



**When Men Doubt
God's Mercy**

What doubt sounds like

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If God is merciful. . .

“...why did He tell Israel to ___?”

“...why do I feel so distant from Him?”

“...what are there so many problems today?”

“...why did ___ happen, or not happen, to
me?”

“...why will He send most people to hell?”

“... I don't think He would forgive me for ___.”

Men Overlook--

God's other attributes Ex. 34:5-7

Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation." Exodus 34:5-7 NKJV

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Men Overlook--

God wisdom, man's limitations

1 Cor. 1:19

1. Man may overlook God's mercy Gen. 15:16
2. Man is still learning mercy

With Him [are] wisdom and strength,

He has counsel and understanding.

Have you heard the counsel of God?

Do you limit wisdom to yourself?

***Who [is] this who darkens counsel by words
without knowledge?***

Job 12:13; 15:8; 38:2

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Isa. 55:6-9

“We are enjoined in Micah to do justly and love mercy... In Joshua and in the second half of Numbers is celebrated the mass murder of men, women, children, down to the domestic animals in city after city across the whole land of Canaan.”

- *When Scientists Know Sin, The Demon-Haunted World*

Carl Sagan (1997), p. 290

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- ***Israel did not murder, they killed lawfully***
 - ***Animals cannot be “murdered”***
 - ***God was longsuffering Gen. 15:16***
- He catches the wise in their own craftiness, and the counsel of the cunning comes quickly upon them. Job 5:13***

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