

## The Image of the Father in Biblical Writ

### A Father's Compassion: An Image of God

Psalm 103:12-14

#### The Perversion of Fatherly Discipline

- The Modern Problem
- The Need for Compassion

#### A Father's Compassion (Psalm 103:12-14)

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- I. The Extent of Our Forgiveness (103:12)
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    - A. God, The Righteous Judge
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      1. The Fact of His Compassion
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    - A. Our Nature
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