

How does mercy triumph over judgment?

When I understood the mercy of God is correction, it became clear. Correction, discipline, and chastening are all the same. Judgment, however, is different.

In the book of Hebrews, it is written, “Do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor faint when you are reproved by Him; for whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives... He disciplines us for our good, that we may share His holiness.”

If we think of His correction (mercy) as punishment (judgment), we will respond defensively, rather than accepting needed correction, knowing it is for our good and His glory.

The answer to the question — If we receive His mercy we triumph over receiving judgment. — “According to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

Jesus Christ, the mercy and beginning of the great correcting of our Heavenly Father.

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