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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."

Psalm 86:15, But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Psalm 145:8, The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

Joel 2:13, Rend your heart and not your garments.
Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

1. "The Lord, the Lord,"

Psalm 135:6

The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths.

Acts 17:28, 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'



2. "Compassionate and gracious God"

Exodus 2:23-25, 23 During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. ²⁴ God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵ So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

2. "Compassionate and gracious God"

Matt. 14:14, When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

3. "Slow to anger"

2 Peter 3:9-10, ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

4. "Abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands"

2 Tim. 2:13

if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

5. "and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin."

6. "yet does not leave the guilty unpunished."

Acts 17:30 – 31, ³⁰ In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹ For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.

