

singing : "Thy mercy my GOD" #11

Welcome friends to another broadcast of "Morsels for Zion's Poor"

The sweetest sound that a lost sinner can hear is a message of the absolute reign of the REDEEMER KING in the earth. *"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!"* Only those who remain as rebels against GOD and HIS KING shall refuse to worship at HIS footstool whenever HIS triumphs are proclaimed. This is a unifying message for all of the sons of GOD.

The religion of this world is satisfied with the declaration of a god who is subservient to the free will of men. Those who declare this weak kneed deity have not been acquainted with the GOD of the Bible who answers to none and declares the end from the beginning. HE will accomplish HIS purpose in the earth and not one event will transpire therein which is not in keeping with that purpose and unto HIS glory. HE is to be feared as ONE whom the scripture describes as a *"consuming fire"* whose will cannot be thwarted nor even one of those whom HIS soul loveth, could ever perish or be removed from HIS presence. *"HE is GOD and there is none else."*

One of the most glorious revelations that is brought to the awareness of those who are given eyes to see and a heart to call upon HIS NAME is that *"HE will show mercy."* Now those who are intent on robbing HIM of glory tell us that HIS mercy is extended in response to something which men do. This would be no mercy at all but rather the payment of a debt or a conditional reward bestowed on those who possess some ability to either approach HIM or earn HIS favor.

Yet HE said to Moses, *"I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy."* HIS mercy is HIS prerogative and it is because HE shows mercy, that any man should ever call out to HIM.

The man who is awakened by SPIRIT of GOD, to flee from the wrath to come, demonstrates the goodness of the LORD in calling HIS people out of darkness and into the glorious LIGHT. I believe it is impossible to find a true believer in CHRIST who does not attribute all of his deliverance to the mercy of GOD quite apart from anything of worth, found in himself. Can a man who contends that his own faith has brought salvation unto him, give GOD glory? No indeed those who are made the recipients of GOD's mercy confess that HE alone has saved them from certain destruction, knowing that in their flesh dwells no good thing.

Still there are those who insist that a man can choose to be saved whenever he wants. Such are blind guides who are unacquainted with the Sovereign prerogative of GOD to show mercy to whom HE wills. They have no knowledge of the depths of the depravity of the heart of man, who will not seek after GOD, neither can he know HIS ways or desire HIS glory.

The GOD of our SALVATION is a "terrible GOD". HE is that ONE who is *"Mighty to save"*. What good news is brought to those who sit in darkness, that *"Our GOD reigneth"*. HE is that ONE who has obtained eternal redemption,. If HE were not a "terrible GOD" then HE would need to wait upon others, yet HIS *"own arm has brought salvation"* unto HIMSELF and thus HIS people. Oh what hope and expectation is brought to those who tremble before HIM as they behold HIS mighty power, HIS ability, and HIS willingness to show mercy.

We read of this "terrible GOD" that HE is the *"KING over all the Earth"*. The import of declaring HIM as KING is primarily centered on HIS reign as the REDEEMER KING who has come to fulfill the purpose of HIS FATHER. The establishment of the Kingdom of CHRIST in the earth is a manifestation of that salvation which HE has purchased with HIS own blood on Calvary's tree. HE is the SAVIOR and DELIVERER of the subjects of HIS kingdom, who are one and the same with the objects of HIS redemptive work. Who else but HE who is a *"terrible GOD"* can guarantee that HE shall accomplish exactly what HE set out to do. *"For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet."* HE is indeed a *"terrible GOD"* who shall lose none of HIS own.

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