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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## A God Who Runs

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**D**o you remember the words of Jesus as he relates the parable of the prodigal son? ... *"But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him" Luke 15:20).*

Did you catch it? The text says the father **ran** to his son! Have you considered a God who will run to receive us back after we have foolishly strayed from him? Have you considered that God is not ambivalent toward us in regard to whether we make it to Heaven or not?

Children sometimes sing a song that goes..."One, two, three, the Devil's after me..." Well, personally I think it's about time someone write a new song that begins with the line... "One, two, three, the Lord is after me..."

Give it some thought.