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"Grasping the Benefits of Having the Son"

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THE BENEFIT **OF MERCY**

the Ultimate Father did. "For God so loved the world, in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16) Those who receive the Father's gift, receive all the Father has. The Bible gives us this wonderful truth, "What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an

heir." (Galatians 4:1-7) Titus 3:5 says, "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but

for someone who cannot help a righteous life. Upon our

according to His mercy He themselves. It enables one to repentance, we receive His saved us, by the washing of see a need and meet the need. mercy freely at no cost to us. Read from Scripture what regeneration, and renewing of God not only beheld our need (The Preacher's Outline & the Holy Ghost, Whom He shed for salvation, He enables us to on us abundantly through Jesus receive His salvation found in He gave His one and only Christ our Savior." "Mercy" Christ. Through the power of Son, that whoever, believes (eleon) means "to feel compast the Holy Spirit, God not only sion, pity, and show kindness." sees our need for righteous It draws oneself to want to care living. He also enables to live

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Sometimes, mercy triumphs over the law. According to the law of God, we all deserve God's judgment. However, in Christ Jesus we receive mercy and we are prompted by the Holy Spirit

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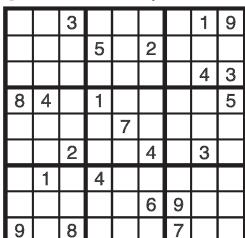
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Protecting the Roots



As the cool days of autumn approach, gardeners prepare to protect their plants from the frost and snow that can kill them so that when spring comes they can bloom again. They are covered with the leaves and mulch that God provides for their protection. The visible foliage will turn brown and shrivel but the roots will live and the foliage will grow and bloom again. Worship the Creator each week. With Him you will find the warmth and unconditional love that will protect your inner being as the cold truths of life assault you. Plan ahead, prepare before the "winter" comes. God will protect you.

Weekly Scripture Reading

119.65-80 119.81-96

Psalm Psalm

119.97-112 119.113-128 119.129-144 119.145-160 119.161-176

Psalm

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