

SUMMER IN THE



PSALMS

The background features a dark, moody scene with several palm trees silhouetted against a large, glowing orange and red sun or moon. The overall tone is dramatic and atmospheric.

# **THE LORD IS MERCIFUL!**

**Aron Osborne**  
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# Psalm 103



**“While Moses had been on Mount Sinai receiving God’s law of life for his newly liberated people Israel, they were committing spiritual adultery with the golden calf. On the honeymoon, while Israel’s Divine Bridegroom was laying the**

**foundation for their married  
life together, Israel the bride  
had already taken another  
lover.”**

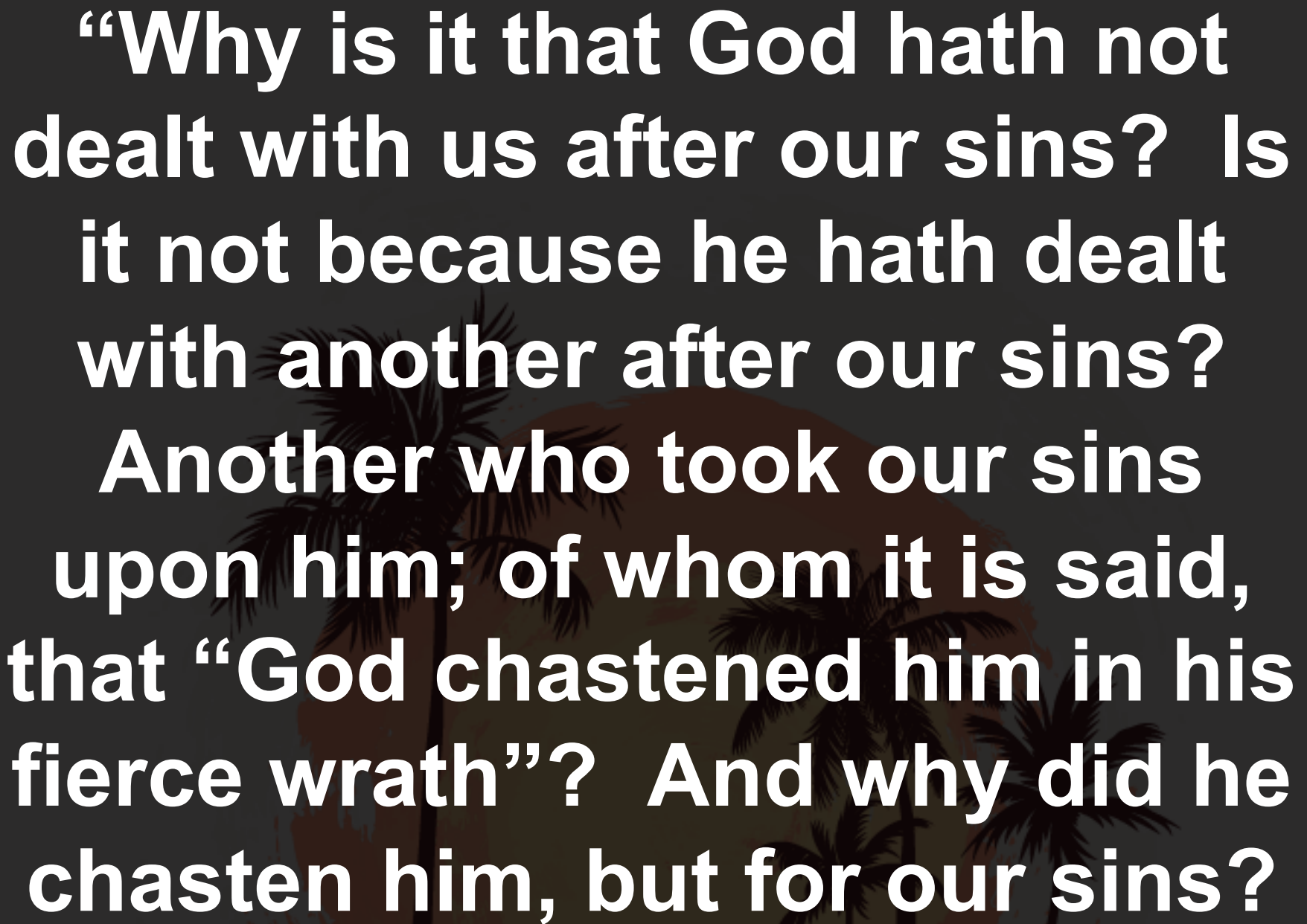
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# I. The LORD is Merciful!

A. Mercy Defined

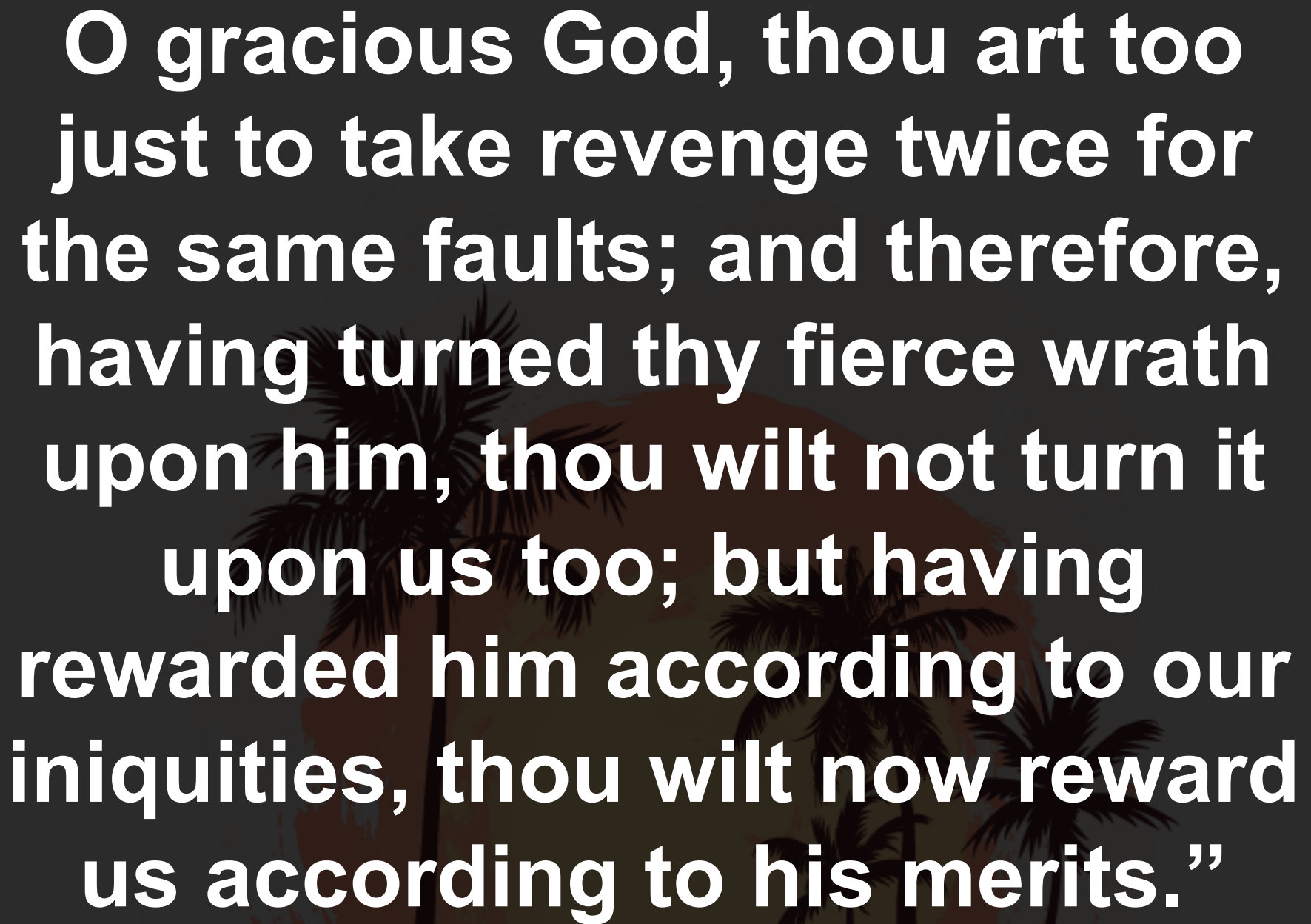
B. Mercy Tasted and Seen

- 1) The LORD is slow to anger.
- 2) The LORD is abounding in steadfast love.
- 3) The LORD will not always chide.
- 4) Our God does not deal with us according to our sins.



**“Why is it that God hath not dealt with us after our sins? Is it not because he hath dealt with another after our sins? Another who took our sins upon him; of whom it is said, that “God chastened him in his fierce wrath”? And why did he chasten him, but for our sins?**





**O gracious God, thou art too just to take revenge twice for the same faults; and therefore, having turned thy fierce wrath upon him, thou wilt not turn it upon us too; but having rewarded him according to our iniquities, thou wilt now reward us according to his merits.”**

**~ Sir R. Baker**



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