



# FOUNDATIONS

**WE ARE BUILT ON HIS NAME**

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**

# Attributes of God

NAME: LORD – “YaWeH” – (יהוה)

► COMPASSION – “Rakhum” - (רְחוּם)

► GRACIOUS – “Khanun” – (חָנָן)

► SLOW To ANGER –

“Erek” (ארך) + “Appayim” (אֶפְיַם)

► STEADFAST LOVE – “Khesed” (חֵסֶד)

► FAITHFUL – “Emet” (אֶמֶת)

# *“Steadfast Love” – “Khesed” (ךַּסֵּד)*

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

Romans 5:8 – **“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”**

## *“For Thousands” –*

- Immeasurable extent of God's steadfast love (khesed) & faithfulness (emet)

John 3:16 – **“For God so loved the World...”**

# *Forgiving – Iniquity, Transgressions, & Sin*

- Iniquity – Perversion or Guilt
- Transgressions – Rebellion
- Sin – Missing the Mark

Romans 3:23 – “**for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God**”

Romans 6:23 – “**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**”

# *“Will by NO Means Clear the Guilty”*

## Love v. Sin – Selflessness v. Selfishness

Romans 2:6-8 – **“He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for Glory and Honor and Immortality, He will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.”**

*“Visiting the Iniquity... to  
the third & the fourth...”*

➤ Generational Decisions – Lasting  
Earthly Consequences - Felt By  
MORE Than Us!

**Joshua 24:15 - “But if serving the Lord  
seems undesirable to you, then choose  
for yourselves this day whom you will  
serve, whether the gods your ancestors  
served beyond the Euphrates, or the  
gods of the Amorites, in whose land you  
are living. But as for me and my  
household, we will serve the Lord.”**

## *The Great Shema*

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9