

Exodus Series

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Major Themes

- The Holiness of Yahweh
- The Supreme Power of Yahweh
- The Establishment of the Sinai Covenant
- The Importance of Vertical and Horizontal Obedience (The Law)
- God's Faithfulness Contrasted with Israel's Unfaithfulness

Key Text

Exodus 34:6–7 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."