

# “GOD IS LOVE” AND...

Instances of God's wrath unleashed:

The Flood Gen. 6-8

Sodom and Gomorrah Gen. 19:1-29

The plagues and the Red Sea Ex. 7-14

The sons of Korah Num. 16:28-35

Everlasting destruction 2 Thess. 1:5-10

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1:18FF

- God's wrath unleashed on godlessness and wickedness
  - God's revelation leaves mankind w/o excuse
- God gave man over to his sinful desires (vss. 24, 26, 28)
  - All who do such things deserve death



WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN:  
GOD OF WRATH,  
GOD OF JUSTICE

Romans 2:1-11

# VSS. 1-4 GOD'S JUDGMENT AND OURS

Man is sinful, and his judgment is flawed.

God is pure & spotless; His judgment based in truth.

What is OURS based in?

May God's kindness in our guilt lead us to repentance

Consider Matt. 7:1-5



VS. 5

When we remain steadfast in stubbornness and unrepentance, we cause God's wrath to be stored up against us.

Take heart in knowing that God's judgement is  
RIGHTEOUS

Consider 2 Sam. 24:10-14

VS. 6

“God will give to each person according to what he has done.” (As an aside, check out Rom. 12:17-21)

A holy and just God cannot leave sin unpunished.  
Sin warrants a death penalty. (Rom. 6:23)

Enter Jesus.  
Isaiah 53:4-6




VS. 7-11

Those who will receive eternal life, glory, honor and peace are those who – by persistence in doing good – seek glory, honor and immortality

Those who will receive wrath, anger, trouble and distress are those who reject truth and follow evil.

So, salvation is works-based? By no means!



“In the Gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written, “The righteous will live by faith.” – Rom. 1:17

See also Eph. 2:8-9

Both punishment and grace will be bestowed upon both the Jew and the Gentile accordingly.

God has no favorites.

“Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...” - Heb. 9:27

Understanding that you're not God's favorite (and that you and God don't have some special 'understanding'), will you be representing yourself in the Judgment, or will Christ be your stand-in?

Stated otherwise, has Christ borne God's wrath for you or will you bear it alone?