



🔑 Key Takeaways from the Word "Sure Mercies of David" | 19 March 2026

📖 **Acts 13:34** – "I will give you the sure mercies of David."

💡 **Sure Mercy**

- 👉 We take our focus from ourselves and look to **Jesus**.
- 👉 If there is anything sure in an uncertain world, it is the **sure mercies of God**.

📖 **"Sure"** means:

- ✅ True
- ✅ Established
- ✅ Guaranteed

🌟 **God's mercy** is:

- 🏛️ Accomplished through **finished work of Jesus** on the cross
- ⏳ No longer temporary (as before Jesus)
- ♾️ It is **permanent** for those who believes (📖 **Hebrews 4:16**)

? Why is it called the **sure mercy of David**?

- David was the most imperfect person → yet God was **merciful** 🙏
- It is not based on perfection, but on the covenant principle that God has made through **Jesus Christ** on the cross 🏛️
- 📖 The new covenant where God said "I will be merciful to you"

❤️ **God's Mercy Despite Imperfections**

📖 **Psalm 135:19-20**

- Israel, house of Aaron, house of Levi → all had imperfections
- Yet all were blessed 🙌

👉 **Israel:**

- Always complained and limited God. 😞 God was angry at them.
- Yet Israel still exists today → because of God's mercy ❤️
- There were imperfections but God is merciful.

🔥 **House of Aaron** has problems:

- Children of Aaron - Nadab & Abihu offered unauthorized fire 🚫 (unauthorised ministry) (📖 **Leviticus 10:1**)
- Not all the ministry work is from God.
- ? Ask: Is it authorised by God? Is it confirmed by your Pastor?
- Paul & Barnabas was set apart for ministry. God confirmed it through men of God (📖 **Acts 13:1-2**)
- ✨ Even though there were problems in the house of Aaron, God was **merciful** to them.
- Aaron's brothers and rest of them continued ministering (📖 **Numbers 3:1-4**)

⚖️ **House of Levi** was not perfect:

- They were instruments of cruelty and never cared for anybody (📖 **Genesis 49:5-6**)
- But God was **merciful** to them 💙
- ✨ Generations later, God made them wear thummim and urim and God spoke to them (📖 **Deuteronomy 33:8-9**)

🏰 **The Church**

- And all those who fear him → bless his holy name 🙌
- The church may have acted outside of the fear of God.
- God in his mercy bring will bring us into a reverential fear 💖
- It is not your perfection

📖 **Psalm 136** - mercy of God is spoken 26 times

- A shift from ✨ **greatness of God to tenderness of God** 💖

🌟 **Greatness of God**

- ✨ He does great wonders (📖 **Psalm 136:4**)
- Sarah's womb opened 🤰, Lazarus raised 🕊️, Blind Bartimaeus' eyes opened 👁️
- God will be merciful and will do **great wonders** ✨
- He will reverse what looked like permanent hopelessness
- 🏹 Because of His mercy, we are **not destroyed** (📖 **Lamentations 3:22-23**)
- 🏹 Because of His mercy, He'll **rescue us** from all the plans of the enemy (📖 **Psalm 136:24**)
- 🏹 Call upon the Lord → you shall be **saved from your enemies** (📖 **Psalm 18:3**)
- 🔥 God's mercy = **God's rescuing force**

♥ Tenderness of God

- He remembers us in our lowly state (📖 Psalm 136:23)
- 🏹 Lowly state = a state of weakness, failure where we cannot lift ourselves.
- ✨ We are not perfect people, but **remembered people** ❤️
- 🏹 Israel was not perfect, Aaron was not perfect, Levi was not perfect, Church is not perfect, but we are remembered
- 🛡️ God's mercies **covers our imperfections.**
- In His mercy, **He will hide you** in His presence (📖 Psalm 32:1-7)
- The enemy will come back to remind you of your past, he will not find you because you are hidden.
- Trust in His mercy → you will move from the lowly state to a place of **flourishing** 🌱 (📖 Psalm 52:8)
- ✨ You will be in a **grace zone** - a no lack zone where Jesus is your shepherd 🐑

🍞 Provision, Protection and Preparation in God's Mercy

- There was lack all around but Elijah was provided in an unexpected way (📖 1 Kings 17:4)
- It is a place of **provision**
- 🌊 Brook Cherith means to cut off ✂️ He was hidden from his enemies
- God will **cut you off** from the plans of the enemy
- 🛡️ It is a place of **protection**
- 🌱 It is a place of **preparation** for the next season
- He cuts away things from our lives to make us more **fruitful.** (📖 John 15:2)
- In times of pruning, don't lose hope, He's preparing you 🙏
- 🐦 A raven is an unclean bird (📖 Leviticus 11:15)
- What you think is dangerous/ unclean, ➡️ God's mercy turns it into a blessing ✨

📖 How to appropriate God's mercy? (📖 Jeremiah 31:11-14, 17)

1. Believe that you are ransomed of God.

- When God is merciful, He will **ransom** you 💰
- Job has been revealed a ransom (📖 Job 33:24)
- 🏹 A ransom is a **substitute** - a price that has been given to prevent a person from dying
- ✝️ **Jesus** was the substitute - Jesus' blood was paid on behalf of us that we will live
- 🏹 A ransom means a way of **rescue from judgment.**
- 🏹 **Mercy** triumphs over judgment (📖 James 2:13). Jesus took God's wrath.
- 🏹 A ransom means it's the **price paid to get someone free**
- ✝️ **Jesus** became our ransom so that we don't have to walk in bondage.
- 🏹 A ransom means money paid to release a kidnapped person.
- We are **bought with a price** (📖 1 Corinthians 6:20)
- Jesus gave His life a ransom for many (📖 Mark 10:45)

- ❤️ **Mercy** is the source
- 💰 **Ransom** is the means
- 🕊️ **Deliverance** is the end/effect

2. **Believe that God's mercy will set you free you from your dark history.**

- God's mercy removes you from the **dark history to your glorious future** 🌅 ✨
(📖 **Jeremiah 31:40**)
- You might be connected to the most disappointing history, but God in his mercy is connecting you to your promising future for the glory of God.
- If you don't leave your history, your children will suffer (📖 **Jeremiah 31:29**)
- ✝️ Because of what Jesus has done on the cross, generational curse does not have power over your life and your generations.
- 🏹 God will be merciful and will punish all those who oppress your children
(📖 **Jeremiah 30:20**)

3. 🙏 **Ask the Lord to make you a vessel and a vehicle of God's mercy** (📖 **Romans 9:23**)

- In His mercy, God himself will write His law into your hearts 📖 ✍️
(📖 **Jeremiah 31:33**)
- Not through your strength, but through your humility, God will cause you to walk in His ways
- From the **least** of them to the **greatest** of them (📖 **Hebrews 8:10-12**)
- ⚠️ If you are too proud, God will not write it. You need to **humble** yourselves
- Even in the worst mistake, David humbled before **God's mercy**
(📖 **2 Samuel 24:14**)

❤️ **God's sure mercy—not our perfection—secures our future** ✨