

The Compassionate One....

Exodus 34:6-7

After revealing his name, the first thing that Yahweh tells us about himself is that he is compassionate and gracious.

1. He is the compassionate One. Exodus 34:6

1) The Hebrew word translated "compassionate" in the NIV is often translated m_____. (KJV, NRS, ESV, etc)

2) This Hebrew word has the same root as the Hebrew word for w_____. Exodus 34:6; 1 Kings 3:26; Isaiah 49:15

3) God feels for his people like a p_____ feels for her infant. 2 Corinthians 1:3; cf. Luke 15:20

2. He is the gracious One. Exodus 34:6

1) The Hebrew word depicts one f_____ di_____ toward someone.

2) This Hebrew word is an a_____ word.

3. Our relationship with God, indeed our very s_____, rests upon his compassion and graciousness. Psalm 103:7-13; Romans 9:15-16; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 4:16; cf. Ephesians 2:4-8

4. Jesus' journey to the c_____ was marked with compassion. Matthew 9:36; 14:14; 15:32; 20:34; Mark 1:41