

Mercy and Truth

Proverbs 3:3 Let not *mercy* and *truth* forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart,

- *mercy*: loyal love - an unfailing kind of love, kindness, or goodness; often used of God's love that is related to faithfulness to his covenant. i.e. joint obligation
- *Truth*: faithfulness
- Genesis 17:3 Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying: Genesis 17:4 "**As for Me**, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. Genesis 17:5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations. Genesis 17:6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. Genesis 17:7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you. Genesis 17:8 Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." Genesis 17:9 And God said to Abraham: "**As for you**, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.
- A mutual loyalty
- Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, *faithfulness*,
- Galatians 5:23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
- Galatians 5:24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.
- Galatians 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
- Galatians 5:26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.
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- Psalm 108:1 O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.
- Psalm 108:2 Awake, lute and harp! I will awaken the dawn.
- Psalm 108:3 I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples, And I will sing praises to You among the nations.
- Psalm 108:4 For Your *mercy* is great above the heavens, And Your *truth* reaches to the clouds.
- MICAH 7:18 WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU, PARDONING INIQUITY AND PASSING OVER THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE REMNANT OF HIS HERITAGE? HE DOES NOT RETAIN HIS ANGER FOREVER, BECAUSE HE DELIGHTS IN MERCY.
- MICAH 7:19 HE WILL AGAIN HAVE COMPASSION ON US, AND WILL SUBDUCE OUR INIQUITIES. YOU WILL CAST ALL OUR SINS INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA.
- MICAH 7:20 YOU WILL GIVE TRUTH TO JACOB AND MERCY TO ABRAHAM, WHICH YOU HAVE SWORN TO OUR FATHERS FROM DAYS OF OLD.
- Malachi 2:4 Then you shall know that I have sent this commandment to you, That **My covenant with Levi** may continue," Says the Lord of hosts.

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- Malachi 2:5 “My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, And I gave them to him that he might fear Me; So he feared Me And was reverent before My name.
- Malachi 2:6 The law of *truth* was in his mouth, And injustice was not found on his lips. He walked with Me in peace and equity, And turned many away from iniquity.
- Malachi 2:7 “For the lips of a priest should keep knowledge, And people should seek the law from his mouth; For he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts.
- Malachi 2:8 But you have departed from the way; You have caused many to stumble at the law. You have corrupted **the covenant of Levi**,” Says the Lord of hosts.
- Malachi 2:9 “Therefore I also have made you contemptible and base Before all the people, Because you have not kept My ways But have shown partiality in the law.”
- Matthew 23:23 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and **mercy** and *faith*. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.
- Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.
- Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.
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- Proverbs 3:4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man.

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