## Anger and Mercy

## Anger of God

- Deuteronomy 13:12 "If you hear someone in one of your cities, which the Lord your God gives you to dwell in, saying,
- Deuteronomy 13:13 'Corrupt men have gone out from among you and enticed the inhabitants of their city, saying, "Let us go and serve other gods" '—which you have not known—
- Deuteronomy 13:14 then you shall inquire, search out, and ask diligently. And if it is indeed true and certain that such an abomination was committed among you.
- Deuteronomy 13:15 you shall surely strike the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying it, all that is in it and its livestock—with the edge of the sword.
- Deuteronomy 13:16 And you shall gather all its plunder into the middle of the street, and completely burn with fire the city and all its plunder, for the Lord your God. It shall be a heap forever; it shall not be built again.
- Deuteronomy 13:17 So none of the accursed things shall remain in your hand, that the Lord may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy, have compassion on you and multiply you, just as He swore to your fathers,
- Deuteronomy 13:18 because you have listened to the voice of the Lord your God, to keep all His commandments which I
  command you today, to do what is right in the eyes of the Lord your God.
  - Psalm 94:1 O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongs O God, to whom vengeance belongs, shine forth!
  - Psalm 94:2 Rise up, O Judge of the earth; Render punishment to the proud.
  - Psalm 94:3 Lord, how long will the wicked, How long will the wicked triumph?
    - Leviticus 19:16 You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.
    - Leviticus 19:17 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him.
    - Leviticus 19:18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Leviticus 26:12 I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people.

Leviticus 26:13 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves; I have broken the bands of your yoke and made you walk upright.

Leviticus 26:14 'But if you do not obey Me, and do not observe all these commandments,

Leviticus 26:15 and if you despise My statutes, or if your soul abhors My judgments, so that you do not perform all My commandments, but break My covenant,

Leviticus 26:16 I also will do this to you: I will even appoint terror over you, wasting disease and fever which shall consume the eyes and cause sorrow of heart. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.

Leviticus 26:17 I will set My face against you, and you shall be defeated by your enemies. Those who hate you shall reign over you, and you shall flee when no one pursues you.

Leviticus 26:18 'And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins.

Leviticus 26:21 'Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you seven times more plagues, according to your sins.

Leviticus 26:23 'And if by these things you are not reformed by Me, but walk contrary to Me,

Leviticus 26:24 then I also will walk contrary to you, and I will punish you yet seven times for your sins.

Leviticus 26:25 And I will bring a sword against you that will execute the vengeance of the covenant; when you are gathered together within your cities I will send pestilence among you; and you shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.

Leviticus 26:26 When I have cut off your supply of bread, ten women shall bake your bread in one oven, and they shall bring back your bread by weight, and you shall eat and not be satisfied.

Leviticus 26:27 'And after all this, if you do not obey Me, but walk contrary to Me,

Leviticus 26:28 then I also will walk contrary to you in fury; and I, even I, will chastise you seven times for your sins.

Leviticus 26:29 You shall eat the flesh of your sons, and you shall eat the flesh of your daughters.

## Anger of Man

- 2 Samuel 12:1 Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor.
- 2 Samuel 12:2 The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds.
- 2 Samuel 12:3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him.
- 2 Samuel 12:4 And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."
- 2 Samuel 12:5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die!
- 2 Samuel 12:6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity."
- 2 Samuel 12:7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.

David's anger was just because of the offense and when he saw that God was bringing him to justice he faced it with a contrite spirit

Genesis 39:17 Then she spoke to him with words like these, saying, "The Hebrew servant whom you brought to us came in to me to mock me;

Genesis 39:18 so it happened, as I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me and fled outside."

Genesis 39:19 So it was, when his master heard the words which his wife spoke to him, saying, "Your servant did to me after this manner," that his anger was aroused.

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Genesis 39:20 Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were confined. And he was there in the prison.

Genesis 39:21 But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

Genesis 39:22 And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing.

Genesis 39:23 The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

Matthew 18:22-34 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven. :23 Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. :24 And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. :25 But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. :26 The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, 'Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' :27 Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. :28 "But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me what you owe!' :29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.' :30 And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. :31 So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. :32 Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. :33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?' -:34 And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.