

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1280: Is God an Angry God?

See:



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1. How is the LORD described by David in Psalm 145:8? How often is the two-word phrase - *gracious and merciful* - found together in the Bible?
2. Describe the scene at the giving of the Ten Commandments. Why was God angry? Why did God discuss His anger with Moses? What was Moses' counterargument when God told him He would wipe out Israel and start over with Moses? What was God's reaction? (See Exodus 32:7-14, 20, 24, 34:1-6)
3. What is the definition of compassion? What is the definition of gracious? What other English words are commonly used to translate these two Hebrew words?
4. What is a mediator? How did God prepare Moses as a mediator? How does this relate to Jesus? In what way does Exodus 34:8-9 show Moses' humbleness as well as his care for the people? How does this parallel Jesus as our mediator? (See Deuteronomy 18:15, Acts 3:20-25, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Timothy 2:5)
5. How does God present Himself to Israel? Why does God give the people conditions, activities, rituals and a schedule? Compare Jesus' and Moses' 40 days/40 nights experiences. How does all this show that above all, God's character does not indicate an angry God? (See Exodus 34:10-18, 27-29, Deuteronomy 9:25)
6. In what way do each of the four times the two words appear together in Psalms that we discussed show us God's grace and mercy? Please answer these two questions about each psalm listed:
 - ⊗ What are these psalms about?
 - ⊗ How does this apply to us?

a. Psalms 86:1-2, 14-17	c. Psalms 111:1-4, 10
b. Psalms 103:1-2, 6-12	d. Psalms 145:1-8, 11-130
7. Explain what happened in Jonah's mission for God. Was Nineveh part of Israel? Why was Jonah angry with God? How does this illustrate God's compassion? How does the account of King Hezekiah show God's mercy? (See Jonah 3:10, 4:1-2, 2 Chronicles 30:7-9)
8. What was the focus of the prayer given by the Levites in Nehemiah's day? Did God rescue Israel only once? Explain. Again, how does Jesus' mediation in the future parallel Moses' mediation in the past? (See Nehemiah 9:16-19, 28-31)
9. Describe the requirements and promise in Joel 2:12-13. What is God's anger ALWAYS connected to? How do you see the LORD as a God who is *gracious and merciful* for you?