

Sermon Notes

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The Lord said to Moses, “Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain. ³ No one is to come with you or be seen anywhere on the mountain; not even the flocks and herds may graze in front of the mountain.”

⁴ So Moses chiseled out two stone tablets like the first ones and went up Mount Sinai early in the morning, as the Lord had commanded him; and he carried the two stone tablets in his hands. 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, 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.” ⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. Exodus 34:1-8

1. The Lord came down and stood with Him and proclaimed His name:

Many scholars have called this the _____ of the Old Testament.

Numbers 14:18, Nehemiah 9:17, Psalms 9:17, Psalm 103:8, Joel 2:13, Jonah 4:2.

2. Compassionate

The _____ God lists as He proclaims to Moses who He is or what He is like is compassionate.

Think of the weakness of a child in the _____ and how a mother cares for the child.

God’s first response to broken sinners is not _____ but compassion.

3. Gracious.

Grace is not God pretending sin _____, but rather God _____ of our debt.

God is agreeing to _____ into a covenant with Israel even though they just committed spiritual adultery, not because they deserve another chance, but because grace flows from _____.

4. Slow to anger:

“_____” - anger is associated with hot breath and flared nostrils.

5. Abounding in love.

“Hesed” Loving kindness, steadfast love,

A love that endures _____, _____, and _____.

6. Faithfulness.

_____, _____, _____ - He is not only faithful to _____—He is faithful _____.

7. Forgiving wickedness, rebellion, and sin.

He uses 3 different words for things that need His forgiveness.

Wickedness: twistedness or corruption.

Rebellion: _____.

Sin: Missing the mark.

All of your guilt can be summed up in these 3, the important piece is that His forgiveness is for all of these.

8. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished.

Sin is _____. Many times God does not have to invent consequences for sin; sin already carries them within itself.

9. He punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.

God doesn't delight in punishing children, but it carries to the next generation because sin is _____ and _____.

10. Moses bowed to the ground and worshipped God:

One day, every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord.

Theophanies, Christophanies, and Typologies

Punishment has been _____, and it came _____ God who is compassionate, gracious, long-suffering, abounding in love, faithful, and forgiving.

Life

Knowing _____ isn't life-giving, but _____ is life-giving.

Let His character shape yours.

- Let His **compassion** shape how you _____.
- Let His **grace** shape how you respond to _____.
- Let His **patience** shape how you handle frustration.
- Let His **steadfast love** shape your commitment in relationships.
- Let His **faithfulness** shape your _____.
- Let His **forgiveness** shape your willingness to _____.

God is not only forgiving you; He is _____.