

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1219: Is God's Wrath Stronger Than His Love? (Part II)

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1. What tells us that God is in control? How do justice and love work together to form the foundation of God's wrath?
2. With what warning does the Old Testament end? What is the protection from this warning? Which two prophets are mentioned? What actions of Elijah are promised here? (See Malachi 4:1-6)
3. How many years passed between the Old and New Testaments? What prediction did the angel Gabriel make about John the Baptist to his father, Zacharias? How does this tie into the prophecy in Malachi 4:1-6? Who did Elijah represent in the New Testament? Who did Moses represent? What causes God's plan to take a "giant leap forward?" (See Luke 1:16-17, Deuteronomy 18:15, John 1:45)
4. Describe the two types of resurrection. What happened to the Old Testament city of Sodom? What did Jesus say about its future in the Day of Judgment? Why did God not intervene to save Sodom if many of the people would have reformed if miracles had been done there? Why does He not intervene miraculously now to correct terrible world situations and tragedies? (See John 5:28-29, Genesis 19:1-29, Matthew 11:23-24)
5. What was Adam's sin and its consequences? What did God require to temporarily bring man back into harmony with Him? Why did God destroy the society of Noah's day? (See Romans 5:12-14, Genesis 6:5)
6. Why was Abraham special to God? What did God promise Abraham? Who does this promise say will be blessed? How is the promise expanded in the New Testament? What is necessary to be "blessed with Abraham?" (See Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 3:6-9, 1 Samuel 15:22)
7. What was the purpose of the Law given to Israel? Why did God knowingly give a Law that no imperfect human could keep? In what way was it a "shadow of good things to come"? As the Law was a "shadow," what was its reality? What will permanently remove the death and dying process we inherited from Adam? (See Galatians 3:10-14, Hebrews 10:1-3, 1 Corinthians 15:22)
8. What did the sacrifices of the Law temporarily accomplish? Did the Law nullify the promise God gave to Abraham? Who is the "seed" mentioned in the promise God gave to Abraham? (See Hebrews 10:4-7, Leviticus 16, Galatians 3:16-18, Genesis 12:3)
9. What process did the Law demonstrate for bringing everlasting righteousness? Moses was the mediator between God and Israel. Who is the mediator between God and the world of mankind? How are the principles of the Law a "tutor" for Christians? Why are we "no longer under a tutor"? How can we be part of the "one seed?" (See Galatians 3:16,19,22,24-29, 1 Timothy 2:3-6, 1 Corinthians 12:12)
10. Describe the four main steps since Adam's sin that God has taken to reconcile man back to Himself. What does Zephaniah tell us about the fate of the present evil world and Satan's governments? What follows this fate? (See Zephaniah 3:8-9, also Malachi 4:1)
11. How do the promises of Micah 4:1-3, Isaiah 25:8 and James 1:17-18 reveal the true character of God? Do you think God's wrath is stronger than His love? How do you know?