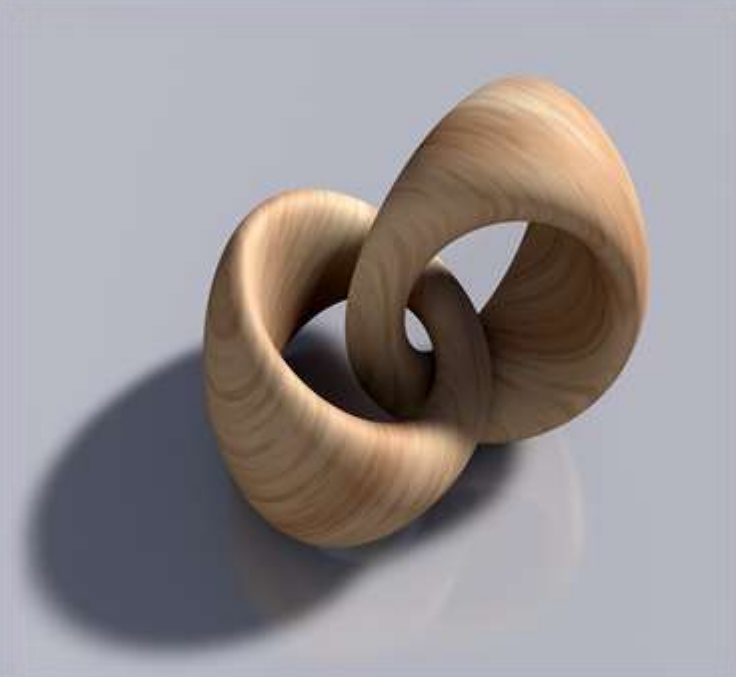


- *Then, as they were afraid and bowed their faces to the earth, they said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!"* Luke 24:5-6 NKJV



**Mercy and truth have met together**

**Ps. 85:10**



# Mercy & Truth

- Defined

“Mercy” may include kindness, lovingkindness

“Truth” may include stability, trustworthiness,  
faithfulness

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NKJ: mercy and truth

ESV: steadfast love and faithfulness

NIV: love and faithfulness

NET: loyal love and faithfulness

NASB: lovingkindness and truth



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- Said of man Gen. 24:49
- Its importance in man Pr. 3:3; 14:22; 20:28

Hear the word of the LORD, you children of Israel, for the LORD brings a charge against the inhabitants of the land: "There is no truth or mercy or knowledge of God in the land.

Hosea 4:1 NKJV



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- Said of God

And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, . . . "

Exodus 34:6 NKJV



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- Said of God

Gen. 24:27; 32:10; Ps. 25:10; 40:10-11; 57:3, 10;  
69:13; 85:10; 86:15; 89:14; 100:5; 108:4; 115:1



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- English Standard Version, Psalms

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness. 69:13

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other. 85:10

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and  
faithfulness. 86:15

# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- New American Standard Bible, Psalms

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; lovingkindness and [a]truth go before You. 89:14

For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations. 100:5

For Your lovingkindness is great above the heavens, and Your truth reaches to the skies. 108:4

Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth. 115:1



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- Said of God

Gen. 24:27; 32:10; Ps. 25:10; 40:10-11; 57:3, 10;  
69:13; 85:10; 86:15; 89:14; 100:5; 108:4; 115:1

-- man doubts, denies, exaggerates, and neglects  
God's mercy and truth

In mercy and truth Atonement is provided for  
iniquity; and by the fear of the LORD one departs  
from evil. Pr. 16:6 NKJV



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- Examples of God's mercy and truth
  - Adam and Eve Gen. 1:28; 3:15-19, 24
  - Israel's demand for a king 1 Sam. 8:4-9
  - Jesus' first "coming" Eph. 3:11
  - Jesus' second "coming" Mt. 25:34, 41, 46



# Mercy & Truth

## Lovingkindness & Faithfulness

- God expects mercy and truth from us  
Pr. 3:3; 14:22; Js. 3:17-18
  - given to God Mt. 25:40,45; Josh. 24:14
  - offered to the world Rom. 12:17-21
  - given to our family Pr. 20:28
  - given to “one another”



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