

False Piety and an Aggadic Tale

The Thirteen Attributes of Mercy

“The LORD! | יהוה | *Adonai*
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 a God | אל | *El*
 compassionate | רחום | *rachum*
 and gracious | וחנון | *v'chanun*
 slow to anger | ארך אפים | *erech apayim*
 abounding in kindness | ורב חסד | *v'rav hesed*
 and faithfulness | וְאֱמֶת | *v'emet*
 extending kindness to the thousandth generation | נֶצַר חֶסֶד לְאַלְפִים | *notzeir hesed la'alafim*
 forgiving iniquity | נושא עון | *nosei avon*
 and transgression | וְפֶשַׁע | *v'pesha*
 and sin | וְחַטָּאָה | *v'hata'ah*
 and who cleanses...” | וְנִקָּה | *v'nakeh*