

## God is ... Merciful

James 4:8

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

AW Tozer, Knowledge of the Holy

*What is God like? What kind of God is He? How may we expect Him to act toward us and toward all created things? Such questions are not merely academic. They touch the far-in reaches of the human spirit, and their answers affect life and character and destiny.*

Exodus 34:6-7

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.

David Mathis

If you want to know who God really is, if you want to peek into his heart, it is not the display of his just wrath and cosmic power to which you should look. Rather, set your eye on his mercy, without minimizing the fullness of his might, and take in the life-changing panorama.

Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

2 Chronicles 30:9

...the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn his face from you, if you return to him.

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; *his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning*; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

Psalm 73:28

But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of your works.

Luke 6:36

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

2 Samuel 24:13

Shall three years of famine come to you in your land? Or will you flee three months before your foes while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' pestilence in your land?

2 Samuel 24:14

Then David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for his mercy is great; *but let me not fall into the hand of man.*"

John 8:7

Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.

John 8:10-11

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."