

# How Does God Feel?

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end.*

*(Lamentations 3:22, ESV)*

1. How did God feel when His children of old  
2. How did God feel when He sent His own Son  
3. How does God feel when His children today

A-ban-doned His ways and left His safe fold?  
But men dis-be-lieved, and e-vil was done?  
Ig-nore His com-mands and go their own way?

They fol-lowed their own paths, and wan-dered in sin,  
They cru-ci-fied Je-sus, and mocked his dear name  
They chase their own pas-sions and shun His rich grace,

In-stead of o-bey-ing and trust-ing in Him.  
In-stead of re-ceive-ing the truth He pro-claimed.  
In-stead of de-sir-ing His will to em-brace.

God's an-ger was kin-dled, but mer-cies in-creased,  
God's sor-rows were heav-y but mer-cies in-creased,  
God's heart may be bro-ken, but mer-cies in-crease,

Pro-TECT-ing their jour-ney and bring-ing them peace.  
For-giv-ing their ac-tions and off-r-ing them peace.  
Con-tin-u-al-ly off-r-ing a way to His peace.

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