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Exodus 34:6-7

6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

7 "keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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What is God Like?

- The revelation you receive as you study Scripture and encounter Jesus, the image of the invisible God, is shocking.

- **God is _____ than we _____.**

- **God is _____ than we ever _____.**

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Exodus 34:6

- _____
- _____
- _____
- **Abounding in _____**
- **Abounding in _____**



(and Jesus is the proof)

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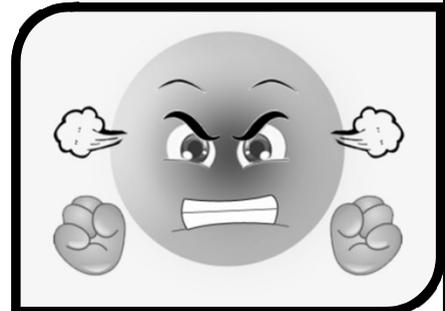
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- This word speaks to the idea of God's anger or God's _____.
- God speaks up and says, "I want people to know that I am _____."

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Word Picture for _____

- Speaks of _____, nostril, _____, _____, esp conveying anger
- Picture the flaring of nostrils
- Picture of nose or face getting hot
- Idea of "_____ " or
 - Hot Headed or Hot Tempered



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- **Long ----suffering**
 - **God has _____ with us.**
 - **God puts up with a lot from us.**
 - **God _____ harsh judgments as long as possible.**
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Keep These Two Together...

Romans 11:22

Therefore consider the _____ and
_____ of God....

- In context, with God “cutting off” Israel for a season and a warning to the Gentiles.

Scripture presents _____ sides of God to us.

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Truth

• You can live in the goodness of God, if you _____.

Or

• You can experience the severe judgment of God, if you _____.

Choices have _____!

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Is God a Monster?

• Many view God as vengeful, _____, wrathful God, living on edge ready to smite folks.

• Critics often _____ the stories of God's judgment from Scripture and paint a caricature of God – emphasizing His wrath.

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First Mention of God's Anger

Exodus 4:14

So the _____ was kindled against _____, and He said: "Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that he can speak well. And look, he is also coming out to meet you. When he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.

- Why was God angry with Moses?
- What did God do with His anger towards Moses?

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Genesis 6:5-7....The Flood Story

5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And the LORD was _____ that He had made man on the earth, and He was _____ in His heart.

7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am _____ that I have made them."

The emotion God feels in Genesis 6 is not anger – _____.

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The Flood Story

- God saw what was happening and allowed Creation _____ on itself.
 - Opposite of Genesis 1 happened....._____
 - Life does NOT work _____.
- God basically _____ the destruction that mankind had chosen.

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Faith Lesson

- God is grieved when humans violently _____ one another. God will intervene.
 - His _____ demands it.
- What if God did nothing? Would that be love?
- Btw, God is criticized from both directions – if He does nothing or something.
- God had been patient for about _____

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The Hardening of Pharoah's Heart

Story of the 10 plagues. With the 10th plague being the death of the firstborn.

Why such a severe judgment?

Note: This is a _____ saga playing out.

God dealing with Pharoah

Text speaks of _____ his heart.

Text speaks of _____ Pharoah's heart.

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Hardening = _____

Hardening = _____

Pharoah Hardening

Exodus 7:13-14, 22

Exodus 8:15, 19, 32

Exodus 9:34

God Hardening

Exodus 9:12 (6th plague)

Exodus 10:20, 27

Exodus 11:10

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Psalm 81:10-16

Jeremiah 5:21-25

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Thoughts

1) _____ their hearts toward God.

- God urges people to repent and return to Him.

2) _____ people's hearts when people refuse to return to Him.

- God often _____ to their own desires (Rom 1)
- God withdraws His influence & blessing.

Kinda like dealing with a rebellious teen or adult child.

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Did Jesus ever get angry? Or speak of severe judgment? Was Jesus an angry man?

Driving them out of The Temple

The “Woes” to the Scribes & Pharisees

The warnings of impending judgment when He sits on The Throne and judges the nations.

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God is Longsuffering.
God is Slow to Anger.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is _____ toward us, not willing that any should _____ but that all should come to _____.

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