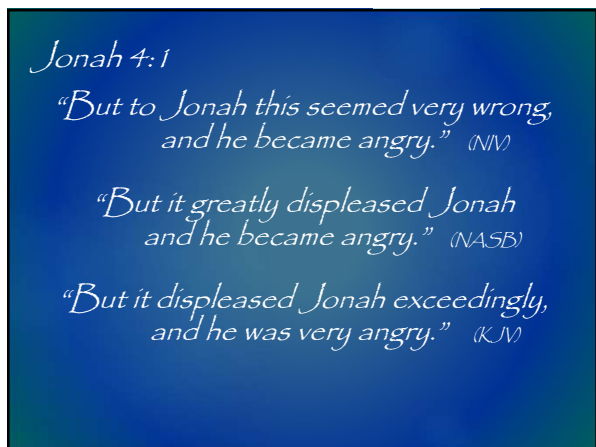


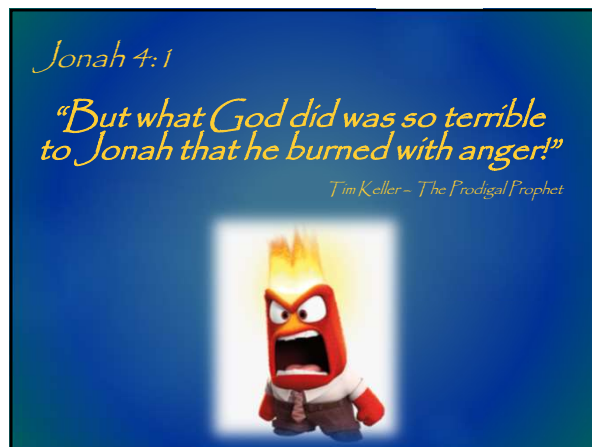
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**Genesis 6:5-8**  
 5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

7


*"...I knew that you are a merciful and compassionate God, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. You are eager to turn back from destroying people."*  
*Jonah 4:2*

8

**Jonah –  
 "I hate the God of love!"**


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*Exodus 32-33*  
*"Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled about Aaron and said to him, Come, make us a god who will go before us..."*



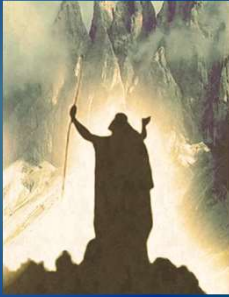
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*Exodus 32-33*  
*"Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation..."*



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*Exodus 32-33*  
*"Then Moses entreated the Lord..."*



12

Exodus 34:6-7

Moses said  
Now show  
me your  
GLORY.

AND THE Lord SAID

I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you,  
and I will proclaim my name, the Lord  
in your presence.  
I will have *mercy* on whom I will have mercy,  
and I will have *compassion* on whom I will have compassion.

13

God's gentle rebuke in a  
piercing question...

Jonah 4:4

"Is it good for you to burn with such anger?"

- to glow or grow warm;
- to blaze up, of anger, zeal, jealousy;
- be angry, burn, be displeased
- -- earnestly, fret self, grieve, be (wax) hot,  
be incensed, kindle, be wroth.

14

Jonah - Grieved over the plant...

More compassion for a plant than people!  
What do we (you) grieve over?

15

Why should I continue to live?...

...to yield?

...to serve?

What do I get out of it?

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Our difficulties with God are  
often rooted in what we...

Desire!      Expect!      Seek!

... and how we want to  
"use" Him!

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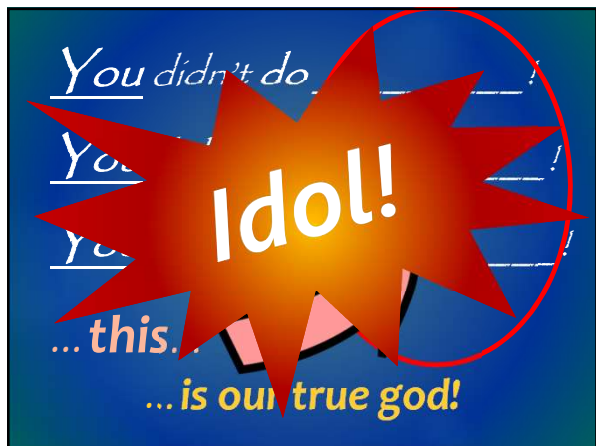
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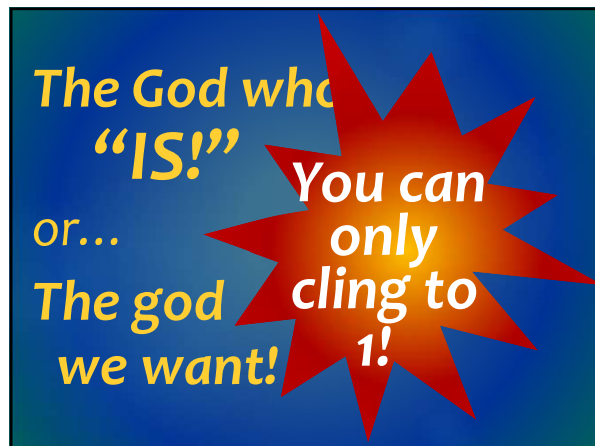
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... this...  
... is our true god!

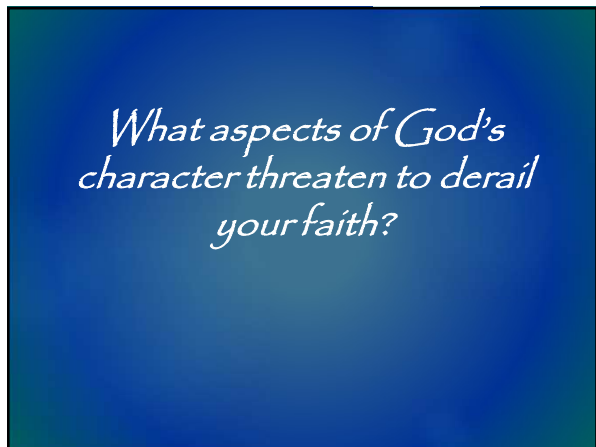
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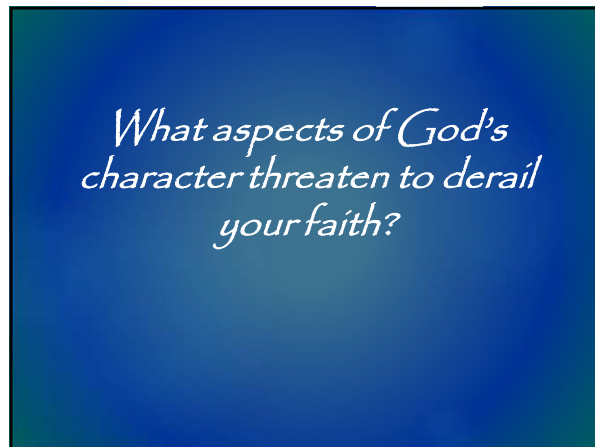
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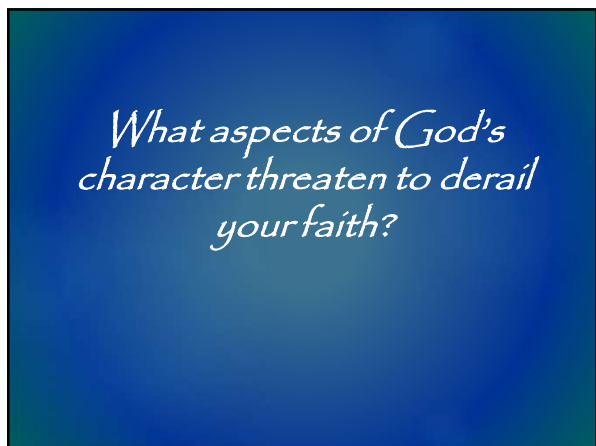
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*Matthew 11:6*

*And He added,*

*‘Blessed is anyone who does not  
stumble on account of me.’ NIV*

*‘God blesses those who do not fall  
away because of me.’ NLT*

25

*Jeremiah 18:4*

*‘But the pot he was shaping from the clay was  
marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into  
another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.’*



26