

God Is Wrathful **Colossians 3:5-7**

Main Point:

Meditate on the wrath of God so that you live accordingly.

1. God's wrath

2. God's wrath in the gospel

3. God's wrath in the Christian life

A.W. Pink "The wrath of God is his eternal detestation of all unrighteousness. It is the displeasure and indignation of Divine equity against evil. It is the holiness of God stirred into activity against sin. It is the moving cause of that just sentence which he passes upon evildoers."

Psalm 5:4-6 4 For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, Nor shall evil dwell with You. 5 The boastful shall not stand in Your sight; You hate all workers of iniquity. 6 You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man. (NKJV)

John 3:36 36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." (NKJV)

Revelation 6:16-17 16 ... "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?" (NKJV)

2 Thessalonians 1:9-10 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 when He comes, in that Day ... (NKJV)

Ted Donnelly "If all the tears shed on earth since Eden could be gathered together, they would not begin to compare with the tears of one individual in hell. You will weep far more than all the world has ever known."

1 John 1:5 5 ... God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. (NKJV)

Luke 22:42, 44 42 ... "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done." ... 44 And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground. (NKJV)

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10 9 For they themselves declare concerning us what manner of entry we had to you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. (NKJV)

Matthew 3:1-2, 7 1 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" ... 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" (NKJV)

Psalm 2:12 12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him. (NKJV)

Steven Lawson "There is no humanly devised way to escape this escalating wrath of God on sin. The only hope for deliverance from its eternal destruction is found in a singular person. Only through personal faith in Jesus Christ can sinners be shielded from God's wrath ..."

Romans 12:19 19 Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,*" says the Lord. (NKJV)

Psalm 59:13 13 Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, That they *may* not be; And let them know that God rules in Jacob To the ends of the earth. (NKJV)

Hebrews 12:28-29 28 ... Serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God *is* a consuming fire. (NKJV)

WCF 11.5 God does continue to forgive the sins of those that are justified; and although they can never fall from the state of justification, yet they may, by their sins, fall under God's fatherly displeasure, and not have the light of His countenance restored unto them, until they humble themselves, confess their sins, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.

A.W. Pink "The wrath of God is a perfection of the Divine character upon which we need to frequently meditate ... [so] that our hearts may be duly impressed by God's detestation of sin ... to beget a true fear in our souls for God ... [and] to draw out our souls in fervent praise for our having been delivered from 'the wrath to come' ..."