

WHO *is* THE LORD?

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the LORD. Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, [compassionate and gracious,] (slow to anger,) and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, <who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin,> yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, (visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children & on the grandchildren to the third & fourth generations.)"

Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship. He said, "If now I have found favor in Your sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go along in our midst, even though the people are so obstinate, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your own possession."

Exodus 34:5-9

'The Lord is slow to anger
and abundant in lovingkindness,
forgiving iniquity and transgression;
but He will by no means clear the guilty,
visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children
to the third and the fourth generations.'
Numbers 14:18-19

...For I knew that You are a gracious
and compassionate God,
slow to anger
and abundant in lovingkindness, and
one who relents concerning calamity.
Jonah 4:2b

The Lord is compassionate
and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding
in lovingkindness.
Psalm 103:8

But You, O Lord, are a God
merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and
abundant in
lovingkindness and truth.
Psalm 86:15

The Lord is
gracious and merciful;
Slow to anger and
great in lovingkindness.
The Lord is good to all,
Psalm 145:8-9

But You are a God of forgiveness,
Gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger and
abounding in lovingkindness;
And You did not forsake them.
Nehemiah 9:17b

Now return to the Lord your God,
For He is gracious and compassionate,
Slow to anger,
abounding in lovingkindness
and relenting of evil.
Joel 2:13b

Listen to Psalm 145 (Live) or Psalm 51 by Shane & Shane to hear our key verses put to music.

Note: Some quotations may not be word for word.

- Read the original Exodus 34 passage and observe the marked phrases.
- Go through the shaded boxes and mark each quotation with the same markings from the Exodus 34 passage. For example, put brackets every time you see [compassionate and gracious,] make a circle every time you see (slow to anger) and so on.

DIRECTIONS:

In Exodus 34, we get insight as to how God would introduce Himself. As He meets with Moses to renew the covenant, He says His name, describes His good character and gives a warning. This is one of the most quoted passages in Scripture. For generations to come, prophets and kings would use God's own description of Himself in their writings.

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Write an example of God demonstrating each quality or write what the phrase means.

"compassionate and gracious" _____

"slow to anger" _____

"abounding in lovingkindness and truth" _____

"who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin" _____

"He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished" _____

"visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children" _____

