



## Selected Scriptures *God is Holy, Merciful, Trustworthy, Kind & Faithful*

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➡ **"God is like Jesus.**

**God has always been like Jesus.**

**There has never been a time when God was not like Jesus.**

**We have not always known what God is like—**

**But now we do." — Brian Zahnd**

➡ This morning, we saw examples of Scriptures giving evidence of God being like Jesus. Read these; we saw how God is:

➡ Holy, Exodus 15:11

➡ Merciful, Isaiah 30:18

➡ Trustworthy, 2 Samuel 17:18

➡ Kind, Isaiah 63:7

➡ Faithful, Psalm 89:8

**①➡ How do you think these attributes reflect on:**

**①➡ God being immutable?** (i.e. God does not change and is not subject to change.)

**②➡ God being perfectly revealed in Jesus?** (i.e. Jesus does not change God, Jesus reveals God.)

**②➡ Now we know what God is like, God is like Jesus. How does God being like Jesus cause you to read, wonder about, question or interpret differently the following OT stories?**

➡ The Levite and the Concubine, Judges 19-21

➡ Marriage Dowry, 1 Samuel 18:25-27

➡ Moses commanding on behalf of God, Numbers 31:14-18

➡ Selling of Daughters, Exodus 21:7-8

➡ Bearly mocking, 2 Kings 2:23

➡ Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:1-11

**③➡ Extra credit:** Resume the conversation from last time regarding these two challenging stories. Has your thinking evolved, changed, or progressed? Are you content with your thinking or is there more thinking to do?

➡ Canaanite Genocide, Deuteronomy 7:2, (cf: Genesis 15:18-21)

➡ Noah's Ark, Genesis 6-8