

FORGIVING, BUT JUST

What Is God Really Like? — Study # 6
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Introduction

Exodus 33:13, 18

Text: Exodus 34:5-7

God reveals Himself as forgiving ... but also just.

1. God's _____ is the foundation of His forgiveness and justice.
Psalm 40:11
2. God forgives _____ of sin.
 - A. Iniquity — _____
 - B. Transgression — to break the _____
 - C. Sin — to _____ the mark
3. God is _____.
4. Visiting iniquity ... on the children ...
 - A. Does _____ mean that God _____ children for their parent's sins.
Deuteronomy 24:16; Ezekiel 18:20; Jeremiah 32:18-19
 - B. Does mean that ...
 - A parent's sin has _____ for their children's future.
 - Some sins _____ in the family.
 - God will continue to deal with sin in every _____ until it is completely gone.
 - C. God's mercy _____ His justice!
Exodus 20:5-6; James 2:13

God's forgiveness and justice are seen in that He forgives sin, but usually allows the consequences to remain.

Numbers 14:11-35

Jesus, as God in the flesh, is forgiving and just.

1. This is seen in Jesus' _____.
2. This is seen in Jesus' _____.
3. This is seen in Jesus' death on the cross.

The cross is the _____ demonstration of God's justice _____ mercy.

Romans 3:21-26

How this affects us as followers of Jesus:

1. God will _____ with sin in our lives, one way or another.
Hebrews 12:3-11
2. We should _____ of sin and leave it behind _____!
3. We _____ break free from sin, even sin that runs in our _____.
4. We can _____ God's mercy to outweigh His justice.
Joel 2:12-14
5. Like God, _____ stand for justice, but also be merciful.

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