

Introduction

- I. The striking aspect of the text are the amounts and plurals.
- II. After reflecting on the deliverance God gave out of the slimy, muddy pit, David prays for God's mercy for future suffering and sin.

Praying for God's Tender Mercies

I. The Reason

- A. David requests the Lord's mercies because of the innumerable evils that have surrounded him.

- B. David cries out for God's mercies because of his iniquities that are more than the hair of his head.

II. The Request

- A. He requests that the Lord would not remove his mercies, lovingkindness, and faithfulness because this is what he needs more than anything else.

- B. Knowing the innumerable evils and sins of his life, he requests deliverance and preservation.

III. The Assurance

- A. David prays this prayer in the assurance that he will receive what he asks for.

- B. What was the basis for this assurance?