

AFTER LAUGHING GOD GETS ANGRY WITH SINNERS

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TEXT: Psalm 2:5

INTRODUCTION

After a break of about one month, we return to our messages in the first two psalms of the Bible. So far in this second psalm we have seen humanity's mutiny against God and God's first reaction. Human beings want to be free of God's control. We want to do whatever we want without anyone "up there" to stopping us. In our last message, we saw that God looks at all this and just laughs and scoffs. In other words, he shows us that his power and wisdom are far beyond ours. Today, we proceed to look at God's second reaction. The Bible tells us that God gets angry and reacts in such a way as to leave us sensible of our vulnerability. Listen!

GOD ANGERED BY SIN

Due to his moral nature, God must finally respond to humanity's mutiny by a display of his wrath. God is the sovereign Creator. God's holiness is essentially a jealousy for his glory. As his creatures, we owe him deep respect and worship. To even begin to contemplate overthrowing him is arrogance at its worst. Declaring independence of God is sin, which deserves to be punished. That is how a truly upright father would react to children in a home planning to rebel against his authority. It is not funny. It is wicked! The laughter is due to the madness and incredulity of the rebellion. The right reaction is one of displeasure and wrath!

GOD REBUKES SINNERS

How is this displeasure manifested? The Bible says God "speaks" or "rebukes" humanity. This rebuke is not in an audible voice but in terms of frowning providences. It is like the displeased father who announces sanctions that make life very difficult to rebellious children. Look at the lives of the godless. Just when you think they have it made; their lives come crushing down through failed relationships, children breaking their hearts, lawsuits and economic downturns impoverishing them, loathsome diseases slowly killing them, drug and alcohol addiction

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dehumanising them, being overthrown or murdered, suicide, etc.

GOD TERRIFIES SINNERS

What is amusing to see is how the foul-mouthed mutineers suddenly cringe in fear when God finally speaks in anger. See Daniel 5:1-6. It is because of the sudden realisation that we are not in control of life—someone else is, and it is the very person we have been trying to overthrow. Is that not what is happening even now as banks are caving in, big multi-national companies are crying out like a drowning man, stocks are plummeting, etc. Look at the fear in the eyes of the “experts”. Where is the confidence that godlessness exhibited a year ago? Just after declaring huge profits—suddenly everything is going down. Sinners are terrified!

CONCLUSION

Are you one of those individuals who, because of relative stability and progress in your life, feel that you do not really need God? You have a father and a mother, a full fridge, good education, a good job, a nice marriage, manageable children, a fat bank account, etc. So, you do not care about the worship of God and will have your own way in anything. Be warned! A time may soon come when God will stop laughing and start rebuking you. Oh, the price that may pay before coming to repentance! Why wait until then? If you hear God’s voice today in his Word, do not harden your heart. Give up your rebellion and come to Jesus for salvation!

Psalm 2:5-5 (ESV)

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in his fury, saying, ([ESV](#))