



## 10 Deceptive Beliefs About God

### Lie 3

### God Is More Tolerant Than He Used To Be

#### Introduction:

-Question: How many of you ever remember reading or hearing an O.T. story where a certain person or group acted sinfully in a situation and God's response was severe punishment?

- Genesis 19:17, 26
- Numbers 12:1-2, 9-10
- 2 Samuel 6:6-7
- Is God more \_\_\_\_\_ than He used to be?

#### I. The Unchanging Character of God

- Psalm 90:2
- The living God has always \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is the \_\_\_\_\_ cause.

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“He cannot change for the better, for He is already perfect; and being perfect, He cannot change for the worse.” A.W. Pink

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#### A.) God's N \_\_\_\_\_ Does Not Change

- James 1:17
- Malachi 3:6
- Does He gain new \_\_\_\_\_ or lose ones He once had”?
- Can He grow w \_\_\_\_\_ and s \_\_\_\_\_?
- Psalm 50:21

B.) God's T\_\_\_\_\_ Does Not Change

– Isaiah 40:8

– “Sometimes we say things we do not \_\_\_\_\_, or we make \_\_\_\_\_ we cannot keep. Unforeseen \_\_\_\_\_ make our words worthless. Not so with \_\_\_\_\_.”

C.) God's S\_\_\_\_\_ Do Not Change

– Leviticus 11:44

– 1 Peter 1:16

D.) Why Does God Appear S\_\_\_\_\_ Toward Sin?

– How do we account for the difference between the \_\_\_\_\_ of disobedience in the Old and New Testaments?

– Answer #1: God's \_\_\_\_\_ for sin remains the same.

– Answer #2: God's \_\_\_\_\_ of administering punishment has changed.

## II. The Unchanging View of Sin by God

A.) God still \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

– Matthew 5:29

– Jesus is not calling for physical m\_\_\_\_\_; He's calling for m\_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

B.) God is still \_\_\_\_\_ by sin.

– Ephesians 5:30

C.) God still enacts \_\_\_\_\_ for our sin.

– Galatians 6:7

– God's people are not \_\_\_\_\_ from the consequences of their sin.

– Hebrews 12:5-6

D.) Our Response - To Take Sin S\_\_\_\_\_!!!

– 1 Peter 2:11

– Romans 13:14

– To avoid sin, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ it before it ever \_\_\_\_\_.

“If you don't want to fall, then don't walk where it's slippery.”