

God's True Character

Overcoming Anti-God Movements (Part Four)

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. (Isaiah 55:8)

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (Isaiah 55:9)



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For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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Holy: *sacred, worthy of devotion;*
Moral purity, free from sin and iniquity

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. (Isaiah 6:3)

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy. (Psalm 99:9)

Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. (Psalm 105:3)

…gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise. (Psalm 105:3)

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: (Isaiah 1:18-19)

Faithful: remaining unfailingly loyal, steadfast and trustworthy

And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth. (Psalm 119:89-90)

…for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. (Isaiah 25:1)

…and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

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Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker? (Job 4:17)

Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest. (Revelation 15:3-4)

Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict.

Men do therefore fear him: he respecteth not any that are wise of heart. (Job 37:23-24)

For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.

None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.

…their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands.

Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction are in their paths.

The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goeth therein shall not know peace.

Therefore is judgment far from us, neither doth justice overtake us: we wait for light, but behold obscurity; for brightness, but we walk in darkness.

Their webs shall not become garments, neither shall they cover themselves with their works: their works are works of iniquity, and the act of violence is in their hands.

And judgment is turned away backward, and justice standeth afar off: for truth is fallen in the street, and equity cannot enter. (Isaiah 59:3-4, 6-9, 14)

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.

To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. (Proverbs 21:2-3)

And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and judge righteously between every man and his brother, and the stranger that is with him.

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Ye shall not respect persons in judgment; but ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for the judgment is God's: (Deuteronomy 1:16-17)

…so shalt thou put the evil away from among you. (Deuteronomy 19:19)

Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face

Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance. (Psalm 89:14-15)

And the LORD passed… and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty;

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…visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation. (Exodus 34:6-7)

Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy… (Numbers 14:19)

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. (Psalm 51:1)

Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me. (Psalm 66:20)

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. (Psalm 86:5)

I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. (Psalm 41:4)

For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. (86:13)

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. (Matthew 5:7)

And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. (Deuteronomy 5:10)

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