

# Gracious God

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**Nehemiah 9:17**

*Of the 31 instances of "gracious" in the NKJV, 29 of them describe God. In an Immanuel prayer time, we often ask for grace and courage from Jesus when He takes us to traumatic places in our past that are yet unresolved. Although we may not be able to remember what happened in those memories, we still can feel the emotions in them. Our gracious God not only gives us what we need to face our fears, but He goes with us!*

For more information on this topic, please see: "Grace To You"; "Grace of God"; "Great Grace"

Genesis 43:29 Then he lifted his eyes and saw his brother Benjamin, his mother's son, and said, "Is this your younger brother of whom you spoke to me?" And he said, "God be **gracious** to you, my son."

Exodus 22:27 For that *is* his only covering, it *is* his garment for his skin. What will he sleep in? And it will be that when he cries to Me, I will hear, for I *am* **gracious**.

Exodus 33:19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be **gracious** to whom I will be **gracious**, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

Exodus 34:6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and **gracious**, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth.

Numbers 6:25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be **gracious** to you.

2 Samuel 12:22 And he said, "While the child was alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who can tell *whether* the LORD will be **gracious** to me, that the child may live?'

2 Kings 13:23 But the LORD was **gracious** to them, had compassion on them, and regarded them, because of His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not yet destroy them or cast them from His presence.

2 Chronicles 30:9 For if you return to the LORD, your brethren and your children *will be treated* with compassion by those who lead them captive, so that they may come back to this land; for the LORD your God *is* **gracious** and merciful, and will not turn *His* face from you if you return to Him.

Nehemiah 9:17 They refused to obey, And they were not mindful of Your wonders That You did among them. But they hardened their necks, And in their rebellion They appointed a leader To return to their bondage. But You *are* God, Ready to pardon, **Gracious** and merciful, Slow to anger, Abundant in kindness, And did not forsake them.

Nehemiah 9:31 Nevertheless in Your great mercy You did not utterly consume them nor forsake them; For You *are* God, gracious and merciful.

Job 33:24 Then He is gracious to him, and says, 'Deliver him from going down to the Pit; I have found a ransom'.

Psalms 77:9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? Selah

Psalms 86:15 But You, O Lord, *are* a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

Psalms 103:8 The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

Psalms 111:4 He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion.

Psalms 112:4 Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

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

Psalms 145:8 The LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion, Slow to anger and great in mercy.

Psalms 145:17 The LORD *is* righteous in all His ways, Gracious in all His works.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD *is* a God of justice; Blessed *are* all those who wait for Him.

Isaiah 30:19 For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem; You shall weep no more. He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry; When He hears it, He will answer you.

Isaiah 33:2 O LORD, be gracious to us; We have waited for You. Be their arm every morning, Our salvation also in the time of trouble.

Joel 2:13 So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the LORD your God, For He *is* gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness; And He relents from doing harm.

Amos 5:15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Jonah 4:2 So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You *are* a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.

Malachi 1:9 "But now entreat God's favor, That He may be gracious to us. *While* this is being *done* by your hands, Will He accept you favorably?" Says the LORD of hosts.

Luke 4:22 So all bore witness to Him [Jesus], and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

1 Peter 2:3 If indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

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