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## The Miracle

“Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.” John 6:14

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**God's merciful, longsuffering, loyal, unfailing, steadfast, patient love...(Exodus 34:1-9)**

**leading to action on behalf of sinful man..(Exodus 2:23-25, 3:6-5)**

**at great sacrifice of the Lord... (1 Ki 13:16-28, Is 49:14-16)**

**seeking nothing in return but only our good (Neh 9:26-31)**

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It is His glory on display (Exodus 34:18-19)

It is the source of His forgiveness (Psalm 78:38)

It is overflowing (Psalm 145:8-9)

It never fails (Lamentations 3:19-24)

It brings our trials and discipline to an end (Lamentations 3:25-33)

It is why we worship Him (Micha 7:18-19)

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Gods compassion is fully manifested in Jesus Christ

“And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.”  
Hebrews 1:3a