

Definition and Description		Conclusions and Response
<p>2195 זַעַם <i>za'am</i> 639 אַף <i>aph</i> 7110 קֶצֶף <i>qetseph</i></p> <p>3709 ὀργή <i>orge</i> 2372 θυμός <i>thumos</i> 23 ἀγανακτέω <i>aganakteo</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">} wrath } anger } indignation</p> <p>God's wrath = His righteous anger and punishment, provoked by sin = eternal detestation of unrighteousness</p> <p>1. God's wrath is provoked when people rebel against Him and His Word</p> <p>2. God's wrath is caused by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - idolatry (2 Chron. 34:25) - unbelief/disobedience (John 3:36) - stubbornness, an unrepentant heart (Rom. 2:5-8; Eph. 5:6) - rebellion (Deut. 9:7) - ungodliness (Jude 14-16) - hypocrisy (Matt. 23:27-28) - pride, arrogance (Isa. 13:11) - complaining/grumbling against the Lord (Num. 11:1, 14:27) <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>3. God is a holy God. He is jealous for what rightfully belongs only to Him. He wants our wholehearted worship and devotion (Josh. 24:19-23)</p>	<p>4. Wrath is God's holy and righteous response to the rejection of His gospel and the suppression of truth (Rom. 1:16-18)</p> <p>5. But God is slow to anger and patient, and He does not immediately pour out His wrath (Nah. 1:3; Luke 13:6-9)</p> <p>6. God's wrath is not a sudden or explosive rage but a legitimate and controlled reaction to unrighteousness (Num. 32:13; Jer. 15:15; Rom. 2:5)</p> <p>7. Presently, God brings wrath on people and nations so that they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - know that He is the LORD (Eze. 6:9-10) - remember Him (Zech. 10:9) - repent and return to Him (Amos 4:9-11) <p>In His wrath God:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - magnifies Himself - sanctifies Himself - makes Himself known (Eze. 38:22-23) <p>8. There is a future, final "day of wrath" and righteous judgment coming; unprecedented tribulation and distress in which God's wrath will be finished (Rom. 2:5; Rev. 15:1)</p>	<p>1. The only way for us to avoid the wrath of God is to repent and be saved</p> <p>2. Jesus, the Lamb of God, experienced for us the wrath of God in full measure on the cross, (Isa. 53:5-6; 1 Pet. 2:24-25)</p> <p>3. God's wrath has been appeased for all time for all who have believed in Jesus (Rom. 3:24-26; 1 John 4:10)</p> <p>4. Jesus delivers us from the wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:9-10)</p> <p>5. Having been justified through Jesus' blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him (Rom. 5:9)</p> <p>6. Let us take the doctrine of God's wrath as an incentive to proclaim the pure gospel, which includes sin, righteousness and judgment</p> <p>7. May it also be the basis for holy living for each of us to the glory of God!</p>