

# **"Kindness and Severity of God"**

**Rom 11:22**

**Opposites ...**

- **Kind, loving, good, tender, kind, merciful...?**
- **God hard, tough, intolerant...?**

**Num 20 - Moses; Num 16 - K,D,A; Lev 10 - N&A**

# *Caricature*

**++ ears...nose...teeth**

**or**

# *Character*

**balance (e.g. sharpen knife)**

***reflect God's character Col 3:10***

# ***Love ... Hate***

**Love Mt 22:39**

**Hate Ps 139:21-22 (19) ... 23-24!**

**God kind Mt 5:45,48 ... Not kind Rom 11:15-22**

**God abhors wicked Ps 5:4-6**

**Jam 4:4**

**2Ch 19:2 ... 18:1-3**

***Caricature...***

# ***Love Yourself ... Deny Yourself***

**Love yourself Eph 5:28-29**

**Deny yourself Lk 9:23-24**

***Caricature...***

***Gentle ... Bold***

**Gentle 2Ti 2:25**

**Bold Mt 23:13f**

***Caricature...***

***Self Effort ... God Dependent***  
***In the World ... Not of the World***  
***Humility ... Confidence***  
***Consider Others ... Not Serve Men***  
***Longsuffering ... Intolerance of Sin***

***Caricature...***

***Improper balance ... virtues to vices***

***Contend --> Contentious***

***Love Self --> Selfishness***

***Confidence --> Conceit***

**Php 3:12-15**