

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

God Introduces Himself

Exodus 3:13-15; 34:6-7

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Unison Am Am/G FM7 Am/E F6 F6/B Esus E E/D

1. The LORD, the LORD, e - ter - nal I AM, the
 2. The LORD, the LORD, com - pas - sion and grace, for -

F/C C C/E 1 Dm7 Esus E 2 Dm7 Esus E

Source of all be - ing, the Al - might - y God! un - fail - ing love. The
 bear - ance and pa - tience with

F E7 E7/G# Am Am/E Dm/F Dm/A C Em7/B Am7 Em/G

LORD, the LORD, the Faith - ful and True, for - giv - ing and cleans - ing all you

Dm/F Dm Esus E F Dm7 E7 E7/G# Am Dm/F Dm7/A

are, all you do. But I will not ig - nore the sin that de - stroy - s those I

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formed, those I love. The LORD, the LORD, e -

F⁶ $\frac{F^6}{B}$ E sus E $\frac{E}{D}$ $\frac{F}{C}$ C F $\frac{A m}{E}$ E⁷ sus E m⁷ F D m⁷ A

ter-nal I AM, the Source of all be-ing, the Al - might-y God!

TOPICS: God's Love; Holiness; Praise & Worship; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *Then the Lord passed by in front of [Moses] and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in faithfulness and truth; who keeps faithfulness for thousands, who forgives wrongdoing, violation of His Law, and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, inflicting the punishment of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."* (Exodus 34:6-7, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

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Exodus 33:12 – 34:7

God has given Moses a huge responsibility:
to share in leading His people through a vast wilderness and
forming them into a nation,
indeed, into the people of God.

At a particularly stressful point in their journey,
Moses feels the deep need
to know God better and
to be assured of His continuing presence.

So Moses prays:

*"Let me know Your ways that I may know You" and
"Show me Your glory!"* (Exodus 33:13, 18, NASB)

God responds:

"You cannot see My face, for mankind shall not see Me and live!" Then the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock; and it will come about, while My glory is passing by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. Then I will take My hand away and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen."
(Exodus 33:20-23, NASB)

God does as He promised, and
as He does,

He describes Himself in a few words.

So how does God summarize Himself?

What does He most want His people to understand about Him?

- He is the eternal God, the Source of all existence.
- He is unfailing love and absolute dependability.
- He freely, eagerly forgives sin,
- But He will never ignore sin.

A loving Father cannot ignore
what threatens His children.

Sin and all its fruits must be
pursued and
destroyed.

This is the God

we fear and love and serve.