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**Exodus 33:19, KJV, "And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.”**

**Romans 9:15, KJV, “For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”**

**The "best of all" study in God's Word is when you can 'link together,' join, connect, tie,
and correlate Old Testament with New Testament references. The Apostle Paul, in Romans 9, reminds us of Moses' writing in Exodus 33, fourteen centuries earlier. They are a perfect, exact match, ‘pretty much’ phrase for phrase. God's scripture in both instances refers to His ultimate Sovereignty. Our Almighty Father decides what is best for mankind......always has, always will. AFTER ALL, HE IS GOD! (Well, dah!) His statement in both selections is simple..... "I will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." Proof of relevance became strategically evident on a rugged cross and in a crucified,” broken bodied,” resurrected Savior. Only through Christ's "more than we can ever deserve" mercy, graciousness and compassion, did Jesus display the atoning sacrifice. I love the "side by side," “shoulder to shoulder” between the Old and New Testaments! I love a mighty God who speaks the same, never changing, “ever the same” message generation after generation! I love a commitment to the 'Great I Am' and His Son that resonates, generation after generation, into eternity**

**And now, (before we ‘get too old,’…wink, wink!!) let’s.... get to the point, get down, get up and going, get on with it, get ‘crackin’, and get our act together!! (Get the point!!?? Get the message?? Get it??)**

The Bible's truth lives on, and on, and on, and on for all of us to grasp, while always, always, always, even down through the centuries, **pointing us to Jesus!**

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| Happy bright, brilliant new, “He Shows His Mercy” Monday morning! May you discover, determine, and discern a "Thousand Thoughts” that**"point you towards Jesus!"** It is always,Because of Him,**lindi** **Dear LORD and God, when I read Your Word, I am amazed at the continuity and carefulness that it shows, the back-to-back, “always the same” correlation between the two testaments! Thank You for the richness of the truth of Your Holy Word! Thank You that You never change, and that You offer me a “forever” place in Your Kingdom because of Your Son. Help me worship You today with my life, not just my mouth. Let my walk be targeted, timely, and directed. Take me deeper into Your high calling. I pray specifically this new day for pastors, youth leaders, and lay teachers. Give them great wisdom and passion for You. Forgive my imperfections and fallings. Be with those in critical situations, suffering illness, loss, and fatigue. Protect Your people, Israel, my King and bring Your Kingdom to earth quickly! I love You! I worship Your Holiness. In Jesus’ name, Amen.** |

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