

God's Sermon on His Name (Pt. 3)

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- I. The Ominous Backdrop: The Sin of God's People (32:1—33:11)
- II. Three Audacious Requests: The Prayer of God's Mediator (33:12-23)
 - A. The Three Requests
 - 1. For the Promise of His Presence – “Go with us” (12, 14-17)
 - 2. For the Knowledge of His Character – “Let me know Your ways” (13, 19b)
 - 3. For a Display of His Glory – “Show me Your glory” (18-19a, 20-23)
 - B. The Only Grounds (19c)

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III. God's Gracious Revelation: The Explanation of God's Name (34:1-7)

- A. God Is Holy (1-4).
- B. God Is Great (5-6a).
- C. God Is Good (6b-7a).

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1. Good in His Attributes—Who He Is (6)
 - a. He is Compassionate (6).
 - b. He is Gracious (6).
 - c. He is Slow to Anger (6).
 - d. He is Abounding in Lovingkindness & Truth (6).
 - “Lovingkindness”
 - A profound love found in the deepest relationships
 - A tenacious, stubborn commitment to love the person

By God's steadfast love, we...

- Are Preserved (Ps 40:11)
- Are Comforted (Ps 119:76)
- Find forgiveness (Neh. 9:17; Ps 51:1; 86:5)
- Receive compassion (Is 54:8)
- Are heard by God (Ps 119:149)
- Have hope in salvation (Ps. 130:7)

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 - “Truth” – faithfulness to His promises

2. Good in His Actions—What He Does (7a)

The Two Groups of Exodus 34:7

1. **“Those who love Me”**

- The guilty who believe in Yahweh as their God, trust solely in His grace, repent of their sins, and seek His forgiveness, and having found forgiveness, love God and show their repentance and love by obeying His Word.

2. **“Those who hate Me”**

- The guilty who remain unrepentant and demonstrate hatred for God by continual disobedience and a refusal to turn from their sins and plead for His grace and forgiveness.

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 - a. “[He] keeps lovingkindness for thousands” (7a).
 - b. “[He] forgives iniquity, transgression and sin” (7a).