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Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside.

⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,
“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more,
“Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said,
“Call him.”

And they called the blind man, saying to him,

“Take heart. Get up; He is calling you.”

⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ And Jesus said to him,
“What do you want me to do for you?”

And the blind man said to Him,

“Rabbi, let me recover my sight.”

⁵² And Jesus said to him,
“Go your way; your faith has made you well.”

And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him on the way.



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Greek: *eleeó*


Definition: to have pity or mercy on, to show mercy...

.....to show mercy as *God* defines it, as it accords with His truth (*covenant*) which expresses "God's covenant-loyalty-mercy" (i.e., *acting only on His terms*)



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Literally:

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...(heart, lungs, liver, and kidneys)...

...*a rational compassion vs. an empathetic compassion.*



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...with the total dependency on Jesus of these two blind men.



Is He worthy
of your
surrender?



Revelation 4:11

**“Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.”**



