

A DIVINE DILEMMA

God is Just

- His judgment is promised Ecclesiastes 12:14
- His judgment is just Psalm 51:4
- His judgment is certain Habakkuk 1:13;
 Psalm 11:4-7
- We all are before Him as unrighteous Romans 3:9-10, 23

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God is Just God Does Not Want Any to Perish

- He takes no pleasure in punishment of wicked –
 Ezekiel 18:23, 32
- He wants all to be saved 1 Timothy 2:4;
 2 Peter 3:9

A DIVINE SOLUTION

God is Abundant in Mercy — Psalm 86:5

- He is the Father of mercies 2 Corinthians 1:3
- He is rich in mercy Ephesians 2:4
- His mercy is from everlasting to everlasting –
 Psalm 103:17

God's Mercy is More Powerful than His Judgment

- His mercy triumphs over judgment James 2:13
- Forgiveness of sin comes from mercy –
 Psalm 51:1-2
- God's grace abounds much more Romans 5:20

Mercy Does Not Negate Judgment

- God's mercy doesn't mean He overlooks or ignores sin.
- Mercy and truth are joined Proverbs 16:6
- Mercy upon those according to a certain rule –
 Galatians 6:16

God's Mercy is Specific, Thus Conditional

- He will have mercy on whomever He will Romans 9:15, 18
- Location in Christ Galatians 6:12-16
 - Sure mercies of David Isaiah 55:3;
 Acts 13:22-23, 32-34
 - The "rule" involves a new creation –
 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:26-27;
 Romans 8:1; 1 Peter 1:3

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- Manner of life Jonah 2:8; James 2:13;
 1 John 2:3-6 mercy can be forsaken.

