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## The Wrath of God

Ever since I was a small boy back when I attended Sunday school in several different denominational churches, I had always been taught about the love of God. All that I would ever hear is that God loved me. “Jesus loves you” they would say, and then they would quote something like John 3:16 where the Bible speaks about our Father in heaven giving his only begotten son so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life, or they might quote Romans chapter 5 verse eight where we’re told that God showed his love for us while we were still sinners, or they might quote Ephesians chapter 2 versus four and five which says essentially the same thing. And so, I grew up believing that all God was about, or all he ever knew about was love.

The truth is my friends, that there are literally hundreds of Scriptures that you could point to that exhibit, and make mention of, and properly explain the love of our Father in heaven, but... when we only preach the love of God without preaching the wrath of God, we’re doing ourselves no service, nor are we doing our children any service, nor are we doing the unbeliever any service, nor are we doing the lost any service.

You know I once heard an old pasture once say that he wouldn’t want to scare someone into believing in Jesus. This old pasture just didn’t think it was right to scare people into believing in Jesus because salvation wasn’t about fear, and because we weren’t given a spirit of fear, but the spirit of power and love and self-control. And although I would indeed agree with this concept in part... I simply can’t believe that it is wrong for us to fear our Father in heaven and his only begotten son.

It never ceases to amaze me how most modern-day pastors, priests, bishops and even Pope’s love to try and teach and preach their own theological and philosophical understandings and dogmas by telling so many cute little warm and fuzzy stories. They love to scratch the itching ears of their audiences. For the most part they’ve become nothing more than entertainers, and comedians that entertain their congregations for 45 minutes every Sunday morning so that they can pass that Golden plate so that their audience can show their gratitude for a show well performed.

But I would submit to you my friends that the wrath of God is very real, and that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom, just as it is written in **Proverbs chapter 9 verse 10. E1**

And so, what I intend on proving to you here today, is that the fear of Yahovah is indeed the

beginning of wisdom. And that the true knowledge of our Father in heaven is indeed an important insight in not only understanding the everlasting, unfolding plan of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob... but also in understanding who the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob truly is.

Not very long ago I was talking to a brother about Judaism and the Christian faith. People often times love to point their fingers at the Jews because of all of the mistakes that they've made over the centuries. But the truth is my friends, that modern-day Christianity has become the mirror image of Judaism, and not only is today's modern-day Christianity guilty of everything that the house of Israel ever did... modern-day Christianity is twice as guilty as the house of Israel ever was.

I want us to know, and I want us to understand that while the house of Israel was being formed, and while the house of Israel was learning the difference between good and evil... they had no history book to turn back to work to learn from. There were no other people that God had chosen before them. The house of Israel and the Jews couldn't go back and read about what happened to God's people in the past. But modern-day Christians do.

Modern-day Christians today have been afforded the blessing of the historical writings of the patriarchs, and the prophets, and the apostles that have shown us what mistakes mankind had made throughout history. We have been blessed with the opportunity to be able to go to our Bibles and look back and see what angered our Father in heaven. We can turn to our Bibles and know what mistakes God's people made in the past, so that we don't make the same mistakes again. We can turn back to our Bibles and know, and understand what sin is, and why we don't want to engage in it. The early Israelites never had that teaching. They never had that history to look back on. They were the teaching. They themselves were the lesson being taught in real-time.

And so, I want us to understand how much more guilty today's modern-day professing Christian is because we have had the opportunity to look at what had already been done in the past. We can look back in time through our Bibles and see what not to do. We can see what not to say. We can see how not to act. We have written examples of what not to do that the early house of Israel did not have. And yet... I would submit to you my friends that we have committed every single solitary sin that the house of Israel has ever committed... and then some.

We have broken every single solitary commandment that our Father in heaven has ever put forth. Every single solitary commandment in the Torah has been broken by today's modern-day version of Christianity.

Some people will say, "we don't carry around idols and do things like they did." But I would submit to you my friends that if you have a bobble head of your favorite quarterback sitting on a shelf, you have an Idol problem. If you have the jersey of your favorite basketball star encased

in a glass frame, enshrined on your wall... then you have an Idol problem. If you spend more time watching football, basketball, baseball, NASCAR, big-time wrestling, hockey, or soccer than you do studying and reading the word of God, and praying... then you have an Idol problem. If you can't go more than one day without knowing what's going to happen on your favorite soap opera... then you have an Idol problem. If you can't stay away from your television set for more than 24 hours without getting the shakes... then you have an Idol problem.

And I'll even go farther than that. If you believe that the only begotten Son of God was called "Jesus" and that he came to abolish his Father's laws and his commandments, and his precepts, and his feast days, and his appointments... and you believe that he came to celebrate his own birthday, and to move his Father's seventh day Sabbath to the first day of the week, and to hide the very anniversary of his death on Passover day by moving it to a pagan feast day called Good Friday and Easter... then you have an Idol problem.

If you've got a picture of a long-haired lily white, dainty looking Frenchman with a beard hanging in your house that you think is Jesus... then you've got an Idol problem. And Idol worship is just one of the commandments that today's modern-day version of Christianity has broken.

In the book of Matthew chapter 12 verse 38 it is written that our Messiah tells us that whoever is not with him, is against him, and whoever does not gather with him scatters. But he tells us something even more striking in the book of **John chapter 6 verse 38: E2**

I want everyone within the sound of my voice to be extremely clear about what our Messiah says here in the book of John chapter 6 verse 38. Our Messiah tells us very clearly that he did not come to do his own will, he did not come to celebrate his own birthday, he did not come to rebuke his Father's seventh day Sabbath and move it to the first day of the week, he did not come to hide the anniversary of his death on Passover day, he did not come to abolish his Father's feast days and appointments, he did not come to preach a once saved always saved doctrine of demons, he did not come to preach dispensational grace apart from the law of his Father, and he did not come to preach that he was his Father.

It's important for every single solitary professing Christian to know and to understand exactly what it was that our Messiah came for in the first place. And according to our Messiah in his own red-letter words... he did not come to do his own will... He came to do the will of his Father who sent him, and we see this all through the red-letter ministry of our Messiah in everything that he ever spoke.

Our Messiah tells us that when we stand before him we will see his Father sitting in his own throne... and... that we will see the Son sitting in his own throne at the right hand of his Father. And if you don't already understand these things, I would invite you to visit us at Holy Impact Ministries.com where we have literally hundreds of hours of free teachings and free

downloadable PDF files for you to use as a springboard into your own biblical investigation.

In order to understand the wrath of God, we must first understand what causes the wrath of God. And in order to understand what causes the wrath of God, we must first understand what sin is according to the Bible. What is the biblical definition of sin according to our Bibles today? We can find that in **first John chapter 3 verse four: KJV E3**

So now that we know that sin is the transgression of the law according to our Bibles... we must now ask ourselves what is the penalty for transgressing the law (or breaking the law)? We can find that in **Romans chapter 6 verse 23: E4**

It was the wages of sin (also known as, “the penalty of the law”) that our Messiah nailed to the cross. He did not nail his Father’s law to the cross... The only thing that he nailed to the cross was the penalty of the law that was written against us. He moved the penalty of the law out of the way so that we could be forgiven for our past sins, and not only so that **WE...** could be forgiven... but so the house of Israel and the lost sheep of the house of Israel including the tribe of Judah and the Jews... Could also be forgiven.

One of the major problems with today’s modern-day version of Christianity is that modern-day professing Christians don’t read the Bible for themselves. And because they don’t read the Bible for themselves, they leave themselves wide open for any Wolf in sheep’s clothing standing behind the pulpit to devour them and to steal their salvation by teaching them the demonically inspired “once saved always saved” doctrine of demons created by their so-called “early church Fathers”. But you see that’s not what the Bible says. Not by a long shot. Here’s what the Bible says: **Hebrews chapter 10 verse 26 through 30: E5**

And this is not the only place where the Bible says this my friends, all you have to do is pick up and read it for yourself and you’ll find out very quickly that this is not just about a few Scriptures found in the book of Hebrews... this is part and parcel of the biblical narrative and the gospel that our Messiah came to preach, and this my friends, is what causes God’s wrath.  
**WHAT CAUSES GOD WRATH?**

I would submit to you my friends that what caused God’s wrath in the Old Testament is no different than what causes God’s wrath in the New Testament. Let’s turn to the book of **Ezekiel chapter 22 versus 26 through 31: E6**

This is what causes God’s wrath. When there is no distinction made between the holy and the common, this causes God’s wrath. When we disregard our Father’s Sabbath’s, this causes God’s wrath. When man destroys lives for honest gain, this causes God’s wrath. When men who call themselves prophets’ smear, and whitewashed the truth in order to scratch the itching ears of evil people by telling them lies... this is what causes God’s wrath. When today’s so-called prophets say that God has said something that he did not say, this causes God’s wrath. When people practice extortion, and when they commit robbery, and when the oppressed the

poor and the needy, and when they extort the stranger without justice, this causes God's wrath. And I would submit to you my friends that God's wrath is indeed needed.

Without God's wrath the earth would be consumed with evil men and the evil little "g" god that they serve. Without God's wrath there can be no justice. Without God's wrath there can be no righteousness. Without God's wrath there can be no light in a world full of darkness. Let's turn to the book of **Ezekiel chapter 20 versus 12 through 14: E7**

Once again my friends, I want us to understand the commandment that our Father in heaven gives us to us to remember his Sabbath. I want us to understand that our Father gave us this seventh day Sabbath as a sign of his creation. The seventh day Sabbath is to remind us that our Father in heaven, the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, Yahovah is indeed the creator of the heavens and the earth and all things seen and unseen. And this seventh day Sabbath that he gave to man is a sign between him and us.

Now I know that there are people that will say that there's nothing wrong with worshiping on Sunday, and I wholeheartedly agree with that statement. But you'd better not start proclaiming that day to be the Sabbath day of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob because it is not! The seventh day Sabbath of our Father in heaven has always been on the seventh day and it will always be on the seventh day, it is a perpetual sign between him and his people and I quote, "forever". Let's turn to the book of **Exodus chapter 31 verse 13 through 17: E8**

One of the reoccurring sins that the house of Israel continuously engaged in was profaning our Father's seventh day Sabbath, and this consistently brought God's wrath against the house of Israel because by profaning his seventh day Sabbath, they were profaning the very name of Yahovah the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob.

You see we don't profane the name of God by mispronouncing his name, or misspelling his name. We profane the name of God when we don't keep his sabbaths, when we don't keep his commandments, when we don't keep his feast days and his appointments and his precepts. This my friends... is how we profane the name of God. Not according to me... but according to our God breathed Scripture.

My friends it's important to understand that the wrath of God is needed in the world today. The wrath of God is an important part of justice, it is an important part of righteousness, and believe it or not... It's an important part of mercy.

If mankind was allowed to continue on the path that he's on today, it is clearly written that there would be no flesh left alive on earth. And I would submit to you my friends that anyone with a first-grade education can simply look around and see that what man is doing to the earth today is not sustainable.

With all of the radiation that's being pumped into our oceans from Fukushima, and all of the

pollution and the barium and the aluminum that's being pumped into our air, and the poisons like fluoride and the insecticides that we drink in our water every day, the earth cannot go on forever. Tons and tons of bottles and plastics have created whole islands in our oceans. Animals are now dying off in droves each and every day. Fish and Wales and livestock on both land and sea are beaching themselves and dropping dead in the fields. The genetically modified organisms that we now eat and the vaccinations that we inject into our veins are nothing more than a man-made cancerous venom that keeps the population culled.

With the wrath of God my friends, comes... mercy.

### **GODS WRATH IS JUST:**

I'd like us to turn to the book of **Romans chapter 2 versus five through 12: E9**

God's wrath comes because of a hard and impenitent heart. Each one of us will be judged according to our own works, and I know that's a huge surprise for many of today's modern-day professing Christian who believe that our works are dead... but once again, I would humbly suggest that you read the book for yourself. And those who have sinned without the law of God will also perish without the law of God. And I know this also is a tough pill to swallow for most modern-day professing Christians.

Most modern-day professing Christians have been wrongly taught that they don't have to be bothered with the law of God even though their very own Messiah tells them that not the crossing of a T nor the dotting of an I would pass from his Father's law until heaven and earth pass away and all things are accomplished (which does not happen until clear at the back of the book in Revelation chapter 21 by the way). And he goes on to tell them much more about those who do, and those who do not do the will of his Father in heaven. But they will listen? They might if they read the book for themselves.

You see for them the laws of God have all been nailed to a cross. Their favorite pastor, priest, Bishop, or Pope has said so and therefore... for them... it's gospel. (Talk about Idol worship.) I'd like us to turn to the book of **Deuteronomy chapter 7 versus nine and 10: E0**

If we don't understand anything else my friends I want us to understand that the wrath of God is coming. Make no mistake about it, he will destroy those who hate him. He will destroy those who mock him, and scoff, as well as those who shrink back. He will indeed repay each one of them to their face. But know this... God's wrath is indeed just.

### **GODS WRATH IS JUST:**

Let's turn to the book of **Jeremiah chapter 30 versus 23 and 24:**

His wrath will indeed burst upon the head of the wicked, and the wrath of Yahovah will be

executed until his unfolding plan has fully come to fruition. And those later days that he speaks of here in the book of Jeremiah I would submit to you, are now upon us. To get a better understanding of why our Father in heaven's wrath is indeed just, I'd like us to turn to **Nahum chapter 1 versus one through 15:**

I want us to understand that we're told in verse two, that our Father in heaven keeps his wrath for his enemies. He takes vengeance on his adversaries, not his people. Our Father in heaven is slow to anger, but he will by no means clear the guilty. There is no human being on earth that can stand before his indignation. But at the same time, our Father in heaven is a stronghold in the day of trouble for his people. Our God, unlike any other little "g" god, knows those who take refuge in him.

What the world needs to understand is that the day is coming that the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob will indeed make a complete end of his adversaries. Each and every one of his adversaries will be consumed in his wrath. Like drunkards who are drunk on their own sin they will be consumed like stubble.

In Nahum chapter 1 verse 11 we're told that from them one came who plotted evil against Yahovah, a worthless counselor. When we read this my mind immediately goes to the Roman Catholic Church and her blasphemous imposter of a Messiah. We're told in verse 12 that even though they are at full strength and that there are many of them... they will be cut down and that they will pass away never to be heard from again.

Our Scriptures tell us that he will indeed break this yoke from off his people and that he will indeed burst their bonds apart. Israel to this very day is trusting in the Vatican to protect them and to help them build a third temple that even though Yahovah does not call for.... we know that they will build according to prophecy.

But this worthless counselor that Israel is counting on along with his minions, will indeed be cut down, and they will indeed pass away, and the yoke that the Vatican has over Israel will indeed be broken and the chains of Catholicism will finally be known for what they truly are. And just as I have said here many times before, so I now say again... Catholicism is not Christianity. Catholicism is Catholicism and nothing more, and the world is going to soon find that out and so too are many of these so-called protestant churches who are truly nothing more than the daughters of Catholicism.

Those statues at the Vatican that so many Catholics love to kiss and to rub as they walk by, and kneel down before, that are made out of metal are going to be destroyed and put in the same grave as those who created them. Notice what is written in Nahum chapter 1 verse 14, it says and I quote, "*Yahovah has given commandment about you. No more shall your name be perpetuated from the house of your God. I will cut off the carved image and the metal image. I will make your grave... for you are vile.*"

I want us to notice what is written in verse 15. Judah is commanded to keep her feasts and to fulfill her vows because never again will the worthless pass through her, because he will be utterly cut off. Once again my friends, our Father is the same yesterday today and tomorrow. He did not think his laws were important in the beginning and then decide that they're not important today and then decide that there are important again tomorrow. He is the same yesterday today and tomorrow, and so are his laws and commandments appointments and precepts.

My friends I want you to know, and I want you to understand that those who are suppressing the truth are right now to this day being revealed from heaven, and the wrath of God is indeed going to fall upon those unrighteous people who suppress the truth. Let's turn to **Romans chapter 1 verse 18:**

I like us to also turn to the book of **Proverbs chapter 24 versus nine through 22:**

I want us to understand that those who scoff are an abomination to mankind. The Scriptures tell us to rescue those who are being taken away to death much like the Jews were rescued from Hitler during the Holocaust. We are to hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter, those of our brothers and sisters who are having a hard time trying not to shrink back. In the end man will be repaid according to his work.

If we have true wisdom that comes from heaven, then we have a future. But if we have wisdom that comes from men, we have no future. For those who truly have picked up their crosses and are truly following him... we may fall from time to time, but we are always able to get back up. But when the wicked stumbles they have no way of rising back up.

In these last days it's important for us to remember that we are sheep led to slaughter all the day long, and that our enemies have us surrounded. But we must remember not to rejoice when our enemy falls, because we must remember that even our enemy is made in the image of God. Even men who are our enemy are loved by our Father in heaven, and it does not please him to do away with them, and it should not please us either.

We should not be dismayed or overtaken by those who do evil because once again the evil man has no future, the very life of an evil man will be snuffed out. Our Scriptures tell us to fear Yahovah and our Messiah who is our King and that we should not be joined together with those who do otherwise.

These are things that each and every modern-day Christian needs to know and to understand and to take hold of because these things are part and parcel of the full armor of God that we should be wearing so that we can stand in the evil day.

In first John chapter 4 verse eight it is written that "*anyone who does not love... does not know God, because God is love.*" And this is true, but at the same time we must be able to define the

word “love”. Even with our own children we know that love does not mean giving your child all the desires of their hearts. Love means sparing the Rod is equal to spoiling the child. Love means doing what is right and just in the eyes of God who is love.

My friends I would submit to you that if it was not for the love of God, there would be no Messiah. There would be no forgiveness. There would be no salvation. There would be no life ever after. If it were not for the love of God the earth and everything in it including man would be doomed.

I want us to understand what the apostle Paul said in his letter to Timothy. We can find that in **first Timothy chapter 1 versus 15 and 16:**

It’s important for us to remember that it is through our Messiah that we have been forgiven. If we do not understand our Messiah, if we do not understand his gospel, if we do not understand his mission, if we do not understand the price that he has paid for us, then we do not, and cannot understand the love of God. The only reason that mankind has peace with God is because of his only begotten son. Let’s read **Romans chapter 5 verse one:**

Those who have faith in the Messiah who is the only begotten son of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob Yeshua Hamashiach, will be the remnant of mankind that will be kept for his namesake. Those who choose to follow after the wisdom of men are false Messiah and those who have made the gospel of our Messiah into sensuality are what is known as the goats. I’d like us to turn to **Matthew chapter 25 versus 31 through 46:**

It’s important for us to remember as Christians that there are sheep but there are also goats. There is the seed of the woman, and there is also the seed of the serpent. There will be a separation, and the wheat will be gathered and taken into his barn, but the chaff shall be bundled tossed into the fire to be burned.

My friends if the fear of God is the only thing that gets your attention... then so be it. If the fear of God is what open your eyes, then so be it. If the fear of God is what causes you to begin to study to show yourself approved, then so be it. If the fear of God is what drives you to begin to obey God... then I’m all about... the fear of God.

But at the same time, I want you to understand that just like God is not only love... neither is God only wrath. In order to understand who the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob truly is, we must understand the definition of the very word, “love”. I’d like us to turn to the book of **Hebrews chapter 10 verses 16 through 25:**

Once again my friends the new covenant is all about our Father in heaven and his only begotten son writing his laws on our hearts and in our minds. Notice that we are told in verse 17 that he will not forget our sins until he has written his laws on our hearts and

in our minds. You see it's all about a true heart. We are able to hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering because his laws are written on our hearts. And my friends there is no doubt in my mind why it is that he mentions not neglecting to meet together.

It is through fellowship that we have with the rest of the body that helps to stir us up to love and to good works. It is that fellowship within the body that encourages us even all the more as we see the day drawing near. It's important that we understand that we are not alone. We are part and parcel of a much larger body, a much larger community, a much greater people, a nation of priests, and the very knowledge of these things embeds the love of God in our hearts.

And with all of that being said, I'd like to close this morning with **Deuteronomy chapter 30 versus nine through 20:**

The wrath of God is coming upon the earth and the evil that men do will indeed be destroyed, and we can have confidence and faith in that. But I also want us to understand that not all mankind will be destroyed by the wrath of God. Our Father in heaven has indeed kept for himself a remnant, just as he always has from the beginning of time.

And no matter what man tells you, I want you to know that just as we are told in Deuteronomy chapter 30 verse 11, it is **NOT** too hard for us. For those of us who have picked up our crosses and are following our Messiah, those of us who fear God, and to love him for who he is and what he has done, we do indeed have his laws and his commandments and his precepts written on our hearts and in our minds. And because we have his laws and his commandments and his precepts and his appointments written on our hearts and in our minds they are indeed in our mouth and in our heart so that we can do them just like our Father in heaven tells us very clearly that we can do them.

We understand that life and good, and death and evil has been set before us. We understand that by loving Yahovah and by walking in his ways and keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules that we shall not only live... But we will live more abundantly.

He has indeed set before us life and death, blessings and curses. Loving our Father in heaven by obeying his voice and holding fast to him and keeping his laws and his commandments and his precepts that are written on our hearts and in our minds is not work to us... It is simply... the love of God.

And so, with all of that being said let it be known to those who reject our Father in heaven for the wisdom of men, and those who have traded good for evil, and sweet for bitter, and bitter for sweet, that you have been prophesied about and so too has your worthless counselor.

My advice is that you pick up your Bible, and lay down the wisdom of men. Take these things to your prayer closet and bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true... or not. Ask, seek, and knock the door will be opened to you.

And if you will do that, the day will soon come when we will walk together arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom.