

Knowledge of the Holy
"The Mercy of God" - Chapter 18

1. Examine the various Hebrew and Greek words translated as mercy, merciful

כַּפֹּרֶת / kapporeth (Strong #3727; TWOT #1023c) - _____

רַחֵם / rahum (Strong #7349; TWOT #2146c) - _____

רַחֵם / raham (Strong #7355; TWOT #2146) - _____

רַחֲמִים / rahāmîm (Strong #7356; TWOT #2146a & b) - _____

חָמַל / hamal (Strong #2550, 2565; TWOT #676, 684c) - _____

חִמְלָה / hemlah (Strong #2551; TWOT #676a) - _____

חָנַן / hanan (Strong #2603; TWOT #694, 695) - _____

חָנַן / hanan (Strong #2604; TWOT #2737 - Aramaic - Daniel 4:27) _____

חֶסֶד / hesed (Strong #2617, 2618; TWOT #698a,699a) - _____

See Lamentations 3:20 - uses both רַחֲמִים / rahāmîm and חֶסֶד / chesed _____

ἔλεος, ἐλεέω / eleos, eleeō (Strong #1653) - _____

ἐλεήμων / eleēmōn (Strong #1655) - _____

οἰκτίρω, οἰκτιρμος, οἰκτίρων / oiktirō, oiktirmos, oiktirmōn (Strong #3628, 3629) - _____

ἱλάσκομαι, ἱλασμός / hilaskomai, hilasmos (Strong #2433) - _____

ἱλαστήριον / hilastērion (Strong #2435) - _____

ἵλεως / hileōs (Strong #2436) - _____

2. Define mercy as an attribute of God _____

3. Would God be merciful if sin did not exist? _____

4. What are some of the ways in which God demonstrated His mercy in the Old Testament? _____

5. What is the importance of the mercy seat in the worship commanded under the Mosaic Law?

6. What are some of the ways in which God demonstrated His mercy in the New Testament? _____

7. Which speaks more about God's mercy - the Old Testament or New Testament? _____
8. Is there any essential difference between the characterization of God in the Old Testament verses the New Testament? Explain _____

9. Consider the following verses: Ephesians 2:1-6, Titus 3:5; Hebrews 8:8-12; 2 Peter 3:9
What has God done for us because of His mercy? _____

10. In what ways does God demonstrate His mercy to the wicked? _____

11. What prevents the wicked from receiving the fullness of God's mercy? _____

