

Can We Know God?

Pt 4 God is Gracious, Righteous & Merciful

Psa 116:5 ESV *Gracious* is the LORD, and
righteous; our God is *merciful*.

Psa 7:11 ESV God is a *righteous judge*, and a God who feels indignation every day.

Psa 51:4 GNB I have sinned against you---only against you--- and done what you consider evil. So *you are right in judging me; you are justified in condemning me.*

Rom 2:4-6 ESV Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? 5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 He will render to each one according to his works

Jonah 4:1-2 ESV But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for *I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful*, slow to anger and *abounding in steadfast love*, and *relenting from disaster*.

Rom 3:21-26 ESV But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it-- 22 the ***righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.*** For there is no distinction: 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, **so that he might be just and the justifier** of the one who has faith in Jesus.