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The Wrath of God by Arthur W. Pink It is sad indeed to find so many professing Christians who appear to regard the wrath of God as something for which they need to make an apology, or who at least wish there were no such thing. While some who would not go so far as to openly admit that they consider it a blemish on the divine character, yet they are far from regarding it with delight; they like not to think about it, and they rarely hear it mentioned without a secret resentment rising up in their hearts against it. Even with those who are more sober in their judgment, not a few seem to imagine that there is a severity about the divine wrath that makes it too terrifying to form a theme for profitable contemplation. But what saith the Scriptures? As we turn to them we find that God has made no attempt to conceal the facts concerning His wrath. He is not ashamed to make it known that vengeance and fury belong unto Him. His own challenge is: See now that I, even I, am He, and there is no god with Me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal; neither is there any that can deliver out of My hand. For I lift up My hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever. If I whet My glittering sword, and Mine hand take hold on judgment; I will render vengeance to Mine enemies, and will reward them that hate Me Deut A study of the concordance will show that there are more references in Scripture to the anger, fury, and wrath of God, than there are to His love and tenderness. Because God is holy, He hates all sin; and because He hates all sin, His anger burns against the sinner Psa 7: Now the wrath of God is as much a divine perfection as is His faithfulness, power, or mercy. It must be so, for there is no blemish whatever, not the slightest defect in the character of God; yet there would be if "wrath" were absent from Him! Indifference to sin is a moral blemish, and he who hates it not is a moral leper. How could He who is the Sum of all excellency look with equal satisfaction upon virtue and vice, wisdom and folly? How could He who is infinitely holy disregard sin and refuse to manifest His "severity" Rom How could He, who delights only in that which is pure and lovely, not loathe and hate that which is impure and vile? The very nature of God makes Hell as real a necessity, as imperatively and eternally requisite, as Heaven is. Not only is there no imperfection in God, but there is no perfection in Him that is less perfect than another. 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. God is angry against sin because it is a rebelling against His authority, a wrong done to His inviolable sovereignty. They shall be made to feel how great that Majesty is which they despise, and how dreadful is that threatened wrath which they so little regarded. No, though God will vindicate His dominion as the Governor of the universe, He will not be vindictive. That divine wrath is one of the perfections of God is not only evident from the considerations presented above, but is also clearly established by the express declarations of His own Word. Robert Haldane comments on this verse as follows: It was revealed when the sentence of death was first pronounced, the earth cursed, and man driven out of the earthly paradise, and afterwards by such examples of punishment as those of the Deluge, and the destruction of the Cities of the Plain by fire from heaven, but especially by the reign of death throughout the world. It was proclaimed in the curse of the law on every transgression, and was intimated in the institution of sacrifice, and in all the services of the Mosaic dispensation. In the eighth chapter of this epistle, the Apostle calls the attention of believers to the fact that the whole creation has become subject to vanity, and groaneth and travaileth together in pain. The same creation which declares that there is a God, and publishes His glory, also proves that He is the Enemy of sin and the Avenger of the crimes of men But above all, the wrath of God was revealed from heaven when the Son of God came down to manifest the divine character, and when that wrath was displayed in His sufferings and death, in a manner more awful than by all the tokens God had before given of His displeasure against sin. Besides this, the future and eternal punishment of the wicked is now declared in terms more solemn and explicit than formerly. Under the new dispensation, there are two revelations given from heaven, one of wrath, the other of grace. Again, that the wrath of God is a divine perfection is plainly demonstrated by what we read in Psalm In

the former, He swears in mercy to His children; in the latter, He swears to deprive a wicked generation of its inheritance because of murmuring and unbelief. An oath is for solemn confirmation Heb 6: He swears by the one as much as by the other! Again, as in Christ "dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" Col 2: The wrath of God is a perfection of the divine character upon which we need to frequently meditate. We are ever prone to regard sin lightly, to gloss over its hideousness, to make excuses for it. Secondly, to beget a true fear in our souls for God: We cannot serve him "acceptably" unless there is due "reverence" for His awful Majesty and "godly fear" of His righteous anger; and these are best promoted by frequently calling to mind that "our God is a consuming fire. If we do not truly rejoice in God, for what He is in Himself, and that because of all the perfections which are eternally resident in Him, then how dwelleth the love of God in us? Each of us needs to be most prayerfully on his guard against devising an image of God in our thoughts which is patterned after our own evil inclinations. Of old the Lord complained, "Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself" Psa If we rejoice not "at the remembrance of His holiness" Psa Reioice, O ye nations [Gentiles] with His people, for He will avenge the blood of His servants, and will render vengeance to His adversaries Deut For true and righteous are His judgments. And again they said, Alleluia Rev Great will be the rejoicing of the saints in that day when the Lord shall vindicate His majesty, exercise His awful dominion, magnify His justice, and overthrow the proud rebels who have dared to defy Him. Well may each of us ask this question, for it is written, "the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment" Psa 1: He was amazed and very heavy Mark His awful agony, His bloody sweat, His strong cries and supplications Heb 5: If thou, my reader, hast not "fled for refuge" to Christ, the only Saviour, "how wilt thou do in the swelling of the Jordan? If a prince hath an enemy got into one of his towns, he doth not send them in provision, but lays close siege to the place, and doth what he can to starve them. But the great God, that could wink all His enemies into destruction, bears with them, and is at daily cost to maintain them. Well may He command us to bless them that curse us, who Himself does good to the evil and unthankful. Nothing smoother than the sea, yet when stirred into a tempest, nothing rageth more. Nothing so sweet as the patience and goodness of God, and nothing so terrible as His wrath when it takes fire William Gurnall, Then "flee," my reader, flee to Christ; "flee from the wrath to come" Matt 3: Do not, we earnestly beseech you, suppose that this message is intended for somebody else. It is to you! Do not be contented by thinking you have already fled to Christ. Beg the Lord to search your heart and show you yourself. The Old Testament prophets frequently told their hearers that their wicked lives provoked the Holy One of Israel, and that they were treasuring up to themselves wrath against the day of wrath. And conditions in the world are no better now than they were then! Nothing is so calculated to arouse the careless and cause carnal professors to search their hearts, as to enlarge upon the fact that "God is angry with the wicked every day" Psa 7: The forerunner of Christ warned his hearers to "flee from the wrath to come" Matt 3: Faithfulness demands that we speak as plainly about hell as about heaven.

Chapter 2 : The Grapes of Wrath Quotes from LitCharts | The creators of SparkNotes

*5/27/11 From The Lord, Our God and Savior The Word of The Lord Spoken to Timothy For All Those Who Have Ears to Hear. Thus says The Lord of Hosts, to the generation of wrath: You know not the anger of The Lord, nor of My jealousy which burns in the fierceness of My wrath!*

What Does The Bible Say? For that reason some of these books, like the one I just read, are so far off the mark as to be ludicrous. But there are two things they all seem to have in common. So let's take a closer look at these two words as they pertain to the end times and see what the Bible says about them. Three of them are in the Old Testament, although the Hebrew word from which it is translated can be found times, having a number of different meanings. The other 19 are in the New Testament, but there are also 26 times where the Greek word is translated in different ways as well, for a total of 45. In both testaments the other meanings are similar; distress, affliction, trouble, etc. In its first one the Lord actually coined the term, identifying its beginning as the time when the abomination of desolation occurs. Let no one on the housetop go down to take anything out of the house. Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak. How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! Pray that your flight will not take place in winter or on the Sabbath. A few verses later He said it would end just before the 2nd coming. Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. Daniel also made reference to the Great Tribulation in Daniel There will be a time of distress tribulation such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. In fact, Jesus confirmed this in Matt. Put together, these references identify the Great Tribulation as a specific period of time with an identifiable beginning and end. Daniel and Jesus both said this time of tribulation would be the worst the world has ever seen. This is definitely not the every day variety of tribulation you and I face in life. This is the one and only Great Tribulation. In the New Testament there are 16 verses where wrath appears in connection with God. Some of them refer to the eternal destiny unbelievers will face after they die and others are about the end times judgments. We can tell which is which by the context in which they are used. Here are some examples. In this verse the context is eternal life. There are only two possible dispositions for mankind, eternal life and eternal punishment. Belief in the Son brings life, and rejection of the Son brings punishment. Only one generation of mankind will experience the end times judgments, but John 3: Now let's take the example we used earlier from 1 Thes. He said the world would not know the day or hour in advance, and that it would come like a thief in the night 1 Thes. He said believers should not be surprised by this, and changed his narrative from the third person they in verse 3 to the second person you in verse 4. Being sons of the light having the knowledge of Scripture we will be able to see the signs of its approach, and when we do we should be awake and alert. After expanding on that thought Vs. But the context of 1 Thes. Is It Time Yet? Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. See, the Lord is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins. The earth will disclose the blood shed on it; the earth will conceal its slain no longer Isaiah And like Paul, he separated believers from unbelievers by changing from the second person your rooms to the third person their sins. Starting with an overview of the kings of Medo-Persia and Greece the angel quickly focused in on the days of the anti-Christ during the time of wrath at the end of the age Daniel 8: These passages identify a specific period of time at the end of the age when God will visit His wrath upon the unbelieving world. In the past many commentators have identified this period as being the time of the bowl judgments of Rev. In fact in Rev. If that gives us the ending point then where do they begin? The answer can be found in Rev. For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it? The past perfect tense is used to describe an action that has taken place at a specific time in the past. From the preceding judgments of Rev. When Jesus spoke of the Great Tribulation in Matt. The bowl judgments are the third and final series of judgments that God will execute upon the earth during the time of His wrath. So there you have it. These terms are only confused in the minds of people who advocate something other than the pre-trib rapture of the Church.

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You know not the anger of The Lord, nor of My jealousy which burns in the fierceness of My wrath! For the Way of The Lord is not known, and the atrocities committed against the innocent you have hidden from your eyes; you refuse to see! Therefore calamity shall not cease from before your eyes, and destruction shall increase in every corner! Destruction from on high shall increase before you, and the wrath of God shall chase you from behind! The strength of your heart shall give way, and you shall lie down heavily, until death comes to take you and darkness closes in. And still the Way of The Lord is not known. Not one has heard the weeping of The Holy One, no one thirsts. Who has come out to drink? Who has eaten from this Tree? Who, among this lying generation, has opened their mouth in truth?! Who among you sees? Who among you knows? My messengers know, and My prophets have seen; behold, upon their lips I have placed the Word of Truth. And still the Way of The Lord is not known! For the prophets of The Lord are hated, and those who call of themselves Christian persecute and slander My messengers without cause! Behold, My faithful servants are hated by My own people, and in the world they are cast off with rarely a mention! This generation has no love for God in their hearts! Therefore, thus says The Lord God: Behold the generation of My wrath! Look upon this great multitude of wicked and deceived peoples; look deep into this darkness! Take a lantern and search, go from house to house, and see if there is one who remembers The Way! See if there are any who know Me, if there is one who embraces Me as I truly am! For what reason is all this devastation come upon us?! Is this not the Day prophesied throughout the generations, even from the beginning, that it should come? Is this not the Day of Clouds and Thick Darkness?! For I tell you the truth, it has come, all have entered in! Behold, the outcry of the prophets has Come forth, the Word of The Lord is here! It comes to pass before your eyes, It increases and fills the earth! Therefore, hear the Word of The Lord and give heed! Hear the Word of The Lord from aforesaid, and of this day! For the decree is sent down; Judgment is set and ready to be poured out! Lo, calamity has broken forth already, announcing the coming of The Holy One. His messengers prepare His way before Him, the earth trembles at His nearness. Lo, His hands gather His flock together, and His soft voice calls to His lambs Behold, the house is broken into, yet who is aware of it? Behold, the bundles are tied and set in their places, and still the people mock! Woe, I say to you! Woe to you and all your arrogant houses; you have surely deceived yourselves! Bow down therefore and humble yourselves, Heed the call and depart from Your filthy houses, and repent! Forsake all these man-made doctrines and Perverse traditions, put away all these pagan holidays! Stand apart from those who persecute My messengers And mock My promises, and I may yet receive you! Yet My people hide their faces from Me, and cover their shame in an effort to appear righteous before men. Do I not search the hearts and minds, even to the innermost? Therefore who is it you seek to please, and for what cause do you wear all this fine apparel? For what reason do you wear these masks and cover your heads? For what purpose is this masquerade?! For I tell you the truth, the sluggard is at ease among you, the so-called faithful worship themselves, and the supposed devout follow after men! Am I not The Lord? For vanity is a rope, and pride builds the gallows. Is not Haman your brother and Cain your close friend? And of their reward you have made yourselves fully worthy! Is not wisdom justified by her children and wickedness the delight of fools? For I tell you the truth, death is at the door and the pit is dug deep, Gei-Hinnom waits patiently and Sheol is made ready, and the wicked shall be cast into it! For death and wickedness are married, and the grave is never full. By evil deeds do the wicked consummate their union, by their every word do they confirm their agreement, until the fire consumes them and darkness hides them away. For the place of the deceased is known, yet those consumed by the fire shall never be found. They shall cease to exist, their names blotted out forever. Hear, therefore, the bitter grievance of The Lord: The heart of man has grown increasingly wicked; he seeks only to steal, kill and destroy. His ravenous appetite is never abated, and his lusts are never full. For his hunger only increases in the pursuit of evil gain, his thirst deepening with every drop of blood he spills Therefore he shall surely have his fill! Evil shall reign and wickedness shall

overtake him! I shall give him blood to drink, and in the midst of his fullness he shall starve! Behold, I shall oppress the kingdoms of men day and night, and the hand of The Lord shall weigh heavily upon them! Behold, as grapes in the winepress of the wrath Of My fury, I shall tread them down! The back of the high man shall be bent, And the neck of the evil man shall be broken ALL thrones, dominions, principalities And powers shall be bowed down!

*Answer: Wrath is defined as "the emotional response to perceived wrong and injustice," often translated as "anger," "indignation," "vexation," or "irritation." Both humans and God express wrath. But there is vast difference between the wrath of God and the wrath of man.*

In the King James Version of the Bible the text reads: But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? The World English Bible translates the passage as: But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for his baptism, he said to them, "You offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? For a collection of other versions see BibleRef Matthew 3: Context[ edit ] This verse is the beginning of a tirade by John the Baptist. This lecture is also found in Luke, with this verse being very similar to Luke 3: This section is not found in Mark and most scholars believe that Matthew and Luke are both copying from the hypothetical Q. Throughout the New Testament, and especially in Matthew, the Pharisees are presented as opponents of Jesus and responsible for his crucifixion. Some versions translate the passage as saying they were coming "for baptism". The wording is ambiguous but based on the rest of the text most scholars feel that it is more appropriate to say they were coming "to the baptism" likely to observe and investigate this new movement, rather than to be baptized themselves. Schweizer feels that since Matthew was writing for a more Jewish audience than Luke the author of Matthew did not want to offend all Jews and thus focused only on the unpopular elites. Most other scholars disagree with this view and they believe that the phrase "Pharisees and Sadducees" more likely refers to all Jews, in keeping with Luke. Hill notes that the author of Matthew might use the term Sadducee to refer to all non-Pharisee Jews. France speculates that the term could be rooted in Jeremiah They suggest "snake bastards" is thus a more accurate translation. This also links to Matthew 3: Rather in Jewish and Christian thought it refers to the necessary meting out of final justice by an all loving God. John and Charles Wesley used the same phrase to advertise the Bible studies that would eventually grow into Methodism. The Gospel According to St. The Gospel of Matthew. The Gospel of Matthew: Eerdmans Publishing, pg. The Good News According to Matthew. The Gospel According to Matthew: Social-Science Commentary on the Synoptic Gospels. David Lyle Jeffrey, general editor. The Gospel of Matthew and its Readers: A Historical Introduction to the First Gospel. Indiana University Press,

### Chapter 5 : Anger - Wikipedia

*Behold the generation of My wrath! Look upon the generation of all these condemned peoples, look deep into this darkness. Take a lantern and search, go from house to house, and see if there is one.*

View more stories Even by modern convention standards, it sounds crazy. As Star Trek II: The show was advertised all over Starlog and TV Guide. Huge billboards went up across the Houston area, and some organizers really believed that fans would come from overseas to see this four-hour live show. When relatively few fans showed up, the Shamrock Hilton demanded that all vendors pay their fair share in full, lest they be shut down early. Even the stage hands working on the performance nearly had some of their gear seized in the middle of a show. In short, "Ultimate Fantasy" collapsed miserably. The Con of Wrath Trailer. By the early s, Star Trek was on the rise again. While TOS ended in , it gained new fans in the s through syndication. Four years later, a letter-writing campaign convinced NASA to name the first space shuttle Enterprise. By , Star Trek: The Motion Picture was released. According to the Houston Press , as the convention scene began to wane in the s, Wilhite wanted to take the local scene to a new level. As such, Wilhite dreamt up the Ultimate Fantasy experience. This is the rotating stage, as seen from above. Larry Nemecek According to an article in the Houston Chronicle from June 27, , "many fans arrived in Houston to find they owed hotel bills that should have been included in the price of the tickets. Speaking through an unnamed agent, Kelley declined to speak to the Chronicle. Any comment should come through the producers of the show. They knew what was going on.

### Chapter 6 : What is the biblical understanding of the wrath of God?

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Passive anger[ edit ] Passive anger can be expressed in the following ways: Defeatism , such as setting yourself and others up for failure , choosing unreliable people to depend on, being accident prone , underachieving , sexual impotence , expressing frustration at insignificant things but ignoring serious ones. Obsessive behavior , such as needing to be inordinately clean and tidy, making a habit of constantly checking things, over-dieting or overeating, demanding that all jobs be done perfectly. Psychological manipulation , such as provoking people to aggression and then patronizing them, provoking aggression but staying on the sidelines, emotional blackmail , false tearfulness , feigning illness, sabotaging relationships , using sexual provocation , using a third party to convey negative feelings, withholding money or resources. Self-blame , such as apologizing too often, being overly critical, inviting criticism. Aggressive anger[ edit ] The symptoms of aggressive anger are: Destructiveness , such as destroying objects as in vandalism , harming animals , child abuse , destroying a relationship, reckless driving , substance abuse. Risk-taking behavior, such as speaking too fast, walking too fast, driving too fast, reckless spending. Threats , such as frightening people by saying how one could harm them, their property or their prospects, finger pointing, fist shaking, wearing clothes or symbols associated with violent behaviour, tailgating , excessively blowing a car horn , slamming doors. Unpredictability , such as explosive rages over minor frustrations , attacking indiscriminately, dispensing unjust punishment , inflicting harm on others for the sake of it, [22] illogical arguments. Vengeance , such as being over-punitive. This differs from retributive justice, as vengeance is personal, and possibly unlimited in scale. This is in fact, common in discipline terms. Six dimensions of anger expression[ edit ] Anger expression can take on many more styles than passive or aggressive. Ephrem Fernandez has identified six dimensions of anger expression. They relate to the direction of anger, its locus, reaction, modality, impulsivity, and objective. Among the many profiles that are theoretically possible in this system, are the familiar profile of the person with explosive anger, profile of the person with repressive anger, profile of the passive aggressive person, and the profile of constructive anger expression. Graham defines anger in terms of our expectations and assumptions about the world. Such explanations confirm the illusion that anger has a discrete external cause. This explanation, however, is based on the intuitions of the angry person who experiences a loss in self-monitoring capacity and objective observability as a result of their emotion. Anger can be of multicausal origin, some of which may be remote events, but people rarely find more than one cause for their anger. Disturbances that may not have involved anger at the outset leave residues that are not readily recognized but that operate as a lingering backdrop for focal provocations of anger. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. March Learn how and when to remove this template message Anger causes a reduction in cognitive ability and the accurate processing of external stimuli. Dangers seem smaller, actions seem less risky, ventures seem more likely to succeed, and unfortunate events seem less likely. Angry people are more likely to make risky decisions, and make less realistic risk assessments. In one study, test subjects primed to feel angry felt less likely to suffer heart disease, and more likely to receive a pay raise, compared to fearful people. Anger makes people less trusting, and slower to attribute good qualities to outsiders. They tend to rely more on stereotypes, and pay less attention to details and more attention to the superficial. In this regard, anger is unlike other "negative" emotions such as sadness and fear, which promote analytical thinking. They will tend to rate anger-causing events e. This can create a feedback, as this extra blame can make the angry person angrier still, so they in turn place yet more blame on the other person. When people are in a certain emotional state, they tend to pay more attention to, or remember, things that are charged with the same emotion; so it is with anger. For instance, if you are trying to persuade someone that a tax increase is necessary, if the person is currently feeling angry you would do better to use an argument that elicits anger "more criminals will escape justice" than, say, an argument that elicits sadness "there will be fewer welfare benefits for disabled children". Anger can make a person more desiring of

an object to which his anger is tied. In a Dutch study, test subjects were primed to feel anger or fear by being shown an image of an angry or fearful face, and then were shown an image of a random object. When subjects were made to feel angry, they expressed more desire to possess that object than subjects who had been primed to feel fear. Studies by Hochschild and Sutton have shown that the show of anger is likely to be an effective manipulation strategy in order to change and design attitudes. Anger is a distinct strategy of social influence and its use is. She studied the correlation between anger expression and social influence perception. Previous researchers, such as Keating, have found that people with angry face expression were perceived as powerful and as in a high social position. Her findings clearly indicated that participants who were exposed to either an angry or a sad person were inclined to express support for the angry person rather than for a sad one. In addition, it was found that a reason for that decision originates from the fact that the person expressing anger was perceived as an ability owner, and was attributed a certain social status accordingly. A study by Tiedens et al. In addition, it was found that people were inclined to easily give up to those who were perceived by them as powerful and stubborn, rather than soft and submissive. Van Kleef et al. Findings revealed that participants tended to be more flexible toward an angry opponent compared with a happy opponent. Anger management According to Leland R. Beaumont, each instance of anger demands making a choice. Other options include initiating a dominance contest; harboring resentment ; or working to better understand and constructively resolve the issue. Novaco, there are a multitude of steps that were researched in attempting to deal with this emotion. In order to manage anger the problems involved in the anger should be discussed, Novaco suggests. The situations leading to anger should be explored by the person. The person is then tried to be imagery-based relieved of his or her recent angry experiences. Research shows that people who suffer from excessive anger often harbor and act on dysfunctional attributions , assumptions and evaluations in specific situations. It has been shown that with therapy by a trained professional, individuals can bring their anger to more manageable levels. They are taught to see the provocation and the anger itself as occurring in a series of stages, each of which can be dealt with. Research has found that persons who are prepared for aversive events find them less threatening, and excitatory reactions are significantly reduced. Learning among antisocial personalities also occurred better when they were involved with high intensity stimulation. This research found that low fear messages were less provocative to the ASPD population, and high positive arousal stimulated their ability to concentrate, and subsequently learn new skills for anger reduction. The techniques are sequenced contingently in three phases of treatment: In this way, people can be trained to deal with the onset of anger, its progression, and the residual features of anger. Suppression[ edit ] Modern psychologists point out that suppression of anger may have harmful effects. The suppressed anger may find another outlet, such as a physical symptom, or become more extreme. Fiero cites Los Angeles riots of as an example of sudden, explosive release of suppressed anger. The anger was then displaced as violence against those who had nothing to do with the matter. There is also the case of Francine Hughes , who suffered 13 years of domestic abuse. Her suppressed anger drove her to kill her abuser husband. It is claimed that a majority of female victims of domestic violence who suppress their aggressive feelings are unable to recognize, experience, and process negative emotion and this has a destabilizing influence on their perception of agency in their relationships. The model suggests that organizational norms establish emotion thresholds that may be crossed when employees feel anger. The first "expression threshold" is crossed when an organizational member conveys felt anger to individuals at work who are associated with or able to address the anger-provoking situation. The higher probability of negative outcomes from workplace anger likely will occur in either of two situations. The first is when organizational members suppress rather than express their angerâ€”that is, they fail to cross the "expression threshold". The second is when organizational members cross both thresholdsâ€”"double cross"â€”displaying anger that is perceived as deviant. In such cases the angry person is seen as the problemâ€”increasing chances of organizational sanctions against him or her while diverting attention away from the initial anger-provoking incident. Here, one expresses anger in a way fellow organizational members find acceptable, prompting exchanges and discussions that may help resolve concerns to the satisfaction of all parties involved. This space between the thresholds varies among different organizations and also can be changed in organization itself:

**Chapter 7 : What Does The Bible Say? Tribulation And Wrath – Grace thru faith**

*What was The Grapes of Wrath based on? A. the Lost Generation authors B. the Harlem Renaissance C. the Dust Bowl D. the Roaring 20s.*

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up: And He saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy. And the waters covered their enemies: I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: Without faith they could not have kept this Passover! Baptism is a word which describes a spiritual experience of salvation, like as it is written in Romans 6: Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: After the Passover and Red Sea experience, Israel was promise laden and promise confirmed, passed over, blood covered, baptized, sanctified, and gospel freed! Gathering together before God as saved men and women, Israel became the people of God brought nigh to God. And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: Can a people so mightily saved, who were blood-covered and baptized by so great a power of God, can they fall from their gospel of grace? They command us to look at them and learn from their salvation, but lo, we are directed to take warning by beholding, not just their beginning, but the final fate that they suffered! These applications are carefully detailed in 1 Corinthians Please read the entire passage before we continue: But with many of them God was not well pleased: Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: These were not merely carnal experiences of salvation, as noted before! Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. Seeing that Jesus is the bread from heaven, by interpretation this means that He is the source of spiritual life that is sent from heaven, and this also signifies that what He spoke on earth was life-giving to those who heard Him through faith. Therefore, in like manner it was said of the Manna in the wilderness. It was spiritually life-giving, and when they received it by faith, God gave to them the Spirit of God in gospel virtue. The disobedience of the Israelites in the OT inclines men to fancy that their experience of saving grace was merely carnal shadows which were absent of spiritual powers, spiritual life, and nearness to God – but this is not so. It was not a carnal salvation! This was prophesied before as a type of Christ in the major prophets Isa. This is why 2 Corinthians 6: Israel believed the gospel at the Passover and the Red Sea crossing, and then they continued to believe the gospel at the Manna and the smitten Rock of life giving waters. Read onward and take note of 1 Corinthians This generation which did abound in spiritual salvation, whose faith was built upon 7 gospel messages giving an assurance to inherit the promised land, whose faith was wrought through the manifold mercy of seven sanctifying miracles in the land of Egypt – most of them did not continue in faith. Jude had the very same burden when he wrote to the saints. Does this sound familiar? The New Testament writers do seek to put us in remembrance of the sure damnation we will undergo if we begin to be unbelieving, though we do now, at present, savingly believe. Can you see how they are writing the very same burden? Read both chapters and you will see – it is the same message! Take heed for what? But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Again in Hebrews, the writer is writing about the same exodus generation who finally suffered the loss of their salvation. Thus far the same burden and interpretation has been written in 1 Corinthians 10, Jude 5, and now Hebrews See, this generation namely approx. They did not continue to believe, did not continue to receive Christ in figures, and consequentially, sinful works were wrought by the unbelief in their hearts. They heard the gospel at the Passover, at the Red Sea, when the Manna

fell, at Sinai, at the Rock of Waters, and finally, they heard the gospel the last time “ but this time they denied it! What am I talking about? Do you wonder when this is? Tragically, instead of spiritual life, their end was spiritual death, for, this time they denied the gospel instead of believing it. This is taught and applied to be a possibility for a NT saint in Hebrews chapters Psalm 95 is quoted in verses of Hebrews chapter 3: The rest in Hebrews 4: Even so, our Promised Land or rest is Heaven, and according to Hebrews 4 we need to strive for it, lest we fall from it, like they did! As the OT Church was presently and progressively partaking of a Christ-empowering gospel, we too must be tried and found steadfast in our present progressive participation in Christ. Christ was then and is now! This rest is something we receive in the future, even though now, in another sense, we have spiritual rest in Christ from our own works. Nevertheless, we must labour because we must walk in His works Heb. For NT Christians, the rest in Hebrews 4 is something we do not presently possess, a rest we do not rest in now, but rather, a rest we must labor for now so as to obtain it later, or, rest in it later. We, like the Israelites, are looking forward to a rest, an inheritance, and the consummating gospel in the future, but they fell short of theirs. Numbers 14 gives an account of this day when they came short of and lost their salvation. God does not deny that He did promise them salvation. The word breach means break, and reader, we will see this more as we continue to study. My reader, Hebrews 4: Do you remember all the promises and oaths of God that were upon this generation, confirming it, that they were supposed to inherit and take the Promised Land!? But God rose up their children in their stead, and this, my reader, is breaking what was promised before! Do you remember it? This was a generation whose number was supposed to be as the stars in number when they inherited the Promised Land, but this generation was reduced to two men of war! Even so, God decides to raise up their children in their stead. They refused to take the Promised Land as a gift of grace, and God condemned them to hell. He reprobated them without any possibility of repentance even though they sought after it with tears Deut. My reader, I repeat, we know that they lost their salvation because they did once partake of Christ and the gospel 1 Cor. On the edge of final perseverance their faith failed! These deeds of faith do mandate an inheritance of the promises of God if we keep them unto the end, otherwise, like the Israelites, we will come short of them Heb. This impossibility for repentance is a theme repeatedly pressed upon the recipients of the letter to the Hebrews, and it was a reality that this reprobated generation experienced in Deuteronomy 1: God commanded Israel to take the Promised Land “ their gospel “ but they refused, and right when the word of their reprobation was spoken they tried to repent! but it was too late. And when ye had girded on every man his weapons of war, ye were ready to go up into the hill. So I spake unto you; and ye would not hear, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD, and went presumptuously up into the hill. And the Amorites, which dwelt in that mountain, came out against you, and chased you, as bees do, and destroyed you in Seir, even unto Hormah. In like manner, there is a repeated warning to the NT saints, a warning of sure damnation, if, like Israel, they do continue to disobey the voice of God. This would mean that they are willfully sinning Heb. Surrounding these passages is a glorious description of the Covenant of Christ elevated above the Covenant of Moses Heb. Hebrews is an argument that shows the Covenant of Christ to be a greater salvation, and if neglected by those who are presently saved, it is a greater, more severe, and surer condemnation greater than it was for those who were disobedient to the Covenant made through Moses. To trace and prove this argument inspired and applied by the Holy Ghost in Hebrews , I now turn.

*The generation of his wrath; i. e. on which his wrath is to be poured out (comp. Isaiah ). Matthew Henry Commentary In token both of sorrow and of slavery, Jerusalem must be degraded, and separated from God, as she had been separated to him.*

The Prewrath Rapture Filed in Prewrath by Charles Cooper on November 15, The Prewrath Rapture position is a biblical synthesis of pre-, mid-, and posttribulationism, together with a refinement of the timing issue that brings harmony to all of the rapture passages in question. A thorough examination of the Prewrath position reveals that an unquestionable truth from each of the three positions is kept while the errors of each position are discarded. The proponents of these three major positions would probably concur that the major area of disagreement concerns the actual timing of the rapture which, they would have to admit, also influences their interpretation of many passages that deal with issues related to the rapture question. Each camp on the rapture question has committed followers of Jesus Christ as adherents. Walvoord was an advocate of the pretribulationist view. Having studied at Dallas Theological Seminary and spent time in his company, I can personally testify to Dr. He argues that Christ returns to rapture His church at the mid-point of the Seventieth Week. I have not personally met Dr. Archer, but I have read and utilized his writings. As an Old Testament professor, Dr. Moo endorses a posttribulationist rapture. As a Professor of New Testament, Dr. Moo has demonstrated an outstanding mind for New Testament exegesis. The fact that Dr. The number of faithful followers of Jesus Christ who hold to each of the positions stated above are many. It is arrogant and illogical then to conclude that only one of these positions is absolutely right and the other two are totally wrong. The question that each position is attempting to answer concerns the timing of the rapture. This continues to be the irreconcilable difference. Countless hours of time and gallons of ink have been expended in order to prove the other two positions wrong. Scholars continue to search for the one argument that will close the debate in favor of their own particular position. The sad result is that the discussions have gotten so trivial and the distinctions between words so technical that the average follower of Christ cannot follow the arguments. The price of this continual infighting is, on the one hand, an uneducated laity convinced that the truth cannot be known. On the other hand, committed godly men and women support pre-, mid-, and posttribulationism with fierce devotion to their position. For now, the debate is purely esoteric. No real danger exists, for all things continue as before. However, one day there will be a world full of people that will be called upon to be that final generation of humanity to experience the climactic events of history. On this point, posttribbers George E. Ladd and Robert H. Gundry , midtribbers Gleason L. Oliver Buswell , and pretribbers John F. Walvoord and Leon Wood are in accord. The message of 1 Thessalonians 1: But in light of this fact, certain questions arise. Precisely, then, what is the wrath of God and when does it occur? What method will God use to deliver His people? Will He remove them from the world or merely protect them while in the world? This chair has a beautiful place in which the believer sits“the rapture. The correct eschatological position must give the seat the support it needs“four solid legs“for the chair to be complete, reliable, and practical. However, every other element of the pretrib position can be and is debated. The flaw of the position is the insistence that the entire Seventieth Week of Daniel is the direct wrath of God, thereby requiring the Church to be evacuated from the earth before the Seventieth Week begins. There is no incontrovertible biblical support that says the entire Seventieth Week of Daniel is the wrath of God. Perhaps this is why Dr. The Bible does not, in so many words, state either. While arguing that Matthew 24 is not applicable to the Church, they consistently use Matthew The Truth of Midtribulationism Midtribulationism also recognizes that the church is exempted from the eschatological wrath of God. But midtribbers also make a fundamental distinction in the nature of the Seventieth Week of Daniel that is different than those of the pretribulationist persuasion. When speaking of the wrath issue, he writes, It simply regards the first three and a half years, during which the Antichrist will increase his power and mount his persecution against the church, as a less tribulation, not nearly as terrifying or destructive of life as those fearsome plagues that will dominate the last three and a half years. In other words, this interpretation makes a clear division between the first half as the period of the wrath of man, and

the second half as the period of the wrath of God. For the reasons adduced. But as the second half of the week comes into play, with the church safely removed from the scene, the indignation of the Lord breaks forth with overwhelming, supernatural power. This is a critically important point. However, like pretribulationism, the flaw of this position is Dr. This position also contradicts Matthew Continuing the chair illustration, while the pretrib position has only one solid leg to stand on, the midtrib chair has two solid legs to stand on: The Truth of Posttribulationism The posttrib position takes the rapture question one step further. Douglas Moo explains that the great tribulation will be the persecution of the saints by Antichrist and will continue for a large portion of the second half of the Seventieth Week. The wrath of God will be concentrated in the very last part of the Week. The wrath of God is limited to the eschatological Day of the Lord which Dr. Moo writes, Several factors suggest that it is not. Third, Paul seems to suggest in 2 Thessalonians 2 that the Day cannot come until certain, clearly tribulational, events transpire. Moo writes, The Parousia is indisputably posttribulationism in Matthew If, then, believers are exhorted to look forward to this coming of Christ, and this coming is presented as posttribulationism, it is natural to conclude that believers will be present through the Tribulation. Like the midtribbers, the Seventieth Week of Daniel will evidence both the wrath of God and the wrath of Antichrist. It is my position that all of these legs are incontrovertible. The flaw of the posttrib position is in its timing of the rapture. Another flaw of the posttrib position states that believers will not be removed from earth during the eschatological wrath of God, but rather that they will be protected from it as if under a big umbrella. The rather fancy attempt by Dr. The correct position must allow sufficient time between the rapture and the Second Advent. Paul Feinberg outlines this necessity when he writes, To begin with it is important to see the need for saints in nonglorified, physical bodies. While the Millennium will see the radical reduction of evil and the flourishing of righteousness, sin will still exist. There will be sickness and death Isa. All of these are not usually thought of as a part of the life of those who have been glorified. Since the fully glorified do not sin, and some earthly kingdom constituents will sin, the rapture must have an interval between it and the coming of Christ at the battle of Armageddon to allow for the salvation of those nonglorified people who will populate the millennium. While it is certainly true that God has in the past protected His people in the midst of judgment, Scripture indicates a different type of protection in the last days. The Truth of Prewrath I believe that the Prewrath position adds the fourth leg to the chair illustration. By taking what is biblically defensible from each of the other three positions, the Prewrath position begins with strong supports already in place. As do all the rapture positions discussed, I also believe that the saints will not experience the eschatological wrath of God. Like the posttrib position, I believe that the wrath of God will be evidenced only after the persecution of Antichrist is finished. This is where the Prewrath position adds the critical fourth leg to the chair. Therefore, the Prewrath position stands on four solid legs. One leg consists of a distinction between the wrath of God and the wrath of Antichrist midtribulationism. The identification of the wrath of God with the eschatological Day of the Lord is the key. All sides agree that the eschatological Day of the Lord involves both the final judgment of God and the deliverance of His saints. Blaising and Darrell L. Bock in reference to 1 Thessalonians write, Deliverance in the Day of the Lord is a special theme of 1 Thessalonians. In the context, this deliverance would seem to be the blessing of resurrection and translation into immortality which Christ will grant His own at His coming 1 Thes. This deliverance, or rapture, would appear to coincide with the inception or coming of the Day of the Lord, since that is the focus in 1 Thessaolonians 5: Blaising and Bock taught at Dallas Seminary during my time of study there. It was from Dr. Blaising that I studied eschatology. Both are solidly pretrib, yet they recognize the biblical basis for claiming that the eschatological Day of the Lord and the timing of the rapture must occur at the same time. Dwight Pentecost writes in his book, Things to Come, The only way this day could break unexpectedly upon the world is to have it begin immediately after the rapture of the church. However, he too recognizes the necessity that the eschatological Day of the Lord follows the rapture. The timing issue can be settled if the beginning of the Day of the Lord can be determined within the frame work of end-time events. The Prewrath position acknowledges that the eschatological Day of the Lord will be signaled by a sign given in the sun, moon, and stars, a sign distinctly described in the eschatological book of Joel. The exact day or hour when the sixth seal will be broken is not detailed in the Scriptures Matt. Does the timing component offered by the Prewrath position have incontrovertible biblical support? If you

search the Scriptures we believe that it does. Our four-legged chair is durable, reliable, and practical.

**Chapter 9 : The Wrath of God**

*Matthew is the seventh verse of the third chapter of the Gospel of Matthew in the New Testament. The verse occurs in the section introducing John the Baptist. In this verse John attacks the Pharisees and Sadducees.*

Middle age and older bikers gathered to drink beer and swap stories of the good old days of drug-running, assault, terrorism and murder, not to mention some legal sins. What caught my attention was the macho manner in which they attempted to deal with death and the reality of future judgment. Those who do believe God is a God of wrath as well as a God of love prefer to think of His wrath in the past tense. This is wrong thinking about God. It is sad to find so many professing Christians who appear to regard the wrath of God as something for which they need to make an apology, or at least they wish there were no such thing. While some would not go so far as to openly admit that they consider it a blemish on the Divine character, yet they are far from regarding it with delight; they like not to think about it, and they rarely hear it mentioned without a secret resentment rising up in their hearts against it. Even with those who are more sober in their judgment, not a few seem to imagine that there is a severity about the Divine wrath which is too terrifying to form a theme for profitable contemplation. But what saith the Scriptures? As we turn to them we find that God has made no attempt to conceal the fact of His wrath. He is not ashamed to make it known that vengeance and fury belong unto Him. Pink calls attention to in his book: A study of the concordance will show that there are more references in Scripture to the anger, fury, and wrath of God, than there are to His love and tenderness. Now the wrath of God is as much a Divine perfection as is His faithfulness, power, or mercy. 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 evil-doers. God is angry against sin because it is a rebelling against His authority, a wrong done to His inviolable sovereignty. They shall be made to feel how great that Majesty is which they despise, and how dreadful is that threatened wrath which they so little regarded. No; while God will vindicate His dominion as Governor of the universe, He will not be vindictive. Packer takes us to the dictionary for a definition of wrath: And wrath, the Bible tells us, is an attribute of God. He need never be ashamed, like men, for losing His temper. God brings glory to Himself when He exercises His wrath. After God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, He gave them His laws to guide and govern their conduct so they might be a holy people in whose midst He would dwell. Verses provide a much more extensive and graphic description of His judgment as a consequence of breaking this covenant. In the context of Deuteronomy 28, it is clear that Israel will not keep His covenant and that they will be judged. God will not tolerate sin among His people any more than He will tolerate it in others. When summoned to appear, Dathan and Abiram refused, and their words indicate their rebellion was as much against God as it was against Moses: Would you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up! God seemed ready to destroy the entire nation Numbers Moses then declared a means by which all would know those whom God had appointed to lead His people: Korah, Dathan, Abiram and all those who followed them were first burned to death and then given an ignoble burial in a way that had never happened before in history—the ground opened, swallowed them, and then closed over them. God thereby made it clear that Moses and Aaron were his appointed leaders, and at the same time demonstrated His righteous wrath upon those who rebelled against Him and the leaders whom He appointed. In Old Testament times, God not only displayed His wrath toward rebellious Israelites, He also demonstrated His wrath against wicked pagans. He destroyed the inhabited earth by means of the flood Genesis He also destroyed the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis And after the exodus, He employed the nation Israel to destroy the wicked Canaanites for their sin, just as He had indicated earlier to Abraham: You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them. God indicated to Abraham that his descendants would be persecuted in Egypt for years although God did not name the place, and then He would bring them back to possess the land. The reason for the delay at least in part was to allow the iniquity of the Amorites to fill up. They were to show no mercy. They must not allow any of the Canaanites to live. If allowed to live, the Canaanites would most certainly intermarry with the Israelites and also teach them to sin, duplicating the very sins for which God was

pouring out His wrath upon them. But there are a number of texts in the Old Testament which speak of a future wrath even greater than any seen before: It will come as destruction from the Almighty. It may appear then that this prophecy is fulfilled in Old Testament times. Babylon is judged for the zeal with which this nation punished the nation Israel. The Wrath of God in the New Testament Those willing to accept that God is a God of wrath are sometimes eager for the wrath of God to be viewed as primarily an Old Testament matter which is no longer a threat for those who live today. They like to think that with the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, the subject of wrath is largely a matter of past history. But this is simply not the case. Since John the Baptist was the last of the Old Testament prophets, we almost expect him to speak of divine wrath. But when John spoke of the wrath to come, he did so in relationship to the coming of the Christ. First, he spoke of Messiah coming to experience the wrath of God. Second, John spoke of Messiah as the One who would execute the wrath of God. This prophecy speaks of the suffering of the Messiah as the Sin-bearer, the One on whom the sins of the world are laid and thus on whom the wrath of God is poured out. This enables us to understand why our Lord was so troubled by the knowledge that the time of His suffering and death drew near: But for this purpose I came to this hour. Who more than our Lord knew the wrath of God toward sin and sinners? The great agony of our Lord is seen in these words recorded in the Messianic prophecy of Psalm 22 and then spoken by our Lord as He hung upon the cross: This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; 26 for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus Romans 3: The wrath of God against us, both present and to come, has been quenched. How was this effected? Through the death of Christ. Henceforth, instead of showing Himself to be against us, He would show Himself in our life and experience to be for us. When John spoke of the coming Messiah, he spoke of His coming as the One who would execute divine wrath: He was angered by the way the Jewish religious leaders had commercialized the worship at the temple, and thus He cleansed the temple of the money changers both at the beginning John 2: He also had some scathing words of rebuke for the scribes and Pharisees. How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. Men not only become subject to the wrath of God for their own sin of rejecting Christ as the Messiah, they also become guilty for the sins of their predecessors. How can this be? The Old Testament saints looked forward to the coming of Messiah through whom God would make atonement for sin see John 8: The Old Testament prophets spoke of the coming of Messiah see Deuteronomy The scribes and Pharisees professed to honor these saints of old, and yet they denied the One in whom the saints put their trust. In this way, those who reject Christ as the Messiah disassociate themselves from the saints of old and identify themselves with those who rejected, persecuted, and even killed the saints and prophets of old. In rejecting Jesus as Messiah, they cast their vote with those who killed the righteous and thus became guilty of these past sins of unbelieving Jews as well as their own. Here is a thought worth pondering. Jesus warned those who were inclined to judge on the basis of outward appearances Luke He cautioned them not to assume every earthly calamity is a manifestation of divine wrath and that those who suffer greatly must be guilty of great sin: Disaster is not necessarily a manifestation of divine wrath unless specifically indicated as such , just as prosperity should not be interpreted as proof of piety. It will be a terrible day, unparalleled in human history: This great future wrath of God is necessary and certain because men reject the provision God has made for sinners in the sacrificial death of Christ at Calvary: It is of this wrath that the Book of Revelation speaks: The wrath of God on the wicked is great. And there is no escaping it. Men know that the outpouring of wrath is from God, a judgment on them for their sin. And yet not one person repents. The time for repentance is past. Those who chose to reject the sacrifice of Christ for their sins must now be judged according to their works. It is a terrible fate, but one which sinners richly deserve. Divine wrath is not just a phenomenon of the Old Testament; it is a certainty of biblical prophecy. Men are urged to take heed and repent while there is still time to escape the wrath of God by faith in Christ. Let me make it more personal. Have your sins been forgiven, or is the wrath of God your fate? The solution is as simple as acknowledging your sin and trusting in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in your place. The biblical doctrine of the wrath of God should motivate Christians to evangelize, to warn the lost of the impending wrath of God, and to urge them to be

saved. As we seek to evangelize, we do not do so in the manner of some who would seek to make the gospel more pleasing and palatable. We do not avoid the negative aspects of the gospel.