

THE WRATH OF GOD COLOSSIANS 3:6

I. DEFINITION OF THE WRATH OF GOD

A. The N.T. Employs Two Different Words

1. "*Thumos*" (Used Primarily in Revelation)
2. "*Orge*" (Used Everywhere Else In The N.T. Including Here)

B. This Is A Perfection Of God That Belongs Uniquely To Him

II. HOW THE WRATH OF GOD DIFFERS FROM THE WRATH OF MEN

A. The Wrath Of God Is Utterly Impartial

1. It Favors No "Part" Of Humanity
2. It Deals With Reality, Not Surface Appearance

B. The Wrath Of God Is Completely Just

1. No One Will Ever Be Able To Legitimately Complain That They Received More Than They Deserved
2. Men Treasure Up Wrath Against The Day Of Wrath Rom. 2:5

C. The Wrath Of God Is The Necessary Complement Of His Love

1. We Admire The Protective Instinct In Raw, Brute Creation
2. One Of The Measures Of Love Is The Degree Of Wrath When The Object Of Love Is Threatened

D. The Wrath Of God Is Never Irrational Or Out Of Control

1. He Is Slow To Anger
2. But It Is Sure To Come *On The Children Of Disobedience*