

PLEASE SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

GOD'S JUSTICE

The glory of the Lord is a focal point for our first quarter of 2024 as we learn more and more about **Bringing the Best**. Beyond his matchless might, God's glory (Hebrew: *kavod*, "heavy") is uniquely displayed in his gracious character (Exo 34:6-7a), but also his righteousness and justice (34:7b).

The LORD, the LORD, a God ... who will by no means clear the _____, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the _____ and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.

- Not the first time we hear that language (Exo 20:4-6), and certainly not the last:
 - As the spies return and the people _____ (Num 14:17-23, 32-35)
 - The sins of _____ (1 Kings 13:33-14:12; 15:25-30)
 - "Surely...for the sins of _____" (2 Kings 23:36-24:4; Lam 5:1-7)
 - "Do not remember against us the iniquities of former generations" (Psa 79:1-9)
 - "I will indeed _____ into their lap..." (Isa 65:6-7)
- **Why? Why would the LORD say and do such a thing?**
 - He is _____ (Psa 5:4; 1 John 1:5)
 - He _____ what he says (Psa 33:4)...
 - Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne (Psa 33:5; 89:14)
 - _____ is serious (Isa 59:1-2; Gen 18:25)
 - ...even in the life of a man after his own heart (2 Sam 12:13-14)...
- ...until the _____ himself _____ the price (Isa 53:1-6; Jer 31:29-34)

"...and we have seen his _____..." (John 1:14)