## "Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship" Exodus 34:8

### The Revelation of a Good God

Exodus 34:1-10; Psalm 103:1-22; Ephesians 2:1-10

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"what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ" Eph. 3:18-19

✓ Breadth: covers every nation

- ✓ Length: eternity past to eternity future
- ✓ Height: massive volume/passion
- ✓ Depth: profound

# How does God show His goodness/love to us?

Material/physical blessings (Psalm 34:10) Protection/rescue from danger (Nahum 1:7) In everything (Romans 8:28) Through answered/unanswered prayer Discipline (Prov. 3:12; Psalm 119:75; Heb. 12:6; Rev. 3:19)

Trials

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Mercy: not getting what you deserve (Psalm 119:156)

**Grace:** getting what we do not deserve (Exodus 33:19)

Patience: longsuffering/selfcontrol (2 Peter 3:9)

Faithfulness: He does what He says (Numbers 23:19)

**Peace:** Harmony with God

