

# The Choices That Define Us

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Study Text: Exodus 33:12-23, Exodus 34:1-7

Also: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 20-23

## Who is God?

"Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will *by no means clear (the guilty); visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children*, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth [generation]." Exodus 34:7

➤ God \_\_\_\_\_ all the sins  
done \_\_\_\_\_ us, yet He \_\_\_\_\_ the sins  
done \_\_\_\_\_ us.

"Whoever has My commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I, too, will love Him and *show Myself to Him.*" - John 14:21

1. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God often \_\_\_\_\_ between a \_\_\_\_\_  
and the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
therefore we \_\_\_\_\_ Him better after He \_\_\_\_\_.

"Jesus said to them, 'My Father is always at His work to this very day, and I, too, am working.'" - John 5:17

"forgiving" *nasa*: to lift up, to take, to bear, to carry

4. God \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_  
done \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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5. My God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the wrongs  
done to me.

"visiting" *paqad*: to attend to, to pay attention to, to watch over, number, visit,  
punish, look after, to care for

I AM...

Yahweh – Covenant God: The One who WILL NOT fail you.

I AM...

Compassionate

Gracious

Slow to Anger

Abounding in Love

Abounding in Faithfulness

Maintaining Love

Forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin

I AM...

Attending to...

Caring for...

Watching over...

the wrongs done to you.

6. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is His \_\_\_\_\_.

"glory" *kabowd*: honor, riches, dignity, reputation, abundance, glory

"goodness" *tuwb*: fairness, beauty, joy, prosperity, gladness, goodness

*"I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of  
the LORD in the land of the living."* Psalm 27:13

*"How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You,  
which You bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in You."* Psalm  
31:19

Answers: > chooses not to remember, by, constantly re-visits, against 1) see Him,  
know Him 2) hides us, hard place, tenderness, His hand 3) always at work,  
always moving, see, passes by 4) cares deeply, wrongs, to me, through me  
5) WILL ATTEND TO, CARE FOR 6) GOODNESS, GLORY