



GOD IS _____ – 1 of 6

Merciful

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¹⁹*I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. ²⁰I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. ²¹Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:*

~Lamentations 3:19-21 NIV

²²*The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. ²³Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.*

~Lamentations 3:22-23 NLT

- **JUSTICE** = YOU GET WHAT YOU **DESERVE**
- **GRACE** = YOU GET WHAT YOU **DON'T DESERVE**
- **MERCY** = YOU **DON'T** GET WHAT YOU **DO DESERVE**

¹*Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. ²You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil ... ³All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger, just like everyone else.*

~Ephesians 2:1-3 NLT

⁴*But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. ...*

~Ephesians 2:4-5 NLT

¹⁴*"... Let us fall into the hands of the LORD, for his mercy is great; but do not let me fall into human hands."*

~2 Samuel 24:14 NIV

¹³*... Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

~James 2:13 NIV

¹*... in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship.*

~Romans 12:1 CSB