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We see in Matthew 20:29-34 that Jesus and his disciples were walking from Jericho to Jerusalem. Upon hearing of his departure, numerous people had gathered along the roadside to catch a glimpse of him.

Included in this gathering were two blind men sitting together. They began to cry aloud to Jesus (vs. 30), "Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou son of David." The people tried to shut them up, but the blind men continued all the more to cry out for mercy from Jesus. Jesus stopped and asked them what they wanted. He then healed their blind eyes. He answered their earnest cry of faith.

Likewise, when any person today cries out in faith earnestly, Jesus will respond and meet their need.

The biggest problem in the world today is also blindness, spiritual blindness. Satan desires to keep them in blindness. He deceives them with many perceived "truths" from science and from society in general. However, when Holy Spirit convicts of sin and draws someone to the Father through the Son, Jesus will hear their cry for mercy and open their blinded spiritual eyes to truth. His mercy saves their soul.

What do you need of the Lord? If you will call out to Him in earnest faith, He will respond to you also. His mercy is never ending.

Psalm 118:1 and 29 says, "O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good...His mercy endureth forever."