

A close-up photograph of two hands reaching towards each other. The hands are positioned as if about to clasp or are just releasing water. A stream of water is captured mid-air between the hands, with several droplets splashing out. The background is a dark, textured teal color. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the skin and the water droplets.

**BLESSED
ARE THE
MERCIFUL**

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the top left and one from the bottom left, holding a stream of water. The water is splashing and creating a vertical line of droplets and bubbles. The background is a dark, textured green.

“MERCY”

- **From Hebrew “Checed”** - kindness, or loving kindness – this term emphasizes God’s special treatment of those who are His (**Psalm 103:8-18**)
- **From Hebrew “Racham”** - refers to the inner part of man, or his bowels - “bowels of mercy” or being “deeply moved” (**Exodus 34:5-7**)
- **From Greek “Eleos”** - the outward manifestation of pity; it assumes need on the part of him who receives it, and resources adequate to meet the need on the part of him who shows it



Learning Mercy From A Merciful God

- **He Seeks To Rescue From Distress**
Micah 7:18-19; 1 Peter 5:7
- **His Mercy Flows From His Love**
Ephesians 2:4-5
- **His Grace Flows From His Mercy**
Titus 3:5; Hebrews 10:26-29; Ephesians 1:7-8
- **BOTH Merciful & Just**
Luke 10:25-37; Hebrews 2:17

A close-up photograph of two hands, one above the other, holding a stream of water. The water is splashing and creating a vertical line of droplets and bubbles that falls from the top hand to the bottom hand. The background is a dark, textured green.

“Blessed Are The Merciful”

- **Jesus did not say**, “Blessed are those who help others to soothe their conscience, or impress others”
- **Micah 6:8**
- **The Challenge:** Mercy, just like grace, is no longer mercy if it is earned or deserved
- **Physically** – Matthew 25:41-45; Luke 6:27-36
- **Spiritually** - James 2:13; Matthew 18:21-35
- **In Our Attitudes** - Colossians 3:12-14

“For They Shall
Obtain Mercy”

A close-up photograph of two hands, one from the top left and one from the bottom left, holding a stream of water. The water is splashing and creating a vertical line of droplets. The background is dark and textured, possibly a wall or a large piece of fabric. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the skin and the water droplets.

**Will You Find
God's Mercy?**