

The Wrath of God

Wrath Of God

- Over - 580 times in OT
- ‘orge’ – 36 times in NT,
- ‘Thumos’ – 18 times in
NT

Wrath Of God

LOVE

WRATH

discouragement
permissiveness



Anger Pictured As:

- Hot displeasure,
 - indignation, wrath, rage, fury - **90+ times**

Deut. 9:19

- because of all your sin which you committed in doing wickedly in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. 19“For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure with which the Lord was angry with you, to destroy you. But the Lord listened to me at that time also.

Anger Pictured As:

- Hot displeasure,
 - indignation, wrath, rage, fury -

Judges 2:12

- they forsook the Lord God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt; and they followed other gods from *among* the gods of the people who *were* all around them, and they bowed down to them; and they provoked the Lord to **anger**.

Anger Pictured As:

- Hot displeasure,
- **Heat, inward burning**



Numbers 11:1

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.

Anger Pictured As:

- Hot displeasure
- Heat



- **To snort, be angry**

Psalm 2:5

Then He shall speak to
them in His wrath, And
distress them in His deep
displeasure:

Psalm 18:8

- *Because He was angry.*
Smoke went up from His
nostrils, And devouring fire
from His mouth; Coals were
kindled by it.

Anger Pictured As:

- Ho
- He
- To



- **Overflowing with fury**

Psa. 78:49

He cast on them the
fierceness of His anger,
Wrath, indignation, and
trouble, By sending angels
of destruction *among*
them.

Anger Pictured As:



- **To storm, to rage**

Nahum 1:6

Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down by Him.

Anger Pictured As:

- Ho
 - He
 - To
 - Ov
 - To storm, to rage
 - **Breaking forth**
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- ning
ry
fury

Jer. 10:10

But the Lord *is* the true God;
He *is* the living God and the
everlasting King. At His **wrath**
the earth will tremble, And the
nations will not be able to
endure His indignation.

Anger Pictured As:

- Hot displeasure,
- Heat, inward burning
- To snort, be angry
- Overflowing with fury
- To storm, to rage
- Breaking forth

Wrath in NT

- Orge –
 - ‘anger, wrath’
- Thumos –
 - Anger, fury, wrath, rage...

Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Revelation 12:12

- Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

- Such anger / wrath of God is described in BRUTAL and awful terms because it IS

Hebrews 10:3

It is a fearful thing to
fall into the hands of
the living God.

- Such sinners are
ENEMIES of God –
Rom. 5:10

Wrath of God

- **NOT an uncontrolled fit of temper.**

Wrath of God

- **NOT a sudden flaring up of passion which is soon over.**

Wrath of God

- **IS a strong and settled opposition to ALL that is evil – arising out of God's very nature.**

Wrath of God

- **IS the “absolute implacable hostility of the Divine Holiness to every form of moral evil”**

Wrath of God

- IS the natural and inevitable and eternal recoil of the all-holy God against ALL that is unholy.

Wrath of God

- IS the implacable antagonism of holiness for evil, an antagonism that burns eternally.

Wrath of God
is ONLY
and ALWAYS
against SIN

God's Wrath

Is Against SIN

AND the SINNER

God's Wrath

- Is **ALWAYS** judicial in nature...

God's Wrath

- It is the **RIGHTEOUS** judgment of God that brings such wrath –
Rom. 2:5

God's Wrath

- Is something we
'choose' ... Rom.
1:32

God's Wrath

- Hence ... there will be a day of judgment!

God's Wrath

*Such wrath gives
meaning
to our salvation!*

Romans 5:8-9

- 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, *we shall be saved from wrath* through him.

Wrath Against Sin

- Romans 1:18 – against the pagan world
 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- Isaiah 5:24-25 – against Israel for sin

- 24 Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble,
And the flame consumes the chaff, So their root
will be as rottenness, And their blossom will
ascend like dust; **Because** they have rejected
the law of the Lord of hosts, And despised the
word of the Holy One of Israel.
- 25 **Therefore** the anger of the Lord is aroused
against His people; He has stretched out His
hand against them And stricken them, And the
hills trembled. Their carcasses *were* as refuse
in the midst of the streets. For all this His anger
is not turned away, But His hand *is* stretched
out still. Isaiah 5:24-25

Wrath of God

- Col. 3:5-6 – coming against Sin
- Eph. 5:5-6 – Coming against disobedience

Love Sinner – Hate the sin?

- In one way – yes – John 3:16
- In another way – when a person has chosen a life of sin and rebellion --

God hates the sinner?

- ..thou hatest all **WORKERS** of iniquity –
Ps. 5:5-6
- All **that do** such things.... Are an abomination unto the LORD –
Deut. 25:16
- The **wicked** and **him** that loveth violence His soul hateth.. Ps. 11:5

- **THEY** that are of a froward heart are an abomination to the LORD – Prov. 11:20
- **EVERYONE** that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD – Prov. 16:5

God hates the sinner?

- He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even **they** both are an abomination to the LORD Prov 17:15
- And you shall not walk in the statutes of the nation which I am casting out before you; for they commit all these things, and therefore I abhor **them**. Lev. 20:23

Psa. 78:58-59

- For **they** provoked Him to anger with their high places, And moved Him to jealousy with their carved images.
- 59 When God heard *this*, He was furious, And greatly abhorred **Israel**,

Prov. 6:16-19

- These six *things* the Lord hates,
- Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:
- 17 A proud look,
- A lying tongue,
- Hands that shed innocent blood,
- 18 A heart that devises wicked plans,
- Feet that are swift in running to evil,
- 19 A false witness *who* speaks lies,
- And *one* who sows discord among brethren.

