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The God of the Old Testament

Samuel said to Saul, "Yahweh sent me to anoint you to be king over his people, over Israel. Now therefore listen to the voice of Yahweh's words. Thus says Yahweh of Armies, 'I have marked that which Amalek did to Israel, how he set himself against him on the way, when he came up out of Egypt. Now go and strike Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and don't spare them; but kill both man and woman, infant and nursing baby, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.'" (1 Samuel 15:1-3)

The God Revealed to Us by His Son

"But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing back; and your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind toward the unthankful and evil." (Luke 6:35)

Which is it?

God kills men, women, children and animals because they oppose Him
OR

God is kind toward the unthankful and the evil?

If we accept that God is eternal and does not change, then we have to reject the thinking that God acted one way in the Old Testament and then decided to change and act another way when Jesus came.

If we follow Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the Living God we accept his teachings as the absolute and authoritative Word of God. If Jesus says that God is "kind toward the unthankful and the evil" there is NO WAY we can accept that this same God repeatedly commanded the genocide of entire nations in the Old Testament.

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Jesus said:

"He who has seen me has seen the Father." (John 14:9)

Whose version of God are you going to believe in, Jesus' or man's?

You can't have it both ways. Choose.