Job 24 notes:

Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology (Attributes of God)

1) God's mercy means God's goodness toward those in misery and distress.

2) God's grace means God's goodness toward those who deserve only punishment.

3) God's patience means God's goodness in withholding of punishment toward those who sin over a period of time.

Rom. 2:4 and 9:22, James 5:8

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A.W. Pink Attributes of God:

Patience respects the creature as criminal.

God is slow to anger because He is great in power.

He has a power of patience as well as power of justice.

Why does God's wrath of Heaven make an end to such abominations? Only one answer possible: because God with much patience the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction.

JOHNATHAN EDWARDS (PURITAIN PREACHER) BOOK ON TORMENTS OF HELL

When we are oppressed with these outward troubles, we are apt to be discontented and impatient. Many are ready to say "Never was any sorrow like my sorrow"

Wicked men are destitute of righteousness and are equal to the devil himself.

## **BLUE LETTER BIBLE**

Commentary on the whole Bible – Matthew Henry

Gen. 16:12 (Ishmael)

קלַל qâlal, kaw-lal'; a primitive root; to be (causatively, make) light, literally (swift, small, sharp, etc.) or figuratively (easy, trifling, vile, etc.):—abate, make bright, bring into contempt, (ac-) curse, despise, (be) ease(-y, -ier), (be a, make, make somewhat, move, seem a, set) light(-en, -er, -ly, -ly afflict, -ly esteem, thing), × slight(-ly), be swift(-er), (be, be more, make, re-) vile, whet.

ESV BIBLE CROSS REFERENCE:

Amos 2:7, 5:12, Jer. 51:52, Amos 5:18

ALL OTHERS THAT POINT TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

John 3:20, 3:5-8; James 4:4; Matt. 24:21,22; Matt. 25:1-13; Rom. 2:4 and 9:22; James 5:8