

GOD'S RESPONSE TO SINNERS - Pt. 2

ANGER / WRATH	HATRED	CONCLUSIONS
<p>God is <b>compassionate and slow to anger</b>  <b>abundant in lovingkindness</b>                      (Exod. 34:6; Ps. 86:15)</p>	<p>- God comes to <b>hate</b> those who continue to rebel and sin against Him                      (Jer. 7:27-29; 12:7-8)</p>	<p>God's anger is consistent with His love, holiness and justice                      (Hab 1:13a; 3:2)</p>
<p>God's <b>kindness, tolerance and patience</b> lead to repentance                      (Rom. 2:4)</p>	<p>- God <b>hates</b> sin and the sinner                      (Ps. 5:4-5; Ps. 11:4-7)</p>	<p>God expresses His anger presently in various ways - for example by:</p>
<p>God's anger is against sin (1 Kings 16:2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- idolatry (1 Kings 14:9; Jer. 8:19)</li> <li>- unbelief and disobedience (John 3:36; Eph. 5:5-6)</li> </ul>	<p>- God <b>abhors</b> and <b>detests</b> sin and those who do sin (Lev. 20:23; Deut. 18:12; Titus 1:16)</p> <p>- sinners are an <b>abomination</b> to Him (Deut. 25:16; Rev. 21:8)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- hiding His face (Jer. 33:5)</li> <li>- plague (Num. 16:46)</li> <li>- war (2 Chron. 12:7)</li> <li>- exile and captivity (Ezra 5:12)</li> <li>- afflictions (Ps.88:7)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ungodliness (Rom 1:18; Jude 14-15)</li> <li>- pride, arrogance (2 Chron. 32:25)</li> <li>- hypocrisy (Matt. 23:27-28)</li> </ul>	<p>- God <b>loathes</b> those who err in their hearts, who could know but do not know His ways (Ps. 95:10)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- storms and tempests (Isa. 29:6)</li> <li>- earthquakes (Jer. 10:10; Eze. 38:19)</li> <li>- death (Acts 5:5,10)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- suppression of truth (Rom. 1:18)</li> <li>- complaining against God (Num. 11:1)</li> <li>- injustice (Zech. 7:9-12)</li> <li>- rejection of God's word and God's prophets (2 Kings 22:13; Zech 7:12)</li> </ul>	<p>↓</p> <p>The unrepentant sinner is storing up wrath for himself for the day of wrath and judgment (Nah. 1:3; Rom. 2:5-6)</p>	<p>God will pour out His wrath upon the whole world during the coming "day of wrath"                      (Zeph. 1:15, 18; Amos 5:18-20)</p>
<p>God's anger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- is a consuming fire (Exo. 15:7; Heb 12:29)</li> <li>- is hot displeasure (Deut. 9:19)</li> <li>- is hard to comprehend fury (Ps. 90:11)</li> <li>- is fierce (Josh. 7:26)</li> <li>→ who can stand in His presence when He is angry? (Ps. 76:7)</li> </ul>	<p>→</p>	<p>God's wrath always accomplishes His purposes (Jer. 23:20; 30:24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to punish the guilty (Lev. 26:28)</li> <li>- to make His power and His glory known (Rom. 9:22-24)</li> <li>- to make His name feared (Isa. 59:18-19)</li> <li>- to magnify Himself and make Himself known (Eze. 38:22-23)</li> </ul>