

God's Wrath Revealed

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- I. Why Is God's Wrath Revealed? (18b-23)
 - A. His Willful Rebellion against God's Law (18b)
 - B. His Willful Ignorance of God's Person (18c-23)

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- II. How Is God's Wrath Revealed? (24-32)
 - A. Understanding God's Wrath
 - 1) The Primary Causes
 - a) Refusing to properly honor His Person.
 - b) Disobeying His will and commands and encouraging others to do so.
 - c) Despising His love in the gospel.
 - 2) The Dangers to Avoid
 - a) Thinking His wrath is impersonal.
 - b) Thinking His wrath is capricious.

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- II. How Is God's Wrath Revealed? (24-32)
 - A. Understanding God's Wrath
 - 3) A Definition
 - Cairns: "the settled opposition of God's nature against evil, his holy displeasure against sinners, and the punishment he justly metes out to them on account of their sins."
 - a) God is always firmly opposed to evil in all its kinds and degrees.
 - b) God is always personally displeased with sinners.
 - c) God is always justly compelled to punish sinners on account of their sins.

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- II. How Is God's Wrath Revealed? (24-32)
 - A. Understanding God's Wrath
 - 4) The Manifestations
 - a) Consequential Wrath
 - b) Civil Punishment
 - c) Cataclysmic Judgment
 - d) Eschatological Judgment
 - e) Eternal Hell
 - f) Divine Abandonment