

THE WRATH OF GOD

Lesson 20

Wrath: *God's love in action against sin; an expression of His holy love; God's hatred of unrighteousness.*

	How is God's WRATH shown in these Scriptures?	Observations, Questions, Synonyms, Other Attributes	What difference does God's WRATH make in my life?
<p>Genesis 3:8-20</p> <p>Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, "Where are you?"</p> <p>¹⁰ He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."</p> <p>¹¹ And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"</p> <p>¹² The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."</p> <p>¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?"</p> <p>The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."</p> <p>¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.</p> <p>¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring^[a] and hers; he will crush^[b] your head, and you will strike his heel."</p> <p><i>Continued</i></p>			

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<p>Genesis 3:8-20 - continued</p> <p>¹⁶ To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you." ¹⁷ To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,' "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. ¹⁸ It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return." ²⁰ Adam^[a] named his wife Eve,^[b] because she would become the mother of all the living.</p> <p><i>a. Or "seed"</i> <i>b. Or "strike"</i> <i>c. Or "The man"</i> <i>d. Eve probably means "living"</i></p>			

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<p>John 2:13-17</p> <p>When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."^[a]</p> <p><i>a. Psalm 69:9</i></p>			
<p>John 19:28-30</p> <p>Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."²⁹ A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.</p>			

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<p>1 Thessalonians 5:4-11 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. ⁵You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. ⁶So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. ⁹For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁰He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.</p>			

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What other scriptures come to mind?			

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Reflections

Habakkuk 3:2

Romans 2:5

What are some reasons you've experienced God's discipline? What does God's discipline look like in your life?

Why is confessing our sin so important? What assurance do we have of God's forgiveness and mercy?

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Lecture Notes

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Prayer Requests
