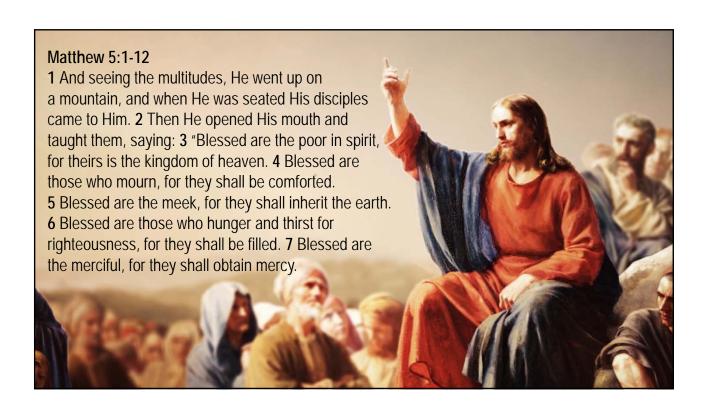
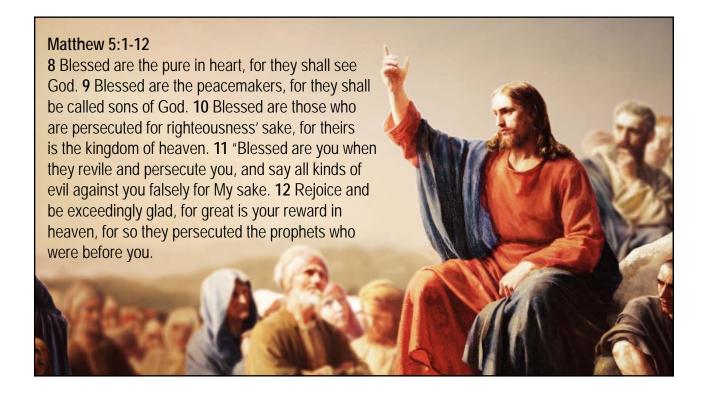
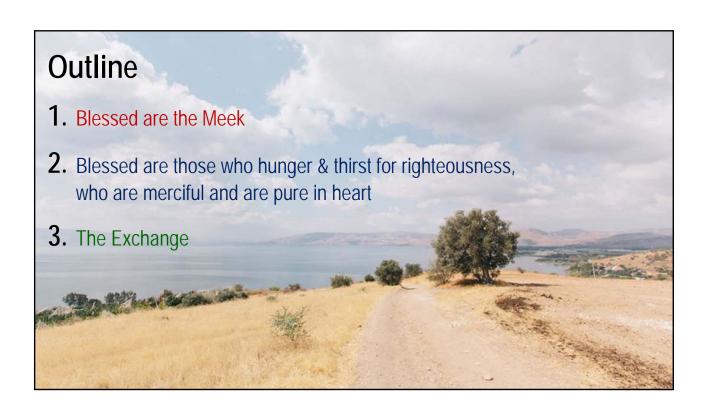


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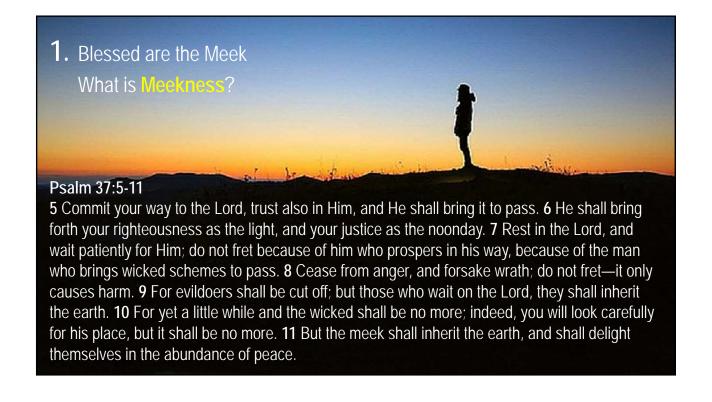














The Christian viewpoint:

Galatians 5:22-23 (KJV)
22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.



2. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who are merciful and are pure in heart.

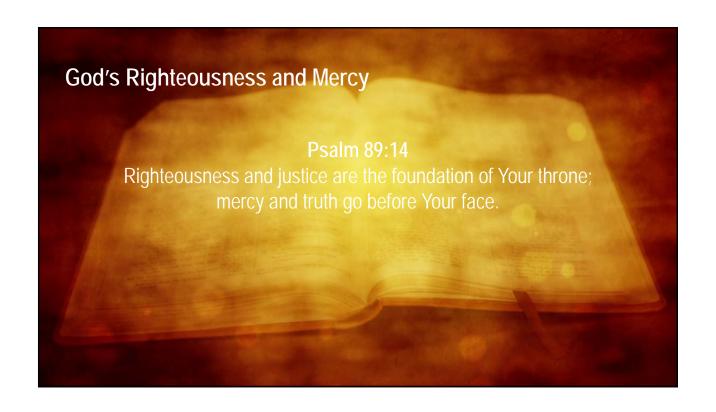
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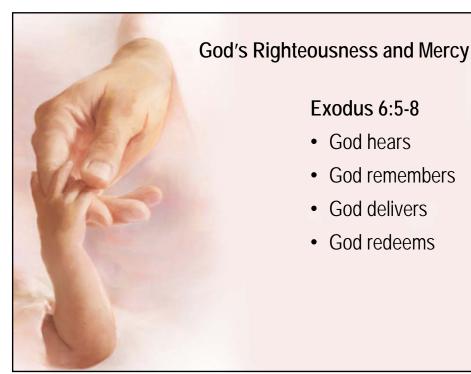
God's Righteousness and Mercy

Jeremiah 9:23-24

23 Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; 24 But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.



Exodus 6:5-8 (NASB) 5 Furthermore I have heard the groaning of the sons of Israel, because the Egyptians are holding them in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. 6 Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. 7 Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession; I am the Lord."



Exodus 6:5-8

- God hears
- God remembers
- God delivers
- · God redeems

God's Righteousness and Mercy

God's Laws which protect:

The Jubilee Law

Leviticus 25:10, 28

10 And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you; and each of you shall return to his possession, and each of you shall return to his family. 28 But if he is not able to have it restored to himself, then what was sold shall remain in the hand of him who bought it until the Year of Jubilee; and in the Jubilee it shall be released, and he shall return to his possession.

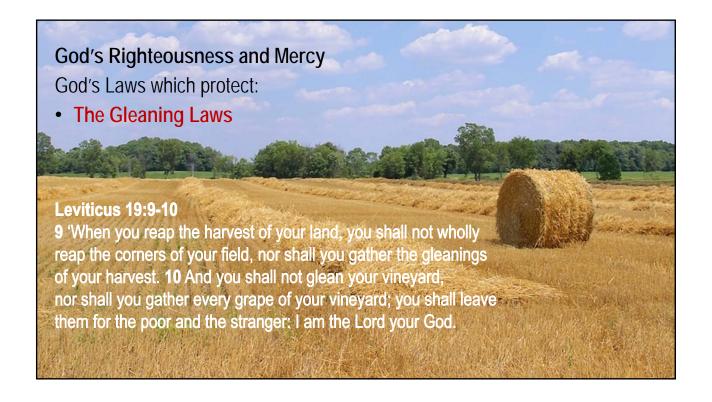
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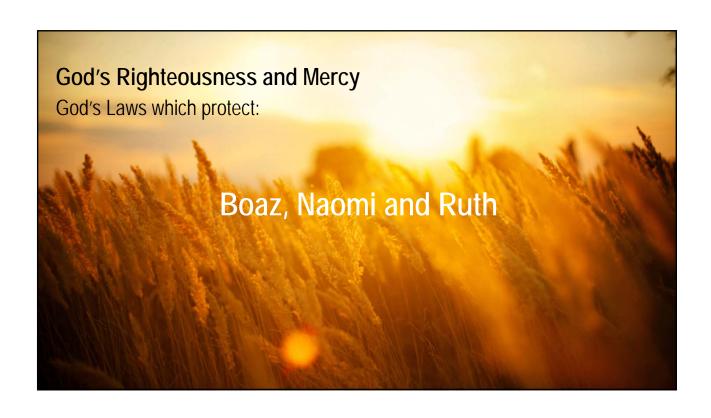
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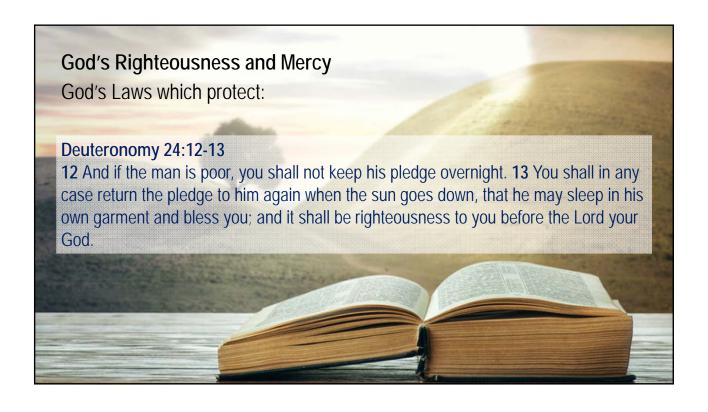


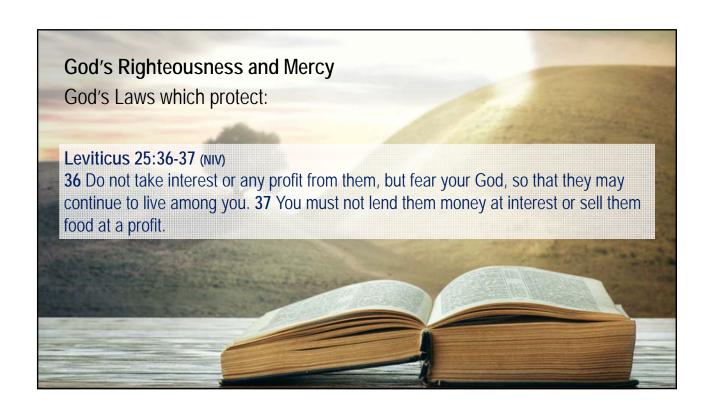
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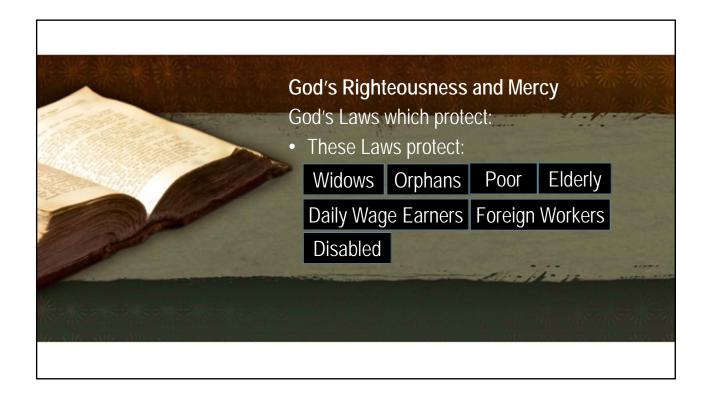
19 "When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. 20 When you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over the boughs again; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow. 21 When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not glean it afterward; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow. 22 And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I command you to do this thing.

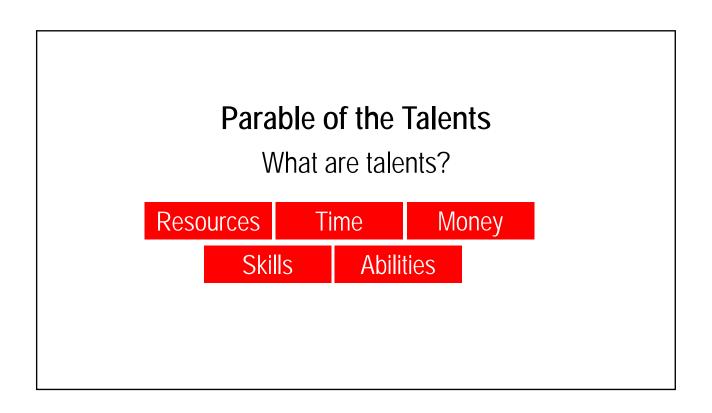














Parable of the Talents

- The believer can also serve and give because:
 - he hungers and thirsts after righteousness;
 - ✓ he is merciful;
 - ✓ he is pure in heart.



3. The Exchange

- Where are we right now?
- Are we merciful and compassionate?
- Do we hunger and thirst after righteousness?
- Search ourselves.
- Do injustice and poverty disturb us?
- Start by sharing compassion in little things.



Learn to give and support causes e.g.

Giving to Educational causes

Outreach Initiatives like BCCSC

Job 29:12-17

12 Because I delivered the poor who cried out, the fatherless and the one who had no helper. 13 The blessing of a perishing man came upon me, and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. 14 I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. 15 I was eyes to the blind, and I was feet to the lame. 16 I was a father to the poor, and I searched out the case that I did not know. 17 I broke the fangs of the wicked, and plucked the victim from his teeth.







Many have their fortunes taken away by greed.

But none have lost theirs doing good.

CONCLUSION

Encourage one another to act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with God.

Do not discourage or disparage each other in doing good.



