

The Wrath of God Was Satisfied, Part 1 of 2
1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10

"They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath."

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Wrath (of God) ovrrgh,: The divine reaction against evil, bringing judgment and punishment both historically and in the future.

A BRIEF SURVEY OF GOD'S WRATH

I) Our Holy God's Response to The Fall

...you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." —Genesis 2:17

Adam and Eve's sin led to _____ and separation from God

II) Our Holy God's Response to The Flood

The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth-- men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air-- for I am grieved that I have made them." —Genesis 6:5-7

Humankind's evil led to _____ and separation from God

III) Our Holy God's Response to Breaking His Commands

However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you —Deuteronomy 28:15

Breaking God's commands brings _____ and separation from God.

IV) Our Holy God's Response to living apart from him.

See the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 13:24-43, 13:47-50, 22:1-14, 24:45-51, 25:14-30, 25:24-30, 25:31-46

Living for self brings _____ and separation from God.

"How may a weak, perverse, and guilty sinner find a gracious God?" -Martin Luther

*Holy God,
You are the one who made me.
You created me because of your endless love.
You had every right to say to me, "Love me and serve me first."
Yet, too often, I have responded to your call by saying,
"No God. I want this for me now."
I have broken your laws more than I can count. I am a sinner.*

*I recognize that I have hurt many by my actions.
And I have hurt more by my lack of action.
I have fallen short of your holiness.
My sins have piled up around me.
You are just in pouring out your wrath.*

*In your mercy you rescued me.
You did not withhold your wrath.
But sent your son to take my place.
He was the perfect sacrifice. God and man together. Sinless.
He was pierced for my transgressions.
He was crushed for my iniquities.
The punishment that brought me peace was upon him.
And by his wounds I am healed.*

*At the cross your holiness met your forgiveness.
At the cross your justice met your grace.
At the cross your wrath met your love.
Amen.*