



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Romans 5:8-9(NAS)

Topic: "The Wrath of God and The Gospel"

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- 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- 9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.

I. THE GOD OF THE BIBLE IS A GOD OF WRATH

- A. We Were Children Of Wrath *Ephesians 2:3-5*

- B. Salvation Is In Large Part From God's Wrath *Romans 5:9*

II. GOD'S WRATH DECLARES HIS CHARACTER

- A. He Is A jealous God *Exodus 20:4-5*

- B. His Holiness, His Righteousness

- C. His Justice *Romans 9:22-23*

III. GOD'S WRATH ALSO DECLARES WHO WE ARE

- A. We Are Idol Worshipers

- B. This Invokes God's Wrath

IV. THE EFFECTS OF GOD'S WRATH

- A. Acknowledge It Is What We Deserve

- B. Removes The Grumbling And Complaining

V. GOD'S WRATH LIFTS HIGH THE CROSS

- A. We Easily Forget The Weight Of Sin

- B. The Wrath Has Been Appeased *II Corinthians 5:21*

VI. GOD'S WRATH—A MOTIVE FOR EVANGELISM

- A. Without Christ The Wrath Will Come

- B. Are There People You Know That You Don't Want To Go To Hell?

- C. Tell Them About Christ

VII. GOD'S WRATH POINTS OUT THE BEAUTY OF ADOPTION

- A. You Were Children Of Wrath

- B. In Christ You Are A Child Of Glory

VIII. WRATH STRIKES DOWN SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

IX. THE WRATH OF GOD OR THE HOPE OF GLORY