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Foreword

In this timely release, Apostle Michael Orokpo, PhD, draws us into the depth of divine mercy—not as a theological idea, but as a living force that governs deliverance, restoration, preservation, and divine exemption from judgment. Through clear apostolic insight and spiritual authority, the message unveils mercy as God’s answer to human limitation, failure, and spiritual vulnerability.

What makes this sermon especially striking is its balance between revelation and responsibility. While it unveils the unending compassion of God, it also calls the believer into alignment—through repentance, humility, faith in Christ, and a life that extends mercy to others. It is not merely a comfort; it is a correction. Not just an encouragement, but an awakening.

As you journey through these pages, you will encounter more than words—you will encounter an invitation into the presence of God, where mercy is dispensed and destinies are reshaped. The weight of divine presence carried in this message is both healing and transforming, calling every reader into deeper surrender and renewed expectation.

May this book not only be read, but experienced. And may the mercy revealed herein locate you, preserve you, and establish you in the purpose of God for your life.

— Wisdom Epsi
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Main Message

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Preface

Today, I just want to bring a word of mercy for someone, because one of the things the presence of God avails us is His mercy. That as you walk out of this place, whatever mercy provides, you will become a recipient in the name of Jesus Christ.

In this message, we are shown what mercy does, how to appropriate mercy, and a prophetic release of God's help upon every hearer.



Understanding The Force Of Mercy

When you study your Bible, one of the consistent patterns you will find concerning the manifestation of mercy is that mercy is a force that brings exoneration from judgment. Everywhere the mercy of God is at work, people are exempted from destruction.

The Bible tells us in Lamentations 3:22–23:

“It is of the LORD’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning...”

As you walk with God, you will discover that God is a helper. And in the economy of His help, there are three dimensions:

The Three Dimensions Of God's Help

1. Intervention

Many times, people go through circumstances beyond their ability and require divine help. Intervention is when God steps into your situation to change your story.

2. Restoration

Intervention happens while you are in the problem, but restoration happens when you have already been defeated.

But with God, there is no such thing as “too late.”

Even when you are defeated, even when you have lost, God can reverse times and seasons and restore what you lost.

He does not only restore what you lost—He restores the years you lost.

That means He can replay possibilities you did not maximize, changing circumstances so completely that it is as though the event never happened.

3. Preservation

After restoration, God preserves you so that you do not return to that same circumstance again.

This is mercy at work.

Biblical Pattern Of Mercy In Action

In 1 Samuel 7:12–14, Israel experienced these three expressions of God’s help:

- God intervened by thunder from heaven and defeated their enemies
- God restored the lands they had lost
- God preserved them so the Philistines could no longer oppress them

So God does not just intervene—He restores. And He does not just restore—He preserves.

There are people who have lost things that make life look as though it will never count again.

Some have lost opportunities, time, relationships, and relevance. But there is something called the hand of God. May the hand of God come upon you now and provoke restoration in Jesus’ name.

Whatever you have lost, may God become your answer.

Mercy That Defies The Devil

The mercy of God decorates a man. It makes Satan helpless in your matter. It renders the enemy’s attack useless. There comes a point where Satan himself concludes:

“I will not waste my weapons on this one.” Because even after falling, the righteous rises again.

“For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again...” (Proverbs 24:16)

I speak over your life—you will rise again. The mercy of God brings the help of God, and the purpose of that help is deliverance.

“It is of the LORD’s mercies that we are not consumed...”

Whether God intervenes, restores, or preserves—mercy ensures you are not consumed.

“Mercy rejoiceth against judgment.” (James 2:13)

There are times when what you are facing is the result of your own mistakes. Your errors become verdicts over your destiny. But even in that place, mercy speaks. Even when you deserve judgment, mercy prevails.

How To Access God’s Mercy

Many desire mercy but do not know how to provoke it.

1. Genuine Repentance

You must come to the place where you admit: “I cannot help myself, and I will not continue in this error.” Repentance is the doorway to mercy.

“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper...” (Proverbs 28:13)

A broken and contrite heart, God will not despise.

2. Faith in the Finished Work of Christ

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy...” (Titus 3:5)

You must trust Jesus completely—not your strength, not your righteousness. Human strength will fail you, but Christ never fails.

3. Showing Mercy to Others

“Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.” (Matthew 5:7)

If you cannot show mercy, you cannot obtain mercy. If you cannot help others, you limit your access to help. Mercy you extend becomes mercy you receive. I speak over your life:

You will find mercy in the name of Jesus Christ. Whatever Satan intended for destruction, mercy will overturn it. You will rise again.

You will be restored. And you will be preserved by the hand of God. Amen.

One of the things you will learn in the school of the Spirit is that what God does for you is an amplification of what you do to others. Anything you do to others, be rest assured it will be amplified and returned to you. When you see many people crying as though God does not listen, it is not true. Many have shut their ears to the cries of others.

Because the answer you are looking for is often in the hands of another man. And if God will move that man to help you, He will first move you to help someone else. Even you who is in need, you are also an answer to another person.

Mercy is for those who show mercy.

Humility, Brokenness, And Access To Mercy

How do you obtain mercy? Number four: through humility and brokenness. Every time God finds a humble man, He reaches out.

“God resists the proud, but gives grace unto the humble.” (James 4:6)

Some people are so proud that even in God's presence they cannot humble themselves. While worship is going on, they are distracted, treating sacred moments as social gatherings.

Yet these same ones expect God to deliver them. If God is not strong enough to break you, is He strong enough to handle your problem?

If you will find mercy, you must train your soul in brokenness.

David fell on his face and cried before God. He said a contrite heart and a broken spirit, the Lord will not despise.

The Place Of Crying For Mercy

The final way of obtaining mercy is by crying for mercy. A worship session is not a place of performance or display of talent. Worship has three purposes:

1. To glorify God for who He is
2. To submit to His authority and government
3. To invite His presence

If God is not glorified, if there is no submission, and if His presence does not come, then it is not worship—it is drama. The first mention of worship in Scripture was not singing. Abraham said:

“I and the lad will go yonder and worship...” (Genesis 22:5)

Worship is surrender. Worship is bowing to divine authority. And when His presence comes, it becomes a buffet of divine possibilities. In His presence is power, goodness, and limitless supply.

“Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.” (Acts 3:19)



The Secret Of Spiritual Access

When God's presence comes, everything you need is available. Some wait for presence before they respond. But mature believers know how to receive when the presence appears. Peter said: times of refreshing come from His presence.

Those who understand spiritual access know how to "trade" in the presence through desperation and hunger.

The Cry That Attracts Mercy

When Jesus passed through Jericho, many followed Him, but only one man cried:

"Son of David, have mercy on me."

Not everyone who follows Jesus receives from Him. Only those who know how to cry receive. The woman with the issue of blood pressed through the crowd. Many had access, but only one touched Him.

You receive mercy by asking for mercy. Some of us have not asked enough. But those whose hope is only in God cannot remain silent in His presence.

They cry:

"Lord, have mercy... restore... deliver..."

And heaven responds.

The Power Of Presence And Divine Turnaround

In His presence, men are changed:

- Weakness becomes strength
- Frustration becomes blessing
- Delay becomes speed
- Lack becomes overflow

Paul said:

“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory.”

(Philippians 4:19)

There are riches in glory. And in the presence, those who know how to receive begin to draw from it.

Prophetic Ministration And Release

Lift your hands toward heaven. There is an anointing about to be released. Some have been pressed down, with no helper, no voice, no connection. But tonight, mercy has come.

There was a time when there was no one to help, but the hand of God reached down and lifted from the dust.

“He lifts the beggar from the dust and sets him among princes.”

From the lowest place, God establishes men upon thrones.

Breaking Stagnation And Releasing Speed

By divine authority:

Whatever has planted you in one spot for years is uprooted now.

Go forward.

Go forward.

Go forward in Jesus' name.

Whatever has killed your hunger for God, receive spiritual appetite again.

Receive desire for His presence.

Final Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord cause His face to shine upon you.

The Lord lift His countenance over you and give you peace.

None of your steps shall slide. You are an answer to your generation. From today, your light shines brighter and brighter. It is a new season for you.

In Jesus' name. Amen.



About the Speaker

Apostle Michael Orokpo is a Nigerian apostolic teacher and revivalist widely known for his depth in the Word of God and his strong emphasis on spiritual formation, priesthood, and kingdom influence. He serves as the lead minister of **Encounter Jesus Ministries International**, a ministry committed to raising believers who encounter Christ genuinely and live out the reality of His kingdom in everyday life.

Through conferences, leadership gatherings, and intensive teaching meetings across Africa and beyond, Apostle Orokpo has consistently called the Church to move beyond superficial Christianity into deeper consecration, spiritual intelligence, and transformational leadership. His teachings frequently emphasise the believer's authority in Christ, the responsibility of spiritual gatekeeping, and the need for men and women who can stand as watchmen over territories, systems, and nations according to the purposes of God.



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