

GOD'S WRATH: BE AWARE AND REPENT

R.C. Sproul warned that the greatest problem people have with God is not ignorance but distortion, imagining a god of love without holiness, justice, or wrath – creating a god of their imagination. God's wrath is not like human anger. His wrath is a holy and just opposition to sin that is consistent with the perfection of His character. Scripture shows that loving and fearing God aren't contradictions. Rather, they work together for our good (Deuteronomy 10:12-13). True fear of the Lord means recognizing His holiness, justice, and authority. Rightly understood, God's wrath is righteous, reserved, and redemptive.

RIGHTEOUS

Romans 1:18-21 declares that God's wrath is revealed against all ungodliness and unrighteousness. His attributes and power are seen, leaving us without excuse. And yet despite this, mankind repeatedly makes the foolish mistake of refusing to honor Him. Genesis 6 shows how widespread corruption and violence led to the flooding of the earth, but Noah was spared because he was righteous. In the end, God will again judge the world, but this time He will do so by fire. As John Stott put it, God's wrath is His righteous reaction to evil, His refusal to condone it, and His judgment upon it.

RESERVED FOR THE UNGODLY

God's wrath isn't impulsive; it's deliberate and just. The story of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18–19) is a perfect illustration of this, as God's patience and justice are on full display. Because of Abraham's intercession, God rescued Lot and his family before judgment and destruction fell upon the wicked. 2 Peter 2:6-9 reminds us that this event stands as a warning for the ungodly, but also an assurance that God rescues the godly from judgment.

REDEMPTIVE

The wrath of God isn't just meant to warn us, but also to bring us to repentance. Ephesians 5:5-6, along with several other verses, reminds us clearly that the disobedient will face God's wrath. Yet there is hope. 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and John 3:36 both point to Jesus, the one who will rescue us from the wrath to come and through whom we have eternal life. Real faith produces obedience, meaning that to continue in sin while claiming to follow Jesus is to deceive ourselves (Matthew 7:21-23).

The reality of God's wrath sobers us, draws us to His kindness, and leads us to repentance (Romans 2:4). God's wrath is righteous, reserved for the ungodly, and redemptive for those who turn in faith to Christ. May we proclaim this truth without shame just as Paul urged Timothy to do (1 Timothy 4:1-2).

last week's memory verse

He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

JOHN 3:36

discuss this message

- What have you understood today about God's wrath?
- How do you balance God's holiness and love with the wrath that He promises to those who disobey His standards?
- What should we do to avoid the wrath of God and instead please Him in all our ways?

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BOOK 2: September 7, Sunday, 1:30 PM

BOOK 3: September 7, Sunday, 1:30 PM

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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9*

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13