

A wide-angle photograph of a large-scale construction project. The foreground shows the foundation of a building, consisting of a thick layer of concrete with a grid of vertical rebar. The foundation is surrounded by a metal formwork. In the background, there are more construction materials, equipment, and a dirt road. The sky is clear and blue.

# 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" - (אֶהָּה אֲשֶׁר אֶהָּה)

(I am Who I am) – Exodus 3:14



God's Name – “IAM” –  
Self-Existent “The One”

LORD - Lord or Master  
“Lord of Lords” - God

# MERCIFUL / COMPASSIONATE

**"Rakhum"** - (רָחוּם) – 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" – (خانع) – 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" (ארהֶ) - Long

"Appayim" (אָפַיִם) – 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" (ךְסֵד) – 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" (תְּמִימָה) – 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!