

# **A Look at God's Kindness, Forbearance and Patience...**

## **(Romans 2:4)**

**- According to the book of Romans -**

### **I. His kindness:**

- Contrasted with all of humanity - Romans 3:12 [Most translations use the word "good."]
- It gives people the opportunity to repent - Romans 2:4 [It delays the coming of his righteous judgment against sin.]
- It is experienced by those who trust in him - Romans 11:22

### **II. His forbearance:**

- Because of it, he left sins committed before Jesus' death go unpunished - Romans 3:25 [It was postponed. He waited until Jesus would pay for the sins of those who would trust him, instead of demanding *immediate* justice.]

### **III. His patience:**

- Because of it, he endures the actions of the wicked... - Romans 9:22 [Judgment is postponed.]

**\*\* *Don't* despise the riches of God's kindness, forbearance and patience!**

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