Who is God's MERCY to?: <u>Deuteronomy 7:9</u> Know therefore that the LORD thy God he is God. the faithful God which keeps covenant and <u>mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments</u> to a thousand generations;

Nehemiah 1:5 And said. I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keeps covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments:

Psalm 25:10 All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Proverbs 28:13 He that covers his sins shall not prosper: but **whoso confesses and forsakes**them shall have mercy.

<u>Daniel 9:4</u> And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord. the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and <u>mercy to them that love him. and to them that keep his commandments;</u>
<u>Hosea 6:6</u> For <u>I desired mercy</u>, and not sacrifice; <u>and the knowledge of God</u> more than burnt offerings.

<u>Hosea 10:12</u> <u>Sow</u> to yourselves in righteousness, <u>reap in mercy;</u> break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

<u>Luke 1:50</u> And his <u>mercy is on them that fear (reverence) him</u> from generation to generation.

<u>Titus 3:5</u> Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but <u>according to his mercy</u> he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

>>Looks like we apply God's mercy to ourselves by obeying God's word.<<

<u>Jude 1:21</u> Keep yourselves in <u>the <u>love</u> <u>of God</u>, looking for <u>mercy</u> of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.</u>

How do we love God?: 1John 5:2-3 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God. that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

<u>2John 1:6</u> And this is <u>love</u>, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

<u>John 8:51</u> Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man <u>keep my saying</u>, he shall never see death. <u>John 14:15</u> **If ye love** me. keep my commandments.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered and said unto him, <u>If a man love me. he will keep my words:</u> and my Father will <u>love</u> him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. <u>He that loves me not keeps not my savings</u>: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

<u>John 15:10</u> <u>If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my <mark>love</mark>; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.</u>

>>Looks like we love God by obeying his commandments.<<

NO MERCY to: <u>Isa 9:17</u> Therefore the Lord shall have <u>no joy in their young men. neither shall have</u> <u>mercy on their fatherless and widows: for every one is an hypocrite and an evildoer,</u> and every mouth speaks folly. For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

<u>Isaiah 27:11</u> When the boughs thereof are withered they shall be broken off: the women come, and set them on fire: for it is a <u>People of no Understanding:</u> therefore he that made them will <u>not have mercy</u> on them, and he that formed them will show them no favor.

<u>Jonah 2:8</u> They that observe <u>lying</u> vanities <u>forsake their own mercy</u>.

<u>Luke 16:24-25</u> And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have <u>mercy</u> on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

>> Looks like God allows us the choice of not obeying and thereby we forsake God's mercy toward us when we do not obey Him. << May the mercy of God be upon you.

1 John 2:4 He that says, I know him, and keeps not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.