

# The Lord is Compassionate

Scripture: Jonah 4:1–11

Series / Title: **Mercy and Justice: A Study in the Book of Jonah**

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## Overview

The people of God are to show the heart of God by expressing the compassion of God; but what happens when God doesn't respond like we think He should or how we want Him to?

## Corroborating Texts:

Exodus 34, Numbers 13:18, Luke 15, Psalm 86, Psalm 67:1–2

## Discussion Questions

1. What was the main point of this sermon? [we are not to make God in our image, we called to reflect His] Why is this such an important concept for us to grasp?
2. What are ways you typically try to fit God into your image of Him instead of reflecting Him to the world around you?
3. In what ways do you try to use your knowledge about God as an excuse *not* to show the compassion of God?
4. Jim made the statement: "God is never satisfied with compliance absent from conviction." Discuss the implications for your daily life.
5. What was Jonah's problem? [God, in His mercy, was treating "outsiders" like "insiders"] How do we do the same thing?
6. In what ways do you try to "hoard" God's mercy?
7. How can we avoid the ending up where Jonah ended up? [By letting go of anger, pain, and bitterness. By letting God be God through trust and faith]