

Suppressing the Truth and Experiencing Wrath  
(Part 1) Why the Gospel is Necessary

The gospel, or Good News, is for every person in the world

God sees all ungodly people as unrighteous (Romans 3:9-18)

Righteousness is imputed to people only by God through Christ

The only way humans can stand before his judgment

(Romans 1:18) God's wrath is treated irreverently and theoretically

God's wrath is real, whether people believe it to be or not

What is the wrath of God? (Psalm 7:11; John 3:36; Romans 2:5; Revelation 20:15)

The Good News is bad news before it is Good News

Must realize that you are under the wrath of God before you can surrender to the grace of God

People who refuse salvation

Would rather be swallowed in an earthquake than surrender to God (Revelation 6:12-17)

Too many "Christians" have sentimentalized their conception of God

They are lost people lost in their niceness

God's wrath is as permanently and consistently a part of his divine nature as his love, grace, and mercy

God is provoked to anger by the rebellion and sin of his creation (Genesis 3; 5-6; 11; 19)

God gives mankind what man has already chosen (John 3:17-21)

The gospel is the only means to escape god's wrath (Ephesians 2:1-7)

God's provision of a savior is directly related to our position as sinners (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

(Romans 1:18) God shows/reveals his anger/wrath (present tense)

God allows people live as if there is no God or as if they have forgotten about God

The result – they redefine conception of life, reorder human existence, redefine marriage, redefine gender and sexuality