

2. Leave room for an angry God

Readings: Exodus 34:6-7 and Romans 12:17-21

'Sinners in the hands of an angry God'?

Why not start with the anger of God?

Truth A:

1.

Genesis 39:19,20

Potiphar... "burned with anger..."

Genesis 4:10

"Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground"

Acts 1:24

"Lord, you know everyone's heart"

2.

3.

Genesis 18:25

"Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

4.

2 Chronicles 34:21

"...what is written in this book...Great is the LORD's anger..."

5.

Truth B:

1.

Romans 13:1-5 "...rulers do not bear the sword for no reason"

2.

Psalm 7:10-16 "a God who displays his wrath every day"

3.

Exodus 34:7 "...for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation"

Romans 1:18-32 "The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven..."

Romans 8:20-21 "For the creation was subjected to frustration..."

Ecclesiastes 9:11 "The race is not to the swift... time and chance happen to them all"

Truth C:

Deuteronomy 4:21-24 "For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God"

Hebrews 12:29 "...for our 'God is a consuming fire'"

Truth D:

1.

Exodus 34:6-7 "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger..."

Matthew 3:7 "Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"

1 Thessalonians 1:10 "...from the coming wrath"

Colossians 3:6 "Because of these, the wrath of God is coming"

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord...is patient with you..."

2.

Romans 2:5 "...you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed."

1 Thessalonians 2:16 "...they always heap up their sins to the limit. The wrath of God has come upon them at last"

Psalms 2:12 "his wrath can flare up in a moment"

Revelation 15:1 "...with them God's wrath is completed"

Truth E:

John 1:18 "the one and only Son...has made (the Father) known"

1.

Mark 3:1-5 "Jesus looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts..."

2.

John 2:13-17 "Zeal for your house..."

3.

John 11:33,38 "...deeply moved in spirit..."

Truth F:

Revelation 6:16 “the wrath of the Lamb”

How to respond to the anger of God

1.

Psalm 119:53 “Indignation grips me because of the wicked”

2.

Romans 2:1-4 “...you are condemning yourself...”

Ephesians 2:3 “...by nature deserving of wrath”

Galatians 2:20 “...the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me”

John 3:36 “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,
but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them”

3.

Romans 12:19 “but leave room for God’s wrath...”