

# God's Relentless Wrath Against Sin

("His Hand is Stretched Out Still")

Isaiah 9:8-10:4

Introduction:

Note the repeated Sentence: *"For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still."* (9:12,17,21, 5:25; 10:4; 14:27)

God stretched out his hand in wrath to send punishment & judgment.

Compare: Moses hands being lifted up in war (Exodus 17:8-16)

**\* God hates sin, and is relentless in His holy wrath against it.**

I. The Lord will completely judge **PRIDE** (9:8-12)

II. The Lord will suddenly judge **REBELLION** (9:13-17)

A. Rebellious Disregard for God (v.13)

B. Rebellious Leadership (lies & false teaching) (v.14-16)

C. Rebellious Hypocrisy (v.17a)

D. Rebellious Lifestyles (v.17b)

E. Rebellious Talk (v.17c)

III. The Lord will severely judge **WICKEDNESS** (v.9:18-21)

IV. The Lord will righteously judge **INJUSTICE** (10:1-4)

Conclusion: While God's hand is stretched out against the wicked to keep them under His relentless wrath (Jn. 3:36), God's hands are also extended to offer grace, forgiveness and reception (see: Isaiah 65:1-2; Compare Rom. 10:21)