

41 WAW. Let Your mercies come also to me, O LORD-- Your salvation according to Your word.

He desires *mercy* as well as teaching, for he was guilty as well as ignorant.

Existing One

Ps 69:16 Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness *is* good; Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

Hold God at his Word He will save according to His Son

Lu 2:29-30 “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation

This is the sum and crown of all mercies -- deliverance from all evil, both now and for ever

42 So shall I have an answer for him who reproaches me, For I trust in Your word.

The Word is our Weapon

Mt 4:4* But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

Mt 4:7* Jesus said to him, “It is written again, ‘You shall not tempt the LORD your God.’”

Mt 4:10* Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’”

Pr 26:5 Answer a fool according to his folly, Lest he be wise in his own eyes.

God hath more respect to a man's trust than to all else that is in him; for the Lord hath chosen faith to be the hand into which he will place his mercies and his salvation.

43 ¶ And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, For I have hoped in Your ordinances.

How could we continue if His word failed?

Eph 1:13 In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

Sometimes we are afraid to speak for the Saviour, lest we should incur the charge of hypocrisy. At other times we are ashamed to speak, from the absence of that only constraining principle -- "the love of Christ." And thus "the word of truth is taken out of our mouths." Often have we wanted a word to speak for the relief of the Lord's tempted people, and have not been able to find it; so that the recollection of precious lost opportunities may well give utterance to the prayer -- "Take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth."

Ps 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.

44 So shall I keep Your law continually, Forever and ever.

Christ Himself gives us all that is necessary to stay in His Love

Joh 14:15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Joh 14:23* Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

Joh 14:24* "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

Joh 15:10* "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

The language of this verse is very emphatic. Perfect obedience will constitute a large proportion of heavenly happiness to all eternity; and the nearer we approach to it on earth, the more we anticipate the felicity of heaven. Note in Bagster's Comprehensive Bible.

45 And I will walk at liberty, For I seek Your precepts.

The way of holiness is not a track for slaves, but the King's highway for freemen,

Broadly

Living as we should not as we please

Jas 1:25* But he who looks into the perfect law of **liberty** and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

46 I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings, And will not be ashamed.

This is part of his liberty; he is free from fear of the greatest, proudest, and most tyrannical of men

Php 1:20* according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

47 And I will delight myself in Your commandments, Which I love.

Ps 112:1 Praise the LORD! Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments.

Joh 4:34* Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

48 My hands also I will lift up to Your commandments, Which I love, And I will meditate on Your statutes.

Always ready

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