



# “What God is Really Like”

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Exodus 34:2-3 “Be ready by the morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. No one shall come up with you, and let no one be seen throughout all the mountain. Let no flocks or herds graze opposite that mountain.”

## II. The Lord Who Transcends \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 34:5 “The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.”

## III. The Lord Who Makes Himself \_\_\_\_\_

(Exodus 34:6-7)

### A. The Great \_\_\_\_\_

(Exodus 3:14; 34:6a)

### B. God Is \_\_\_\_\_

(Exodus 34:6b)

#### 1. Merciful

(Psalm 103:8, 13; 111:4; Lamentations 3:22-23)

#### 2. Gracious

(Genesis 6:8; Nehemiah 9:17, 31; Ephesians 2:8-9)

### C. God Is \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus 34:6c “slow to anger”

Psalm 145:8 “The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.”

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”

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Psalm 86:15 “But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”

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Exodus 34:7a “keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin”

#### 1. Who God Forgives: The \_\_\_\_\_

Joel 2:13 “and rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.”

Jonah 4:2 “And he prayed to the Lord and said, ‘O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.’”

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Does God Forgive?

(Exodus 34:7a)

##### a. Iniquity

##### b. Transgression

##### c. Sin

### F. God Is \_\_\_\_\_

(Exodus 34:7b; Ezekiel 18:20)

- Note: God Does Not Hold You Accountable For Your Parent’s Sins

## IV. Knowing God Leads To \_\_\_\_\_

(Exodus 34:8)

## V. God’s Glory \_\_\_\_\_ Through Those Who Are Near Him

(Exodus 34:29, 33-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 18)

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