



CANYON BIBLE CHURCH

“The End Times & The MERCY of Jesus”

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2 Peter 3:8-18

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Mercy: show patience; favor granted even in view of guilt and sinfulness; compassion for the miserable; to offer lovingkindness.

- In Christ mercy & truth meet together as steadfast love. Ps 85:10
- *Mercy & compassion coupled together denote care, concern, and empathetic feeling for another person.* Romans 5:8

We are in the last days; the Bible is clear that this is the case.

1. *How are we using this time?*
2. *Do you have a sense of urgency about this coming judgement and culmination of the Kingdom?*
3. *How are you acting on this urgency knowing the day is near?*

The Mercy of Jesus in these last days for...

1. ... those who have repented and believed in the Gospel

2 Peter 3:1-14, Titus 2:11-14, 1 Tim 1:13-14, Mark 12:30-31, Romans 10:14-17, Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 24:22, Revelation 14:13, John 14:1-14

Q. *How is Jesus merciful to His disciples today, and how we will experience His mercy, as that which must come to pass takes place?*

1 Timothy 1:13-14 (see 12-16) *“though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.”*

The Mercy of Jesus in these last days for... (cont.)

2. ... those who have yet to repent and believe in the true Good News of Jesus

Romans 2:1-11; 3:20, Galatians 2:16, Romans 1:16-17, Luke 9:23-27, Mark 10:5-13; 17-27, 1 Thessalonians 1:7-10, 2 Peter 3:9 –10

Q. *How is Jesus merciful to all who have not yet heard, repented, and therefore not believed the Great News of Jesus?*

Today is the day of Jesus’ MERCY, but His judgement of us is coming. Will He stand in your place on the day of judgement, or will you represent yourself? How will you respond to His mercy today?

Hebrews 9:27-28 *“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.”*

Revelation 20:15 (see 11-15) *“And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”*

Consider: Does anything need to change in my life so that what I say I believe would also be active and fruitful in my life?

1. *To the Believer*, you have been equipped, called, and sent out for Gospel Kingdom work in Jesus’ authority & power.
2. *To the Seeker*, God is calling you today to listen to His Good News of salvation. Please listen, confess, repent and believe the Great News of Jesus today.