

GOD'S

MERCY

JUSTICE



Exodus 34:5-6 NIV

[5] Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. [6] And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness,

Exodus 34:7 NIV

[7] maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

Exodus 32:1 NASB

[1] Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled around Aaron and said to him, “Come, make us a god who will go before us; for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt—we do not know what happened to him.”



GOD IS SLOW TO
ANGER

Exodus 32:7-8 NASB

[7] Then the Lord spoke to Moses, “Go down at once, for your people, whom you brought up from the land of Egypt, have behaved corruptly. [8] They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. They have made for themselves a cast metal calf, and have worshiped it and have sacrificed to it and said, ‘This is your god, Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!’”

Exodus 32:9-10 NASB

[9] Then the Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, they are an obstinate people. [10] So now leave Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation.”

Romans 2:4 NASB

[4] Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?



GOD DOES NOT
LEAVE THE GUILTY
UNPUNISHED

Exodus 32:25-26 NASB

[25] Now when Moses saw that the people were out of control—for Aaron had let them get out of control to the point of being an object of ridicule among their enemies — [26] Moses then stood at the gate of the camp, and said, “Whoever is for the Lord, come to me!” And all the sons of Levi gathered together to him.

Exodus 32:27-28 NASB

[27] And he said to them, “This is what the Lord, the God of Israel says: ‘Every man of you put his sword on his thigh, and go back and forth from gate to gate in the camp, and kill every man his brother, and every man his friend, and every man his neighbor.’” [28] So the sons of Levi did as Moses instructed, and about three thousand men of the people fell that day.