

“How Can a Loving God Be So Angry?”
Amazed by Grace • part 5

INTRODUCTION

- unrighteous human anger driven to get ‘evened’

“Anger is only one letter short of danger.”
– *Author unknown*

- unrighteous anger incompatible with new life in Christ
Eph. 4:31; Col. 3:8; Mt. 5:21-22
- yet God is a God of wrath...

1. Why is God characterized by wrath?

- God’s wrath – uncontrolled emotional outbursts
- God’s wrath a “communicable” attribute
- God’s wrath = a righteous response to sin

“Wrath is the holy revulsion of God’s being against that which is the contradiction of His holiness.”
– *John Murray*

Ps. 45:7; 7:11
Gen. 6-7; 18-19; Ex. 32:9-10; Jn. 3:36; Col. 3:6

“Is God so infinitely holy? Then see how unlike to God sin is....No wonder, therefore, that God hates sin, being so unlike to Him, nay, so contrary to Him; it strikes at His holiness.”
– *Thomas Watson*



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2. Why is God’s wrath directed toward all mankind?

- two ‘revelations’ of one plan

- two descriptions of one people
– *ungodliness*

– *unrighteousness*

- God’s wrath comes for one fundamental sin
– *suppress*

Jn. 3:19

APPLICATION

- a. God’s wrath must inspire thanksgiving within me.
Zech. 8:17

- b. God’s wrath must inspire us in evangelism.
Ps. 103:8-9; Rom. 2:4

- c. God’s wrath won my salvation.
Rom. 3:25-26; Is. 53:11