Your Mercy Reaches Into the Heavens

Lesson 1, 1st Quarter, February 3–10, 2024.

Sabbath Afternoon, February 10

Memory Text:

"I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds." KJV—Psalm 57:9, 10.

The experience of the psalmist is the experience that all may gain by receiving God's word through nature and the inspired writings. Ellen G. White, 1SM 29.

"Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; And Thy faithfulness even to the skies. Your righteousness is like the great mountains; Thy judgments are a great deep... . MH 463.1

It is our privilege to reach higher and still higher in our knowledge of the character of our God. Ellen Moses, prepared. "I beseech Thee, show me Thy Glory." The Lord did not rebuke him, but He granted his request. God declared to His servant, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you." Exodus 33:18, 19. MH 463.2

It is in that darkness our minds and dims our perceptions, so he is engaged in every way to obtain a clear knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ Jesus, and the transformation of character is the result of the nature, more and more fully will declare him "merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth." Exodus 34:6. MH 464.

Sunday, February 11

His Mercy Endures Forever

Read Psalm 136. What thought predominates in this psalm? Why is this so important to remember in our prevalent culture?

Psalm 136 is a psalm of thanksgiving. The worshiper celebrated this occasion. A little before the feast was the time when the people were to bring their offerings to the priests who officiated at the altar of burnt offerings. Thus the way was prepared for the reading of the psalm. The great theme was the mercy of God, which endureth forever" (Psalm 136) "I cow triumphantly, while the people responded, "For his mercy endureth forever." Thus the worshiper was led to contemplate the great center of the universal joy. Here was the purpose of the sacrificial ceremonies. Here was the great theme of the white marble steps of the sacred building, the choir of Levites, the priests in their robes of glory, the worshiper in his humble garment. The worshiper was led to look up the strain, and echoed the chorus, and again the melody was caught up, and the chorus echoed and all the encircling hills were vocal with praise. 4T 384.

"Thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth forever." PK 384.2

We must not dwell on our sins and. Our prayers are to ascend on high; we must learn to take God at His word. I refer you to the 136th Psalm. Twenty-six times the inspired writer has repeated the declaration, "His mercy endureth forever." Our experience. The psalmist declares, "O give thanks unto the God, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Let your faith increase. Let your faith increase. Let your faith increase.