

# DEMONSTRATIVE

## the God embrace 3

### God is an emotional God.

Zechariah 1:2-4 “I, the LORD, was very angry with your ancestors. <sup>3</sup> Therefore, say to the people, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD Almighty.’ <sup>4</sup> Do not be like your ancestors who would not listen when the earlier prophets said to them, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: Turn from your evil ways and stop all your evil practices.’” NLT

Zechariah 1:12-17 Upon hearing this, the angel of the LORD prayed this prayer: “O LORD Almighty, for seventy years now you have been angry with Jerusalem and the towns of Judah. How long will it be until you again show mercy to them?” <sup>13</sup> And the LORD spoke kind and comforting words to the angel who talked with me.

<sup>14</sup> Then the angel said to me, “Shout this message for all to hear: ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: My love for Jerusalem and Mount Zion is passionate and strong. <sup>15</sup> But I am very angry with the other nations that enjoy peace and security. I was only a little angry with my people, but the nations punished them far beyond my intentions.

<sup>16</sup> “Therefore, this is what the LORD says: I have returned to show mercy to Jerusalem. My Temple will be rebuilt, says the LORD Almighty, and plans will be made for the reconstruction of Jerusalem.’ <sup>17</sup> Say this also: ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: The towns of Israel will again overflow with prosperity, and the LORD will again comfort Zion and choose Jerusalem as his own.’” NLT

Zechariah 2:8-9 “After a period of glory, the LORD Almighty sent me against the nations who oppressed you. For he said, ‘Anyone who harms you harms my most precious possession. <sup>9</sup> I will raise my fist to crush them, and their own slaves will plunder them.’ Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me.” NLT

### It’s hard to be in a relationship with an emotional being.

We evaluate a complex set of data to assess someone’s true love.

Sometimes we assess our relationship with God and feel unloved .

In evaluating God’s love, we need to use the right set of data.

**Demonstrative:** characterized by or given to open exhibition or expression of one’s emotions, attitudes, etc., especially of love or affection

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**Never forget this:**

*Romans 5:8 but God demonstrates his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

