

A photograph of a construction site showing the foundation of a building. The foundation is a large, rectangular concrete slab with a grid of rebar (steel reinforcement) visible on top. The rebar is arranged in a grid pattern, with vertical bars and horizontal bars. The concrete is a light gray color. The background shows a dirt area with some construction equipment and materials. The overall scene is a construction site for a building foundation.

# ***FOUNDATIONS***

***WE ARE BUILT ON HIS NAME***

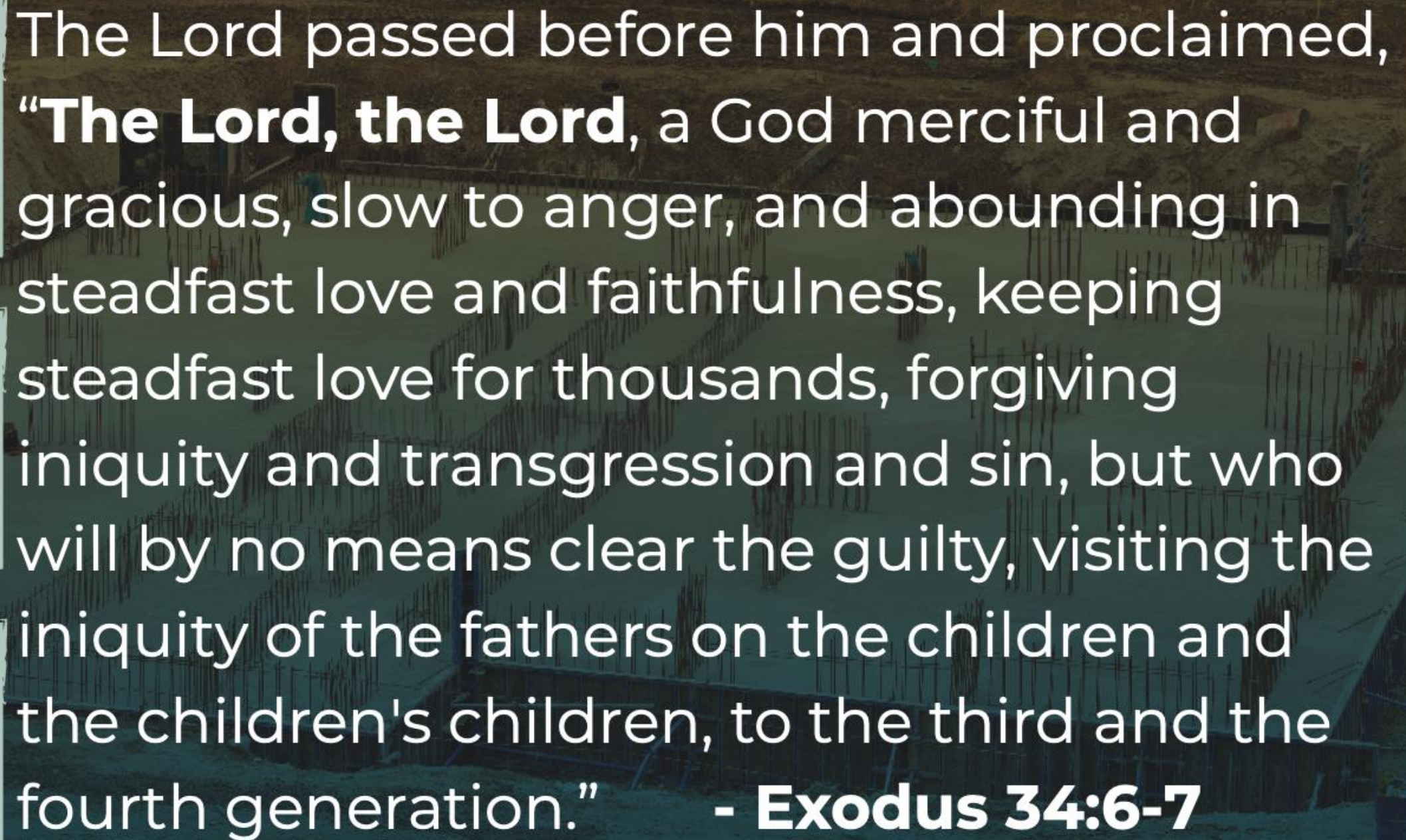




# INTRODUCTIONS

- HOW WOULD YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO SOMEONE NEW?
- WHAT DETAILS WOULD BE IMPORTANT?





The Lord passed before him and proclaimed,  
“**The Lord, the Lord**, a God merciful and  
gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in  
steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping  
steadfast love for thousands, forgiving  
iniquity and transgression and sin, but who  
will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the  
iniquity of the fathers on the children and  
the children's children, to the third and the  
fourth generation.” - **Exodus 34:6-7**



# Characteristics of God:

**NAME: LORD (YAWEH)**

- **MERCIFUL/COMPASSION**
- **GRACIOUS**
- **SLOW TO ANGER**
- **STEADFAST / LOYAL LOVE**
- **FAITHFUL**

# LORD -(YAWEH)

"Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh" - (אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה)

(I am Who I am) – Exodus 3:14

YAHWEH

YAHOWAH

ADONAY

God's Name - "I AM" -  
Self-Existent "The One"

LORD - Lord or Master  
"Lord of Lords" - God



# MERCIFUL / COMPASSIONATE

"Rakhum" - (רַחֻם) – Compassionate

- Deep Stirring (Not Surface-Level)
- Emotional Word – Deep Feeling
- Like a Parent to a Their Child

**Mercy** – God's Compassionate,  
Undeserved Kindness & Favor -  
While Withholding Punishment

# GRACIOUS

"Khanun" – (חַנּוּן) – Gracious

- Generous & Compassionate Favor
- Never Used Of Casual Kindness
- Heartfelt, Covenantal Relationship

➤ **Even as His People are Building a  
Worshiping a Golden Calf – He is  
Gracious and Merciful**



# SLOW TO ANGER

"Erek" (אֶרֶךְ) - Long

"Appayim" (אֵפַיִם) – Nostril or Nose

- Anger Is Deliberately Restrained,  
Giving Space For Repentance.

➤ **Divine Anger Defends Holiness,  
Judges Rebellion, And Protects  
The Integrity Of God's Covenant.**



# STEADFAST / LOYAL LOVE

"Khesed" (חסד) – Steadfast Love

- Combines Characteristics of  
Unconditional Love, Generosity,  
& Enduring/Consistent  
Commitment

➤ **The Incontrovertible Fidelity Of  
God To His Word – And Covenant  
Loyalty To His People**




# FAITHFULNESS

"Emet" (אֱמֶת) – Faithfulness or Truth

- Combines Characteristics of reliability, stability, & integrity
- Divine Truth Guarantees the Dependability of Every One of His Promises

➤ **Paired with Steadfast Love - Truth is not mere accuracy but relational reliability - love that can be trusted.**





*“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us...  
full of grace and truth” (John 1:14)*

***“Grace and Truth”*** Greek Echo of the Hebrew  
***“Steadfast Love and Faithfulness”*** from  
Exodus 34:6.

- What Moses Heard on the Mountain
- The Disciples Saw Walking The Roads of Galilee in Jesus!
- Today: We Remember Jesus through the Power of The Holy Spirit!