

God's Lovingkindness -2

Psalm 107:43 (KJV) (NLT) MSG

Lovingkindness

God's nature and character

A reflection of His Person

Tenderness and goodness

Mercy and compassion (kindness)

His kind of forgiveness

Unfailing, unconditional, unmerited love

[The prophets saw and spoke of lovingkindness]

1. Isaiah (Isaiah 63:7-8) ref.

2. Nehemiah (Nehemiah 9:27/32) ref.

3. Joel (Joel 2:12-13) ref.

4. Jonah – saw it / experienced it / resented it towards Ninevah

* God was merciful to Jonah in the ship

* God was merciful to Jonah in the fish

* Why not be merciful to Ninevah?

Jonah 4:9-10 (NLT)

It was right for Jonah to go from mad to glad to mad again over a leafy plant.

But it was not okay for God to go from wrath to mercy over 120,000 lost souls.

5. David – knew and needed lovingkindness

II Samuel 11 (ref)

II Samuel 12 (ref)

1. Bathsheba – adultery

2. Uriah – cover up and murder (II Samuel 23:39)

3. Nathan's rebuke

4. David repents

II Samuel 12:24-25 (KJV)

“Solomon”

Ex. compost pile

Becomes the fertile soil for seed to be sown

Matthew 1:5-6 / 16 (KJV)

Rahab (former harlot)

Ruth (a Moabite)

David (adultery / murder)

Solomon (?)

Isaiah 61:1-4 (KJV)

God delights in lovingkindness (Jeremiah 9:23-24)