

Is God Cruel?

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God Destroyed Because

- Adam and Eve's disobedience (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:16-24)
- During the days of Noah "wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Gen. 6:5)
- Sodom and Gomorrah sin was "very grave" (Gen. 18:20)

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- Egyptian's affliction of Israel (Num. 20:15; Deut. 26:6)
- Amorites' iniquity (Gen. 15:6; Lev. 18:25; 1 Kgs. 21:26)
- Israel's disobedience (2 Kgs 17:7-23)

God is

- **Holy (Rev. 4:8)**
- **Merciful (Rom. 5:8)**
 - Flood – Given 120 years to repent (1 Pet. 3:19)
 - Sodom – Could be saved if 10 righteous found (Gen. 18:20-32)
 - Israel – God sent prophet after prophet (Acts 7:51-53)
- **Loving (Jno. 3:16)**

God Is

- **Longsuffering (Lk. 15)**
 - **Lost Sheep (1-7)**
 - **Coin (8-10)**
 - **Son (11-32)**
- **Good & Severe (Rom. 11:22)**