

God's Disposition Toward Sinners

I. Grief

Genesis 6:6 And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

Psalms 78:40 How often they rebelled against him in the wilderness and *grieved him* in the desert!

Isaiah 1:14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; *they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them.*

Isaiah 43:24 But you have *burdened me* with your sins; you have *wearied me* with your iniquities.

Isaiah 63:10 But they rebelled and *grieved his Holy Spirit.*

Ezekiel 6:9 ...then those of you who escape will remember me among the nations where they are carried captive, how *I have been broken over their whoring heart* that has departed from me and over their eyes that go whoring after their idols.

Ephesians 4:30 And *do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God*, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

II. Enmity

Isaiah 63:10 But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; *therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them.*

Nahum 1:2 The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; the LORD is avenging and wrathful; *the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies.*

Romans 5:10 For if *while we were enemies* we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

III. Hatred

Psalms 5:4-5 For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; *you hate all evildoers.*

Psalms 11:4-7 The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The LORD tests the righteous, but *his soul hates the wicked* and the one who loves violence. Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. For the LORD is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

Leviticus 20:23 And you shall not walk in the customs of the nation that I am driving out before you, for they did all these things, and *therefore I detested them.*

Deuteronomy 18:12 ...for *whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD.* And because of these abominations the LORD your God is driving them out before you.

Psalms 95:10 For forty years *I loathed that generation* and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways."

Titus 1:16 They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. *They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.*

IV. Wrath

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Psalm 7:11-13 God is a righteous judge, and a God who *feels indignation every day*. If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword; he has bent and readied his bow; he has prepared for him his deadly weapons, making his arrows fiery shafts.

Deuteronomy 32:22 For *a fire is kindled* by my anger, and it burns to the depths of Sheol, devours the earth and its increase, and sets on fire the foundations of the mountains.

Jeremiah 30:23 Behold *the storm of the LORD!* Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

Nahum 1:8 But with *an overflowing flood* he will make a complete end of the adversaries, and will pursue his enemies into darkness.

Revelation 14:19 So the angel swung his sickle across the earth and gathered the grape harvest of the earth and threw it into *the great winepress of the wrath of God*.

Hebrews 12:29 For our God is a consuming fire.

Nahum 1:2 The LORD is a jealous and avenging God; *the LORD is avenging and wrathful*; the LORD takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies.

Psalm 2:12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Psalm 90:11 Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

Jeremiah 10:10 But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. *At his wrath the earth quakes*, and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

Jeremiah 30:24 The *fierce anger of the LORD* will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intentions of his mind.

Romans 3:5 But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous *to inflict wrath on us?*

Ephesians 2:3 ... among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were *by nature children of wrath*, like the rest of mankind.

Exodus 15:7 In the greatness of your majesty you overthrow your adversaries; you send out your fury; it consumes them like stubble.

V. Vengeance

Psalm 94:1 O LORD, God of vengeance, O God of vengeance, shine forth!

Deuteronomy 32:39-42 “See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand. For I lift up my hand to heaven and swear, As I live forever, if I sharpen my flashing sword and my hand takes hold on judgment, I will take vengeance on my adversaries and will repay those who hate me. I will make my arrows drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh— with the blood of the slain and the captives, from the long-haired heads of the enemy.”

Deuteronomy 7:10 ...and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face.

Hebrews 10:30-31 For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.