

God HATES the 罪人

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Psalms 7:11, “God judgeth the righteous, and **God is angry with the wicked every day.**”

God is not angry with sin or sins: God is angry with the sinner: but this sinner is WICKED! So are there levels of sin that God deems worse than others and therefore the sinner is considered wicked? Are there levels in Hell? Now think for a moment about this: hell does have levels in the Old Testament because there was the hell fire and Abraham’s bosom which was also in the earth and the rich man and Lazarus could see each other and talk back and forth. One hell was on fire while the other was not. The lower hell was the one on fire. These two location were not side by side.

Deuteronomy 32:22, “For **a fire** is kindled in mine **anger**, and shall **burn unto the lowest hell**, and shall **consume the earth** with her increase, and **set on fire the foundations** of the mountains.”

It looks like there are many levels and there is the lowest hell would be the lower degree of hell for the more wicked. Yes that is what it looks like. But let’s not mince words here; which degree of hell would you like to go to? Any of them? Then why make this an issue unless you are planning on moving in?

Psalms 86:13, “For **great** is thy **mercy** toward me: and thou hast **delivered my soul from the lowest hell.**”

You should consider God’s mercy is so great that your soul was delivered FROM that very lowest hell fire and damnation. But perhaps you are not delivered yet. Do you know that salvation is different in the Old Testament in many places and it is different in the New Testament in many places. All salvation from the beginning to the end is by the grace of God. No one gets in on the degree of merit of their own self-righteousness. But the means by which God’s grace works towards us changes throughout time. It is not God that changes, but God does alter the method that He deals with sinners. It is because revelation throughout the Bible is progressive. It is not relative; but it is progressive. It unfolds throughout the timeline of the Bible. The grace is given each time a law is presented. Grace is given when there is no law given. There is no dispensation called “the grace of God”. That is an incorrect usage of the word dispensation. This also lends to the doctrines of Hyper-Dispensationalism heresy.

Psalms 9:5, “Thou hast rebuked the heathen, **thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever.**”

It is important to understand that all wickedness is sin: 1 John 5:17, “**All unrighteousness is sin:** and there is a sin not unto death.” Now think for a moment what unrighteousness is: if it is not right or not righteous, then what is it? So everything not right is sin. Is wickedness not right? Is telling a little white lie not right? Ah! So that is also sin? Yes! So telling a little white lie is

wickedness? Yes! What degree of sin deserves a worse punishment than any other? All sin is against God; and God is a consuming fire who lives forever! SO:

Psalms 9:17, “**The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.**”

Just forgetting God is the same as the wicked in punishment. There is no difference between the wicked and the profane or the unrighteous and the sinner.

Psalms 10:3, “For **the wicked** boasteth of **his heart's desire**, and **blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.**”

So does the Lord abhor the sin or the sinner? “...whom...” not “...what...”

Psalms 11:5-6, “The LORD trieth the righteous: **but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest: this shall be the portion of their cup.**”

Throughout the Old Testament you see “...the righteous...” and “...the wicked...” but what you must understand that if there is none righteous, then who in the world is this talking about? Well, it is NOT you! So the trouble is that there are moral standards in people that are righteous and wicked. But that still doesn't work all the way. The doctrinal position of this would therefore be that “...the righteous...” is a reference to the Lord Jesus Christ and the pre-incarnate Word. Then “...the wicked...” refers to that man of sin the son of perdition (2 Thessalonians 2:3) “...that Wicked...” (2 Thessalonians 2:8) this is the antichrist (2 Thessalonians 2:9 & 1 John 2:18) There may be many antichrists but THAT antichrist is a specific ONE. He is referred to as that wicked one: Matthew 13:19, 38; 1 John 2:13-14; 1 John 3:12; 1 John 5:18.

Proverbs 17:15, “**He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD.**”

So who justifies the wicked? Someone says the Lord Jesus Christ does! But wait, no this is NOT what happens at all. Justification always precedes imputation and it is because of imputation that God can justify anyone, but they are not seen as wicked; because of imputed righteousness. SO it is because of imputed righteousness that God sees and therefore justifies. The condemneth the just is a different story; because God NEVER justifies the wicked, and God never condemns the just. Is Jesus Christ the just one? Was Jesus Christ condemned? Well, yes and no! Jesus Christ is God Almighty and therefore can be physically condemned by men; and His soul can even go to hell; but God cannot die! This is why the resurrection FROM the dead is so important; without which there would be no imputation and no justification. Imputation works both ways through grace and mercy: It not only gives us God's righteousness (grace) it also takes all our sins away and puts them on Christ (mercy). Grace is what we get that we did not deserve while mercy is not getting what we deserve.

Isaiah 55:7, “**Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.**”

The wicked can return to the Lord even in the Old Testament. But the New Testament is the best deal of all time! The quackery teaching that “they were saved in the OT the same as in the NT” is foolishness. I have heard this time and time again: “they were looking forward to the cross and we are looking back at the cross.” This may sound right, but it is NOT. It is the most ridiculous idea perpetrated from lazy biblical studies and has an extreme lack of intelligence of what the Bible actually SAYS! IF people are saved the same, what is the point of the New Testament? Why even have the NEW Testament? You do know that the New Testament is the New Covenant? Not the OLD! Spend some time in Hebrews which says **THEY ARE DIFFERENT!** Nowhere in the Bible does either testament say: “they were saved in the OT the same as in the NT” or “they were looking forward to the cross and we are looking back at the cross.” This is just ridiculous. This shows a shallow understanding of the Bible; and a baby rejecting the milk of the word for the dirt on the floor.

Malachi 1:2-3, “I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: **yet I loved Jacob, And I hated Esau,** and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.”

Romans 9:13, “As it is written, **Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.**”

Got hates the sinner and it is the sinner that burns in hell for his sins. Do not be deceived by the lies of the neo-xians, who think they are Christians because they SAY they are xians.

John 3:36, “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and **he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.**”

The wrath of God is on them in this life and although it is not a terror to men; it should be. But the illusion is that it is not a terror now. Ecclesiastes 8:11, “Because **sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily,** therefore **the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.**” The illusion is the execution and terror is stayed for a season, but it will fall on men eventually: Proverbs 16:6, “By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.” Once execution falls and IF it is not physical death the terror of the Lord sets in so that the sinner is convicted of their sin or the sinner is angry that they got caught. What makes this difference is in the heart and motive of the sinner. Departing from evil is not salvation but it is the start in the right direction.

Romans 1:18, “For **the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;**”

The wrath of God is not revealed to men who are blind and sometimes it takes trouble or terror to wake them up and help them to open their eyes to the truth and to dispel the illusion of this life: that there IS a HELL fire and Damnation.

Ultimately those of us that have been saved have firsthand experience of this terror of the Lord and realized we were on our way to hell fire and turned to trust the Lord Jesus Christ and got saved. It is important to realized that one day the terror will be on earth during the tribulation time and going on at the same time that the Church of born again believers are going through the

Judgment Seat of Christ and this is why we try to persuade men to escape from this terror of judgment on the lost soul and from the terror of the judgment of God on this earth during the Tribulation time. This terror is the wrath of God in both cases:

John 3:36, “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and **he that believeth not** the Son shall not see life; but **the wrath of God abideth on him.**”

The wrath of God is on every man in this life; but it is not realized for the most part unless you visit the burn center at your local hospital. It is realized for some and while many do not realize it, does not make it so that it is not true. Just because you cannot see on the other side of the wall, doesn't mean that what is in there or what is going on in there is not happening. Just because you do not know does not make it untrue.

Ephesians 5:6, “Let no man deceive you with vain words: **for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.**”

Because of the vain words and deception comes the wrath of God. People stand at the brink of the cliff without fear: with one foot in the air fixing to take that next step. The deception is the illusion that the next step will be like the last step and the trouble is they are sleep walking and do not see that their next step is off that cliff. Peace and safety are in their mind. They remain without fear because they are not in pain, and have a bank full of money. They are self-satisfied and yet ignorant of this wrath of God pending upon them. This is why the Christian needs to live a clean life because of the testimony that they produce by their life speaks louder than all their words.

Colossians 3:5-7, “Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake **the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:** In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.”

The trouble is that we as Christians have baggage in our lives that we are to reckon to be dead and therefore mortify our members and their deeds: dead men do not sin! It is these very things that we also walked in: in the past and the wrath of God comes on the lost. The wrath ends up for the lost at the great white throne judgment when everyone aside from the body of Christ which is there but already judged. Our sin was judged at the cross; we stand before the Lord at the Judgment Seat of Christ to give an account of our stewardship as the servants of the Lord and for our sonship with the Lord. The difference is at the great white throne the dead stand before God and everyone else aside for the Body of Christ. The question is not are you a sinner; how much sin have you done or any of that. The question will be: “is your name in the book of life?” If there name IS in the book of life they make it through; and if their name is NOT in the book of life they do NOT make it through and are cast into the lake of fire where Death and Hell are cast into along with the Beast, the false Prophet, and the Great Red Dragon are. Revelation 19:20, “And **the beast** was taken, and with him **the false prophet** that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. **These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.**” And

Revelation 20:10, “And **the devil** that deceived them **was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are**, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.” The Devil here is the same one here: Revelation 12:9, “And the great **dragon** was cast out, that **old serpent**, called **the Devil**, and **Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.” And Revelation 20:2, “And he laid hold on the **dragon**, that **old serpent**, **which is the Devil**, and **Satan**, and bound him a thousand years,” he is the great (red) dragon (Revelation 12:3), that old serpent (Genesis 3:1-5) the Devil and Satan (Luke 4:5-8).

Revelation 20:11-15, “And I saw a **great white throne**, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. And I saw **the dead, small and great, stand before God**; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and **the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works**. And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged **every man according to their works**. And **death and hell were cast into the lake of fire**. This is **the second death**. **And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.**”

Revelation 21:8, “But **the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars**, shall have **their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.**”

Don't go there to find out that it is true! You do not have to spend eternity in this place. Because Hell is cast into the Lake of Fire: I will refer to this also as Hell Fire and Damnation. You don't have to go to hell to find out that it is true! Just believe the Bible

Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and **the bride say, Come**. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And **whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely**.

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