

GOD PASSED OVER SIN TILL THE CROSS

ROMANS 3:25-26

OLD TESTAMENT ERA

CREATION

■ Enoch

Enoch walked with God
(Ge.5:24)

■ Noah

Noah was a just man
(Ge.6:9)

■ Abraham

Abraham believed God
for righteousness
(Ro.4:3)



PRIEST



- Sacrifices did not forgive sins, but covered them. They pointed to the need for a permanent atonement.
- God's permanent solution was the cross.



TODAY



- “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent” (Ac.17:30)
- “who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways” (Ac.14:16)
- “²⁵whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, ²⁶to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.” (Ro.3:25-26)

- ..."Everyone who does evil is good in the sight of the LORD, And He delights in them," Or, "Where is the God of justice?" (Mi.2:17)
- “Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy.” (Mi.7:18)
- “But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, And did not destroy them. Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, And did not stir up all His wrath” (Ps.78:38)

The People knew God tolerated sin because they were still breathing!