

SERIES: God Is  
SERMON #11: "God Is Wrath  
TEXT: Exodus 22:24; Ezekiel 5:15; Romans 1:18  
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"God is holy; He totally and completely distances Himself from sin, evil, corruption, and the resultant filth and guilt. He maintains His purity and rejects, fights against, and destroys that which would offend, attack, or undo His holiness and love. Hence, God's anger and wrath must always be seen in relation to His maintaining and defending His attributes of love and holiness, as well as His righteousness and justice. The emotion or passion that moves God to this maintaining and defending is expressed by the terms "displeasure," "indignation," "anger," and "wrath." A consequence of his wrath is vengeance, punishment, and death."

- *Bakers Evangelical Dictionary*

What is your initial response to wrath as being part of the perfect character of God? What has contributed to you having that line of thinking?

What different forms of wrath do you see exhibited in the scriptures? Specifically Matthew 24; Galatians 6; Genesis 6; Judges 16:20; Proverbs 1:24-31

How does a correct view of God's wrath change how you view His other attributes?

"Our readiness or our reluctance to *meditate* upon the wrath of God becomes a sure test of our hearts' true attitude toward Him. 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."

- Arthur Pink