

Hard Questions: Is God angry?

Romans 1:18-19

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1. We have to be very careful not to assign our imperfect anger to the Father. His anger is always righteous because He is always righteous. (Psalm 97:6)
2. The truth of the Gospel of grace is that Jesus delivers us from the wrath to come! (1 Thessalonians 1:10)
3. Wrath is God's active opposition to everything opposed to Him.
4. Ungodliness is a lack of reverence and fear for the living God. Unrighteousness is unjust behavior as a result of ungodliness.
5. When a person or nation loses its moral compass, it loses its capacity to be outraged against sin.
6. Humanity stands under God's wrath because they ignore what they know, not what they don't know.
7. Four specifics of God's 'Natural Revelation':
 - It's well-defined & clear; evident, right in front of our eyes.
 - Understood; does not stop at perception, includes thought and contemplation.
 - It's a constant evidence; sustained since the creation of the world. (Romans 1:20)
 - It's limited; only reveals certain attributes of God. (Romans 1:20)
8. God reveals Himself through the light of natural creation. God wants us to know Him! (Acts 14:17)
9. Jesus eternally satisfied God's wrath against our sin when He died on the cross. He removed our guilt and turned God's wrath away from us forever! (1 Thessalonians 1:10)

GREEK WORDS

Orge (or-gay'); excitement of the mind, violent passion - or (justifiable) abhorrence); — anger, indignation, vengeance, wrath

Apokalupto (ap-ok-al-ooop'-to) - to take off the cover, disclose: — reveal

Asebeia (as-eb'-i-ah) *impiety, wickedness* :- ungodly (-liness)

Adikia (ad-ee-kee'-ah) legal term; *injustice* (by implication the act) :- iniquity, unjust, unrighteous (-ness)

QUOTES

“There can be no surer and sadder token of an utterly prostrate moral condition than not being able to be angry with sin...” ~**Dr. Richard Trench 1983**

“...the astronomical evidence supports the biblical view of the origin of the world. The essential elements in the astronomical and biblical accounts of Genesis are the same. Consider the enormosity of the problem: Science has proved that the universe exploded into being at a certain moment. It asks what cause produced this effect? Who or what put the matter and energy into the Universe? And science cannot answer these questions. For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been there for centuries. “

~**Dr. Robert Jastrow [astrophysicist] - God and the Astronomers, Director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies - 1978**

SONG TITLES

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed - **Traditional**

Just As I Am - **Traditional**

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name - **Traditional**

To God Be the Glory - **Traditional**