

“Behold Our God of **Wrath**”

Romans 1:16-32

Message Title: “Behold Our God of **Wrath**”

- I. The **Reality** of God’s Wrath
  - a. The **Definition** of the Wrath of God
  - b. The **Source** of God’s Wrath
    1. God’s Wrath is **Morally** Sent

Hebrews 8:10 “For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:”

Romans 2:15 “Which show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;”

Romans 13:5 “Wherefore *ye* must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.”

2. God’s Wrath is **Personally** Sent
- c. **Examples** of God’s Wrath
  1. **Biblical** Examples of God’s Wrath

Exodus 22:23-24 “If thou afflict them in any wise, and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry; <sup>24</sup> And my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.”

Numbers 11:1 “And *when* the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard *it*; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed *them that were* in the uttermost parts of the camp.”

Matthew 22:7 “**But when the king heard *thereof*, he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city.**”

2. **Worldly** Examples of God’s Wrath

Matthew 24:7-8 “**For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. <sup>8</sup> All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.**”

- II. The **Reasons** for God’s Wrath
  - a. God’s Wrath is Poured Out on ALL **Ungodliness**
  - b. God’s Wrath is Poured Out on ALL **Unrighteousness**

c. God's Wrath is Poured Out on ALL **Who Reject the Truth**

III. The **Results** of God's Wrath

a. The Result of God's **Abandoning** Wrath

b. The Result of God's **Final** Wrath

Revelation 9:5-6 "And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man. <sup>6</sup> And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them."

Revelation 9:15-19 "And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. <sup>16</sup> And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. <sup>17</sup> And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. <sup>18</sup> By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. <sup>19</sup> For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt."

c. The Result of God's **Eternal** Wrath

Luke 16:22-27 "And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom (heaven): the rich man also died, and was buried; <sup>23</sup> And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments (being tortured), and seeth Abraham afar off (absent from the presence of God), and Lazarus in his bosom. <sup>24</sup> And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame (literally never ending always burning flame). <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. <sup>26</sup> And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence (because there's one shot at salvation and that's while you are alive on earth)."

IV. The **Remedy** for God's Wrath

Matthew 27:35a, 45-46, 50-51 "And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots... <sup>45</sup> Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour. <sup>46</sup> And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, **Eli, Eli, lama sa-bach-thani?** that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?... <sup>50</sup> Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. <sup>51</sup> And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;"

Isaiah 53:3-5 "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. <sup>4</sup> Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

V. The Application