DIVINE EMOTIONS
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INTRODUCTION
1. This is a lesson that is much needed.
3. Man is a living soul with emotions.
4. Man's emotions are akin to God's, but much weaker; man's emotions are often misused and lead into sin.

I. GOD'S HEART CAN BE GRIEVED
1. In the days of Noah, the people of that day "grieved Him at His heart" -- Gen. 6: 5 - 8.
2. "Grieved" means: displeased; to be sorry; to put in pain; to be pained.
3. What "grieved" God with the people before the flood?
   (1) Man's " every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" -- Gen. 6:5
   (2) Marriage was being corrupted -- Gen. 4:19.
   (3) The earth was filled with violence -- Gen. 6: 11, 13.
   (4) The earth was corrupt -- Gen. 6: 12.
   (5) Man was preoccupied with a "good time" -- Luke 17:27.
4. God was grieved with Sodom:
   (1) Sodom was filled with pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness -- Ezek. 16:49.
   (3) They were sexually immoral and perverted.
5. God was grieved with Israel -- Heb. 3:10; Psa. 78:40.

II. GOD HAS PITY ON HIS PEOPLE.
1. Psa. 103:13
2. To have compassion, mercy... to behold with tenderest affection.
3. Because He pitied us, He gave His Son to die for us -- John 3:16.
4. Because He pitied us, He gave us the plan of Salvation -- Tit. 2: 11 - 12.

III. GOD HATES EVERY FALSE WAY.
1. Psa. 119:104
2. Prov. 6: 16 - 19; Isa. 1:14
3. Hate is the opposite of love -- a feeling of strong dislike.

IV. GOD HAS JOY
2. Joy is a state of happiness; to delight in something.
4. We are to be a people of JOY -- Phil. 4: 4.
V. GOD IS A GOD OF ANGER
   1. Jesus had Anger -- Mk. 3:5.
   2. Jesus showed His anger in John 2: 13 - 17.
   3. God has anger -- Heb. 3:11; Col. 3:6; Psa. 78: 21.
   4. Rom. 2:8
   5. Men can be angry without sin -- Eph. 4:26.

VI. GOD IS A JEALOUS GOD
   1. Ex. 20:5 -- "For I the Lord thy God am a jealous God.”
   2. Ex. 34:14
   3. Just as jealousy in a husband or wife is the forceful assertion of an exclusive right, so God asserts His claim and vindicates it on those who are His possession -- 2 Cor. 11:2 (Paul).

VII. GOD IS A GOD OF LOVE
   1. 1 John 4: 8, 19
   2. John 3:16

VIII. GOD IS A GOD OF MERCY
   1. Psa. 145:9
   2. 2 Cor. 1:3
   3. Eph. 2:4
   4. Tit. 3:5

IX. GOD IS A GOD OF VENGEANCE
   1. Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:30
   2. God takes Vengeance according to Justice.
   3. 2 Thess. 1: 8 - 9

X. GOD IS A GOD WHO CAN HAVE DISGUST WITH MAN IN HIS SERVICE TO HIM
   1. Rev. 3: 14 - 18
   2. Isa. 1: 14 - 15

XI. GOD IS A LONGSUFFERING GOD
   1. 2 Pet. 3: 9,15
   2. Eph. 4:2

CONCLUSION

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