

Flash Theology: God is Merciful

God is *merciful*. (Ephesians 2:4-5 NIV; Micah 7:18-19 NIV)

FLASH FACT:

Hesed – mercy, *loyal love*, faithful kindness, compassion

1. **God's mercy is boundless toward me and also toward my enemies.**
(Jonah 1:1-17 NIV)

God's mercy is *persistent*. (Jonah 2:8-3:2 NIV)

"It's not that God makes light of our sin; **He just makes more of His mercy**.
God is far more willing to give mercy than humans are willing to ask for it."
– *Flash Theology*, p. 125

2. **God's mercy demands a response.** (Jonah 3:3-10 NIV)

God's Mercy Cycle

- God **reveals** His mercy.
- We **recognize** it. (Jonah 2:9b NIV)
- We **repent** through it. (Jonah 3:3a NIV)
- We **regift** it to others. (Jonah 3:4 NIV; Luke 6:36 NIV)
- God **relents** and **repeats**. (Jonah 3:10 NIV)

How will I **respond** to God's mercy?