

THE  
MARVELS  
OF HIS  
MERCY

- SERIES 2 -

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Titus 3:4-5

*“But when the goodness and loving kindness of God  
our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of  
works done by us in righteousness, but according  
to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration  
and renewal of the Holy Spirit.”*

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## CHAPTER 1

### Introduction

The marvels of God's mercy are present in our daily lives, revealing a love and grace that transcends human understanding. This booklet seeks to delve into the depths of God's mercy, particularly through the lens of the Apostolic Pentecostal message.

The Hebrew word for mercy, as mentioned earlier, is "מִיָּמִיחַר" (rachamim). To express the concept of mercy being like a womb and the act of being birthed by the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues, one might use the following phrase in Hebrew:

"מִיָּמִיחַר כֶּסֶד" (Chesed ka-rehem)

Translation: "Mercy is like a womb" (where "כֶּסֶד" (chesed) is another word for mercy that emphasizes loving-kindness).

In this context, you could express the broader concepts separately:

"תּוֹנוּשָׁלַב רוֹבִיד לֵשׁ הַיָּאָרָה מֵעַ שְׂדוּקָה חוֹרֵב מִיִּדְלוֹנִי"

Translation: "Born by the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues."

When conveying the idea that mercy is akin to being nurtured and birthed through the Holy Spirit, it reflects the nurturing aspect of God's mercy in new life and spiritual renewal.

Together, you could summarize the concept like this:

“The mercy of God, like a womb, nurtures us when we are born by the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues.”

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## CHAPTER 2

### Understanding God's Mercy

Mercy is an essential attribute of God characterized by His compassion, love, and willingness to forgive. It represents the unmerited favor that He extends to humanity, allowing us to experience hope and redemption in the face of our shortcomings.

## CHAPTER 3

### The Apostolic Pentecostal Message

In Acts 2:38-39, we find the foundational elements of the Apostles Doctrine of the Apostolic Pentecostal church, which emphasizes:

- Repentance
- Baptism in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ
- Receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues

Acts 2:38-39 states:

*“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.”*

This passage encapsulates the mercy of God extended to everyone, illustrating that His grace is accessible to all who seek it earnestly (also seen in Acts 2:39 and Luke 24:49).

## CHAPTER 4

### The Gift of the Holy Ghost with the Evidence of Speaking in Tongues

The Holy Ghost represents the life-giving Spirit of God dwelling within us. The evidence of speaking in tongues is a profound demonstration of God's mercy, marking our renewal of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues is the sign of sonship and relationship with Him.

#### Significance of Speaking in Tongues:

- Sign of Sonship: Speaking in tongues signifies that we have been reborn and adopted into God's family (Galatians 4:4-7, Acts 2:4; 38-39).
- The Seal and Stamp: It serves as the seal of God's promise, affirming our status as heirs to His kingdom (Galatians 3:13-14, Ephesians 1:13-14, Ephesians 2:8-9, Acts 1:4-8).
- Empowerment for Mission: Through the Holy Ghost, believers are equipped for salvation and empowered for Service and to live holy lives (Mark 16:17).

## CHAPTER 5

### The Riches of God's Mercy

Ephesians 2:4

*“But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us.”*

This verse encapsulates the essence of God's mercy. His wealth in mercy demonstrates that we are valuable and worthy of His love despite our transgressions.

Ephesians 2:8-9

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”*

Through grace, we receive salvation, illustrating God's mercy that does not require us to earn it through good works. This grace is freely given to all who repent, believe, and are baptized in Jesus' name for the remission of sins.



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## CHAPTER 6

### The Jesus Name, Oneness of God Message

*Jesus is God Manifested in the Flesh*

The Jesus Name, Oneness of God message emphasizes the singularity of God and the importance of His name in our lives. This message reveals that God's mercy finds its ultimate expression of the Almighty God in Christ (John 10:30)!

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## CHAPTER 7

### The Plan of Redemption through Acts 2:38

The plan of redemption detailed in Acts 2:38 serves as the pathway to experiencing God's marvelous mercy:

1. Repentance: Acknowledging our sins and turning away from them.
2. Baptism in Jesus' Name: Identifying ourselves with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.
3. Receiving the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Allowing God's presence to guide, empower, and transform us.

Each component is a step towards embracing mercy and cultivating a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

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## CHAPTER 8

### God's Marvelous Mercy in the Old Testament

Throughout the Old Testament, God's marvelous mercy is demonstrated in various profound instances:

- Noah's Ark (Genesis 6-9): Despite humanity's wickedness, God showed mercy by saving Noah and his family, allowing for a new beginning for mankind.
- The Exodus (Exodus 12-14): God delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. His mercy was evident when He parted the Red Sea, ensuring their safe passage to freedom while showing judgment to the Egyptians.
- David's Repentance (2 Samuel 12): After his sin with Bathsheba, David encountered the prophet Nathan, who conveyed God's mercy. Despite David's shortcomings, God forgave him, showcasing His willingness to restore and cleanse.

- The Book of Jonah: God's mercy is highlighted through Jonah's story. Even as Jonah fled from his mission, God pursued him, giving the people of Nineveh a chance to repent and turn back to Him.

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## CHAPTER 9

### God's Marvelous Mercy in the New Testament

The New Testament beautifully encapsulates God's mercy through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ:

- The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32): This parable illustrates the father's mercy as he welcomes his wayward son back home, signifying God's readiness to forgive and restore those who return to Him.
- Jesus and the Adulterous Woman (John 8:1-11): When presented with a woman caught in adultery, Jesus exemplified mercy by refusing to condemn her while urging her to sin no more, highlighting His grace over judgment.
- The Cross (John 3:16): The ultimate act of mercy is showcased in the sacrifice of Jesus, who bore our sins and offered redemption through His death and resurrection. This

profound gift allows humanity to experience salvation.

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## CHAPTER 10

### The Marvels of His Mercy

The marvels of God's mercy remind us of His unwavering commitment to humanity. From the promise of the Holy Ghost to the grace extended through salvation in Acts 2:38, His mercy is a fountain from which we can perpetually draw. We are encouraged to live in the light of His grace, allowing His mercy to shape our lives, empower our missions, and deepen our faith.

May the marvelous mercy of God inspire and guide your journey of faith!