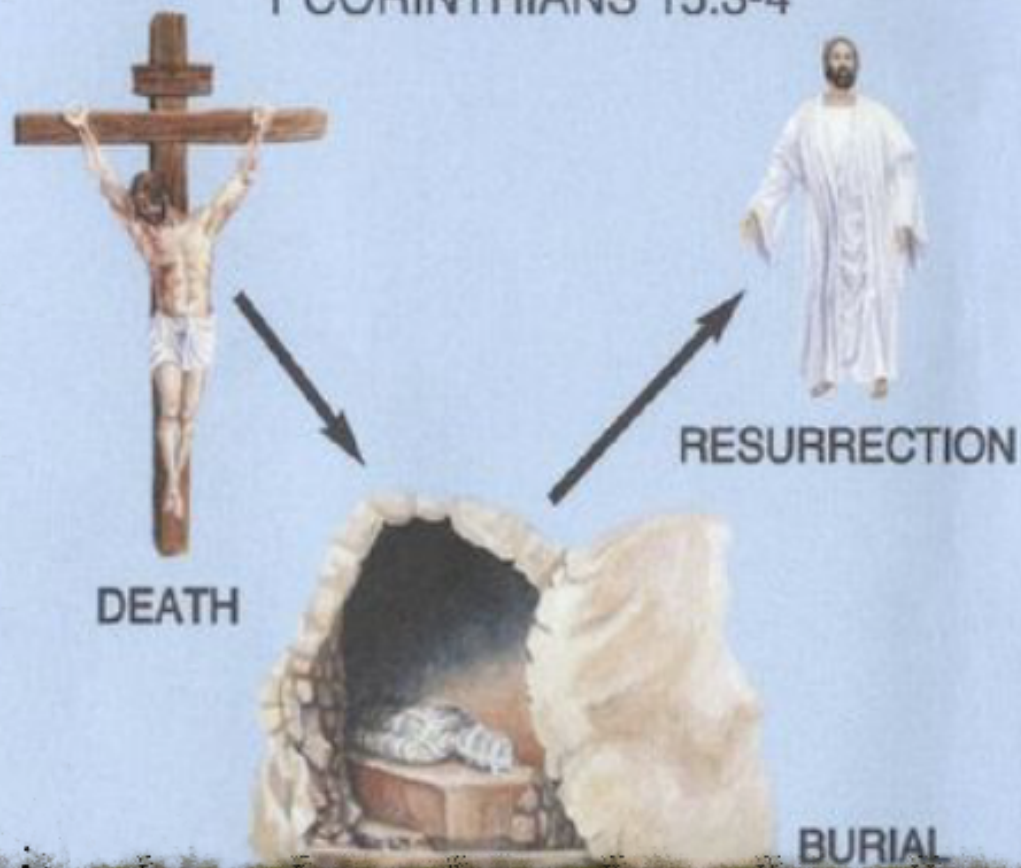
- **Given to those who deserve it the least.**
- **Given unbiasedly.**
 - Luke 15:25 – 32
 - Acts 10:34
 - Romans 2:11
 - James 2:1 – 13

THE MERCY OF GOD IS:

- **Given to those who deserve it the least.**
- **Given unbiasedly.**
- **Given only to those come to God through the Gospel.**
 - Luke 15:16 – 24
 - Psalms 4:1
 - Matthew 9:27
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:8
 - 1 Corinthians 15:1 – 5
 - Romans 6:3 – 6

THE GOSPEL EN-ACTED

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4



THE GOSPEL RE-ENACTED IN BAPTISM

(OBEYING THE GOSPEL)
ROMANS: 6:3-6

