

<sup>18</sup>For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (ESV)

Who is under this wrath? (Romans 1:18-3:20)

What does the wrath of God mean to the unbeliever? To the liberal Christian? To the Evangelical?

Why does Paul harp on God's wrath?

Wrath in Romans 12x! (Romans 1:18; 2:5 (2x); 2:8; 3:5; 4:15; 5:9; 9:22 (2x); 12:19; 13:4; 13:5)

Wrath in other Pauline epistles (Eph. 2:3; 5:6; Col. 3:6; 1 Thess. 1:10; 2:16; 5:9; 2 Thess. 1:5-9)

Judgement in other epistles (Heb. 2:1-3; 6:4-9; 10:26-27; 12:25-29; James 5:8-9; 1 Pet. 4:17-18; 2 Pet. 3:1-13)

Judgement in Acts (17:30-31)

Judgement in Luke (12:4-5; 16:19-31)

Judgement in Matthew (Chapters 24-25)

Judgement in John (3:16; 3:36)

The message of the gospel is not "Come join us and have a good time!" It is a dire message. Enjoy eternal life or suffer in hell where "their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:48).