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**God Demonstrates His Loving-kindness –** This is His everlasting and unfailing goodness, graciousness and mercy (also see these characteristics further in this study since these terms overlap and are sometimes interchangeable depending on the versions of the Bible used, yet distinctions can be made).

Isa. 63:7

Jer. 9:24

Jer. 31:3

Hos. 11:8-9

Joel 2:13

Micah 7:8

Luke 6:35

Rom. 2:4

Rom 11:22

Eph. 2:4-9 (7)

Titus 3:4-5

Ps. 18:50

Ps. 26:3

Ps. 33:5

Ps. 42:8

Ps. 52:1

Ps. 63:3

Ps. 89:30-34

Ps. 103:8-10

Ps. 136:3-26

Ps. 145:17

Isa. 54:7-10

**God is Patient, Long-Suffering and Forbearing** - His quality of self-restraint in the face of provocation which does not hastily retaliate or promptly punish; it is the opposite of anger and is associated with mercy. He “bears with,” “endures,” “waits,” and is “long tempered” indicating the duration of long periods of time in which He is “slow to anger” demonstrating His graciousness, goodness, love… His forbearance is His restraining, holding back, withholding and delaying punishment that is deserved. “In Rom. 2:4, it represents a suspending of His wrath which must be exercised unless the sinner accepts God’s conditions; in Rom 3:25, it is connected with the passing over of sins in times past, previous to the atoning work of Christ.” –W. E. Vine

Ex. 34:6-7 Nah. 1:3

Num. 9:30 Matt. 23:37

Num. 14:18 Acts 13:18

Neh. 9:17 Acts 14:16

Neh. 9:30 Rom. 2:4

Ps. 78:38 Rom. 3:25

Ps. 86:15 Rom. 9:22

Ps. 103:8-10 Rom. 15:5

Isa. 7:13 1 Tim. 1:16

Isa. 30:18 1 Pet. 3:20

Isa. 48:9 2 Pet. 3:8-9

Jer. 11:7 2 Pet. 3:15

Hos. 11:9

Jonah 4:2