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God's mercy, love and justice

There are many verses in the Bible about God's mercy, love and justice. Here are some examples:

Isaiah 54:10: "The floods shall not overwhelm you, nor the rivers shall overwhelm you. For you are the wife of the LORD your God."

Psalms 103:13: "As the LORD is merciful to those who fear him, as a father is merciful to his children."

Micah 7:18: "Whoever is a god like you, who forgives iniquity, forgives the sin of the remnant of your inheritance, will not harbor wrath forever, for he loves mercy."

Isaiah 55:7: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and return to the LORD, and the LORD will have mercy on him; to our God, for he will pardon graciously."

Ephesians 2:4-5

"But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved".

Matthew 5:7: "The merciful are for they will be shown mercy."

Psalms 33:5: "The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his steadfast love."

Isaiah 30:18: "The LORD will surely wait to be gracious to you; he will rise up to show you mercy. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are those who wait for him."

These are just a few examples, there are many verses in the bible about God's mercy, love, and justice that demonstrate God's love and care for human beings and his commitment to justice. "

God's mercy, love and justice are an important part of his character, and the descriptions of these attributes in the Bible express God's care, love and truth for human beings. His mercy has

blessed us, and his justice has been revealed at the turning points of history. These qualities help us understand how God has fellowship with us and guide us to choose the right path in life.

Responding to God's mercy is an important process that expresses our gratitude to God and our response to His love. Here are some ways to respond to God's mercy:

Gratitude and Praise: We can give thanks with our hearts and offer our praises to God for His mercy is an important part of our lives. There is no shortage of words of praise and thanksgiving in the Psalms. Through prayers, hymns and praises, we express our gratitude to God.

Repentance and conversion: God's mercy reminds us of our sins and shortcomings. We can come to Him with a repentant attitude and ask Him to forgive our sins. It requires being honest about your mistakes and asking God for forgiveness and change.

Seek justice and good works: God's mercy motivates us to live righteous and good works in our dealings with others and the needs of society. We can be a continuation of God's mercy by reaching out to those in need with love and compassion.

Build a close relationship with God: Responding to God's mercy is not just an outward act, but a process of building a close spiritual relationship. Through prayer, Bible reading, spiritual practice, and communication with God, we can more deeply appreciate God's mercy and integrate it into our lives.

Spread mercy to others: We can extend God's mercy to others, especially those who need help and encouragement. Through acts of care, support, and love, we can be agents of God's love and mercy.

Responding to God's mercy is a loving and grateful process that shapes our lives so that we become more like Christ, approaching the world with love and compassion.

Let us pray together

Dear Loving God,

We gaze before you and thank you for your grace of mercy, love and justice. You are the source of our life and the guide of our soul.

Please grant us compassion so that we can sympathize and help those in need. May your loving kindness bloom in our hearts so that we can love each other and build a community full of harmony.

Heavenly Father, you are the guardian of justice, please guide us to choose righteous actions, speak out for the weak, and oppose oppression and injustice. May your righteousness be manifested in this world so that people can enjoy your blessings together.

O God, your righteousness is unshakable, please grant us wisdom so that we can choose the righteous path and stand on the side of truth. In times of adversity, grant us the strength of our faith so that we may overcome difficulties and demonstrate your righteousness and truth.

Please let your compassion take root in our hearts so that we can treat each other with love and tolerance. May your loving kindness be the driving force in our actions so that we can spread your love and peace to the world.

May your mercy nourish our hearts like a stream, so that we can experience your endless forgiveness and kindness. Help us learn to forgive others and love all human beings as you do.

In your mercy, please care for those who suffer, especially those who are in trouble and suffering. May your healing hand touch them, bringing healing and comfort. Please give them hope so they can feel your love and care.

Grant us peace, so that we may live in harmony with each other in your loving kindness. May your mercy, love and justice fill every corner of this world so that together we can build a better tomorrow.

We pray with gratitude in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Amen.

Exodus CHAPTER 34

CHAPTER 34

Ex. 34:1 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.

Ex. 34:2 Be ready in the morning, and then come up on Mount Sinai. Present yourself to me there on top of the mountain.

Ex. 34:3 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.”

Ex. 34:4 So Moses chiselled 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.

Ex. 34:5 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD.

Ex. 34:6 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,

Ex. 34:7 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 fathers to the third and fourth generation.”

Ex. 34:8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped.

Ex. 34:9 “O Lord, if I have found favour in your eyes,” he said, “then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

Ex. 34:10 Then the LORD said: “I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you.

Ex. 34:11 Obey what I command you today. I will drive out before you the Amorites, Canaanites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

Ex. 34:12 Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land where you are going, or they will be a snare among you.

Ex. 34:13 Break down their altars, smash their sacred stones and cut down their Asherah poles.

Ex. 34:14 Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.

Ex. 34:15 “Be careful not to make a treaty with those who live in the land; for when they prostitute themselves to their gods and sacrifice to them, they will invite you and you will eat their sacrifices.

Ex. 34:16 And when you choose some of their daughters as wives for your sons and those daughters prostitute themselves to their gods, they will lead your sons to do the same.

Ex. 34:17 “Do not make cast idols.

Ex. 34:18 “Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread. For seven days eat bread made without yeast, as I commanded you. Do this at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in that month you came out of Egypt.

Ex. 34:19 “The first offspring of every womb belongs to me, including all the firstborn males of your livestock, whether from herd or flock.

Ex. 34:20 Redeem the firstborn donkey with a lamb, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem all your firstborn sons.

“No-one is to appear before me empty-handed.

Ex. 34:21 “Six days you shall labour, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even during the ploughing season and harvest you must rest.

Ex. 34:22 “Celebrate the Feast of Weeks with the firstfruits of the wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year.

Ex. 34:23 Three times a year all your men are to appear before the Sovereign LORD, the God of Israel.

Ex. 34:24 I will drive out nations before you and enlarge your territory, and no-one will covet your land when you go up three times

each year to appear before the LORD your God.

Ex. 34:25 “Do not offer the blood of a sacrifice to me along with anything containing yeast, and do not let any of the sacrifice from the Passover Feast remain until morning.

Ex. 34:26 “Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the LORD your God. “Do not cook a young goat in its mother’s milk.”

Ex. 34:27 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.”

Ex. 34:28 Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant — the Ten Commandments.

Ex. 34:29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD.

Ex. 34:30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.

Ex. 34:31 But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them.

Ex. 34:32 Afterwards all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

Ex. 34:33 When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face.

Ex. 34:34 But whenever he entered the LORD’s presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been

commanded,

Ex. 34:35 they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Exodus chapter 34 begins with God telling Moses to cut two new tablets of stone and come up to Mount Sinai again. God writes the Ten Commandments on the new tablets.

As Moses descends from the mountain, his face is shining with the glory of God, so he puts a veil over his face when he speaks to the people. Moses tells the people all the words of the Lord and they renew their covenant with God.

God reiterates His commandments to the people, including the instruction to keep the Sabbath day holy. He also promises to drive out the inhabitants of the land of Canaan before the Israelites.

Moses then builds an altar and offers sacrifices to God. He also commands the people to observe the three annual feasts: the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Feast of Weeks, and the Feast of Booths.

The chapter ends with Moses returning to the Lord on Mount Sinai for another 40 days and 40 nights, during which time he writes down the words of the covenant on the new tablets. When Moses returns to the people, his face is still shining with the glory of God, and he only removes the veil when he goes in to speak with the Lord.

the key verses Chapter 34 of Exodus in the Bible

Exodus chapter 34 is an important chapter in the Bible, as it contains the second account of the Ten Commandments being given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The key verses in this chapter are:

1. "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.'" - Exodus 34:1
2. "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.'" - Exodus 34:6
3. "Then the Lord said: 'I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the Lord, will do for you.'" - Exodus 34:10

4. "When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord." - Exodus 34:29

5. "Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, and his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him." - Exodus 34:30

These verses highlight the importance of God's covenant with the Israelites, and the mercy and compassion that he shows towards them. They also emphasize the radiance of Moses' face after he has been in God's presence, demonstrating the awe-inspiring power of the Lord.

Here's a reflection on Exodus chapter 34:

Exodus chapter 34 recounts a significant event in the life of Moses and the Israelites. After the incident with the golden calf, God commands Moses to carve two new stone tablets and ascend Mount Sinai once again. There, God reveals His character and renews His covenant with the Israelites.

One of the central themes in this chapter is the mercy and forgiveness of God. Despite the Israelites' rebellion and idolatry, God chooses to extend His grace and give them another chance. He passes before Moses, proclaiming His name and revealing His attributes of compassion, graciousness, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and faithfulness. This declaration highlights God's willingness to forgive and restore a repentant people.

The chapter also emphasizes the importance of obedience to God's commands. As part of the renewed covenant, God reiterates the necessity of exclusive worship and the prohibition of making covenants with the inhabitants of the land. He instructs the Israelites to destroy the altars, idols, and Asherah poles of the Canaanites to maintain their faithfulness to Him.

Reflecting on Exodus chapter 34, we can draw several lessons for our own lives. Firstly, it reminds us of the boundless mercy and forgiveness of God. No matter how we have strayed or sinned, God is always willing to extend His grace and offer us a fresh start. We are called to approach Him with repentant hearts, seeking His forgiveness and restoration.

Secondly, this chapter highlights the significance of knowing and understanding the character of God. God reveals Himself to Moses, showcasing His compassionate and loving nature. As we deepen our knowledge of who God is, we grow in our trust and faith in Him. We can rely on His faithfulness, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, even when we fall short.

Furthermore, the chapter underscores the importance of obedience to God's commands. Just as God gave the Israelites specific instructions for worship and warned against making alliances with the inhabitants of the land, we too are called to live in obedience to God's Word. Obedience is an expression of our love for God and our desire to honor Him in all areas of our lives.

In conclusion, Exodus chapter 34 reveals the mercy and forgiveness of God, the importance of knowing His character, and the call to obedience. It reminds us of God's willingness to forgive and restore us when we repent, encourages us to deepen our knowledge of who God is, and challenges us to live obediently according to His commands. By reflecting on these lessons, we can experience the fullness of God's grace, grow in our relationship with Him, and live lives that honor and glorify Him.