

Nothing Without Mercy

Almighty,
Creator,
Father, Teacher,
Son, Spirit, Yahweh, I Am,
Love, Forgiveness, Unending Grace,
Friend, Patience, Compassion, Eternal,
Healing, Awe Inspiring and Mercy...

“We look at the sky, there are many, many stars; but when the sun rises in the morning, the light is such that we can’t see the stars. God’s mercy is like that: a great light of love and tenderness. God forgives us, not with a decree, but with his love, healing the wounds of sin. Because He is involved in forgiveness, He is involved in our salvation.” Pope Francis

The facets of God are limitless to the mankind’s ability to comprehend. And no matter how many you are able to come up with, or in what order they occur, not one facet of God can be understood without every facet of God together.

There is no teaching of the Church, no law, no Doctrine of Faith that can be discerned, learned, understood or lived out without Mercy as the foundation upon which God can be contemplated. Out of God’s love and goodness we were formed in His image and likeness. In spite of our sinful nature, mercy flows as freely as the rays of the sun, rays that can only be hidden by the dark clouds of our hardened hearts.

“Can there be a Christian who is not merciful? No. The Christian must necessarily be merciful, because this is the heart of the Gospel.” Pope Francis

In the image and likeness of God we have been created and in this same image and likeness we are to love and be merciful as the Father is merciful. Mercy knows not the counterfeit judgement of man. Mercy is not withheld by judgment, it is not given as a price, mercy is love to be exchanged as easily as a smile and as abundant as the number of drops in the ocean.

Father, in the ways of Your mercy, may I find my true existence; may I be able to love without restraint, without judgment and beyond all my prejudices. May I love as You so love me, and may all who experience my love, know that love only comes through You. AMEN