

Nehemiah

Chapter 9

31- Because of the multitude of your mercies you did not consume them nor forsake for you are a God of grace and mercy¹.

¹ When Yahoah God revealed the fullness of His glory to Moses there were many things that He could have announced about Himself. He could have declared His holiness and His awesome power but instead He focused on His mercy grace and love (Exodus 34:6). Should we not catch a glimpse of the reality that the more of His fullness that we see the more of His mercy, grace and love we come to understand. There is no question that our interaction must begin on the basis of His holiness (Exodus 3:5-6). We must stand before the fire of His presence and become aware of the awesome reality of His purity and power. Yet as we enter into the inner chamber of a deeper relationship we become aware that all of His fullness is realized when we come to behold the love of Christ which passes knowledge (Ephesians 3:18-20; 1 John 4:17-18; Hebrews 10:19-23).

Although Israel deserved judgment over and over again God instead showed them mercy and lovingkindness. When they should have been cursed God poured out His blessings and protective care upon them (Numbers 23:7- 24:9). In His covenant of love He did not mark their iniquity against them nor did He choose to see their transgression (Numbers 23:21). In the midst of their rebellion and stubbornness the love of God covered the multitude of sins. Even under divine discipline and judgment all Israel had to do was turn to God and they would always find Him ready to show them His mercy and grace (2 Chronicles 30:9). Our God will never forget to be gracious He will never shut up His tender mercies and lovingkindness. He will never refuse those who cry for mercy and for help! Our God is a God who is full of compassion, gracious, longsuffering and plenteous in lovingkindness and truth (Psalms 86:15). He is always there to comfort us to encourage us and to perfect those things that concern us. Though you fail 490 times in a day God will be there to forgive you and to show you how to do it right! He is dedicated to teaching us His ways and leading us in the paths of life. He has given us His divine nature and has sent the Holy Spirit to teach how to walk in Him.