

The Sword of God's Wrath
Ezekiel 20:45-21:32

Main Point:

Praise God that you can escape the sword of His wrath by putting your hope in His King.

1. The destruction of Jerusalem was dreadful.
2. The destruction of Jerusalem was ultimately the LORD's doing.
3. The destruction of Jerusalem was a preview of the wrath to come.
4. Praise God that you can escape the sword of His wrath by putting your hope in His King.

John Gerstner "Modern theology has tended to take either the pain out of eternity or the eternity out of pain."

Proverbs 21:1 1 The king's heart *is* in the hand of the LORD, *Like* the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes. (NKJV)

Revelation 19:15 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. (NKJV)

Iain Duguid "The fire of God's anger against sin has not been extinguished, nor has the sword of his wrath been blunted."

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)

Genesis 49:10 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him *shall be* the obedience of the people. (NKJV)

Derek Thomas "Those who are following the Lord have no cause to be afraid of God's sword for it has already alighted upon Jesus Christ."

Matthew Henry "Those who will not be taken with the word of God's grace shall at last be taken by the hand of his wrath."