

# **THE PRECIOUS LOVINGKINDNESS OF GOD**

## **PSALM 36: 5-12**

### **Introduction:**

There is hope! When you see the world around dominated by the rule of sin, and you sense the depth of your own inclination toward sin, you could despair. David described that world so soberly in the first four verses of the Psalm, but then he lifts his inspired eyes to the mercy of the Lord.

As he considers the mercy of the Lord, he exclaims with excitement, “How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!” When you consider what the Psalmist knew of the mercy of the Lord, it is easy to understand his exclamation. Unfortunately for us we probably know more about human sin than we do about the precious mercy of our God.

- I. THE PRECIOUS MERCY OF GOD DEFIES HUMAN UNDERSTANDING.
- II. THE PRECIOUS MERCY OF GOD PESERVES ALL LIFE.
- III. THE PRECIOUS MERCY OF GOD OFFERS SHELTER.
- IV. THE PRECIOUS MERCY OF GOD SATISFIES THE HUNGER OF THE HUMAN HEART.
- V. THE PRECIOUS MERCY OF GOD VINDICATES THE PEOPLE OF GOD.