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ROMANS



Wrath of God -
1:18

Colosseum

Forum Arch of Severus, Temple of Saturn



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 - 1. Guilt of Humanity 1:18-32**
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 - 3. Guilt of All Mankind 3:9-20**

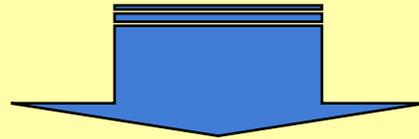
**Man under
God's Wrath**

1:18



**Reasons
For Wrath**

1:19-23



**God Rendering
Wrath**

1:24-32

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WRATH

1. אַפ (aph) - wrath, anger
2. חֵמָה (chemah) - to become heated up, to burn with fury
3. חָרוֹן (charon) - indignation, anger
4. οργη (orge) - settled habit of mind, wrath
5. θυμος (thumos) - passionate anger

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GOD'S

WRATH



DISTORTIONS

- **Denied by liberals**
- **Weakened by some evangelicals**
- **Annihilation substituted**
- **Minimized by many conservatives**
- **Understood by few**

It is not:

- ✓ Irrational state
- ✓ Loss of control
- ✓ Bad temper
- ✓ Cruelty
- ✓ Vindictive rage

GOD's ...

Andromeda

**Justice
against sin**

It Is:

- **Necessary reaction to evil**
- **Right & Righteous**
- **Indignation against injustice**
- **Always judicial**
- **Punitive justice**

“Wrath is the holy revulsion of God's being against that which is the contradiction of His holiness.”

John Murray

"Wrath is God's personal (though never malicious or, in a bad sense, emotional) reaction against sin."

CK Barrett

DESCRIPTION

- **Burning anger**
- **Fury**
- **Anger kindled**
- **Indignation**
- **Blazing wrath**
- **Consuming fire**

Nah 1:2-6 A jealous and avenging God is the Lord; The Lord is avenging and wrathful. The Lord takes vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves wrath for His enemies... 6 Who can stand before His indignation? Who can endure the burning of His anger? His wrath is poured out like fire And the rocks are broken up by Him.

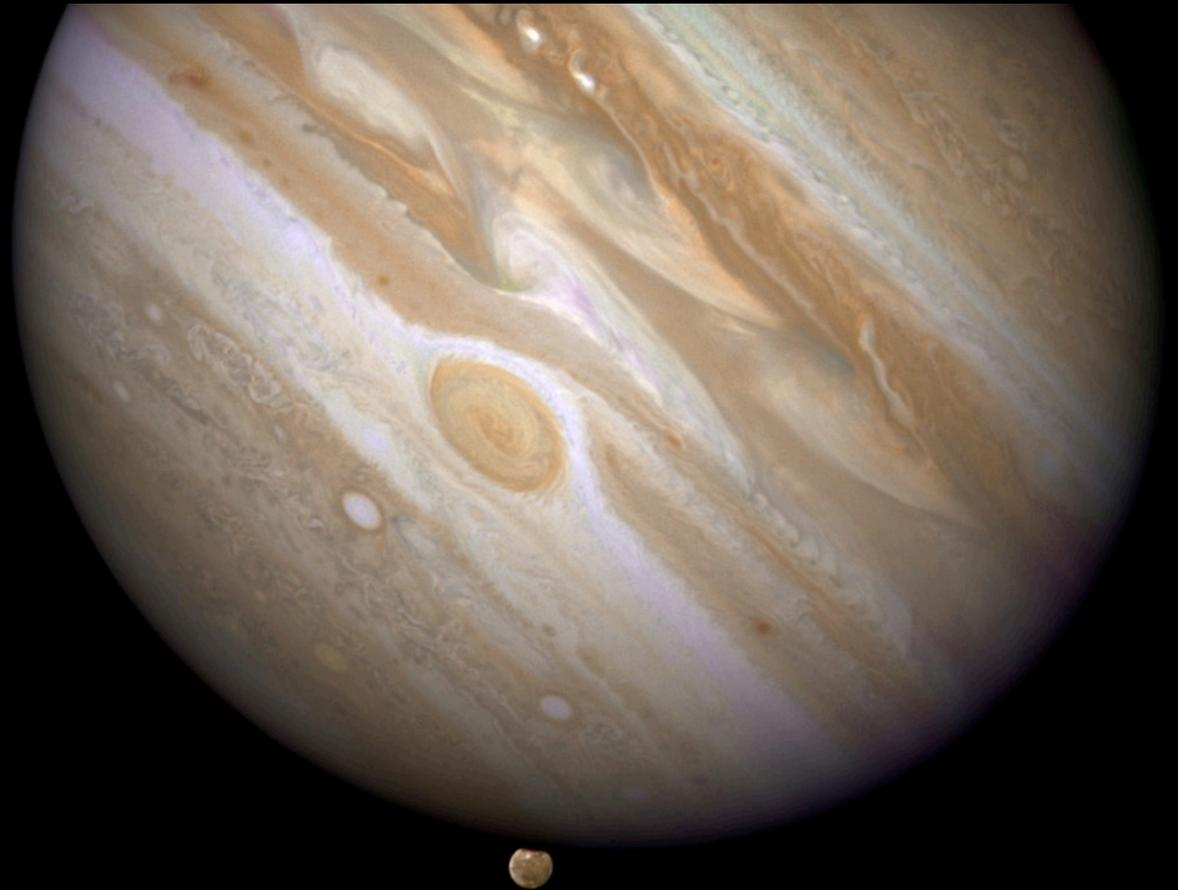
Isa 13:9 Behold, the day of the Lord is coming, Cruel, with fury and burning anger, To make the land a desolation; And He will exterminate its sinners from it.

1Th 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, that is Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath to come.

2Th 1:5-8 This is a plain indication of God's righteous **judgment** so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are suffering. **6** For after all it is only just for God to **repay** with **affliction** those who afflict you, ... **8** dealing out **retribution** to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel ...

DISPLAY

➤ Past



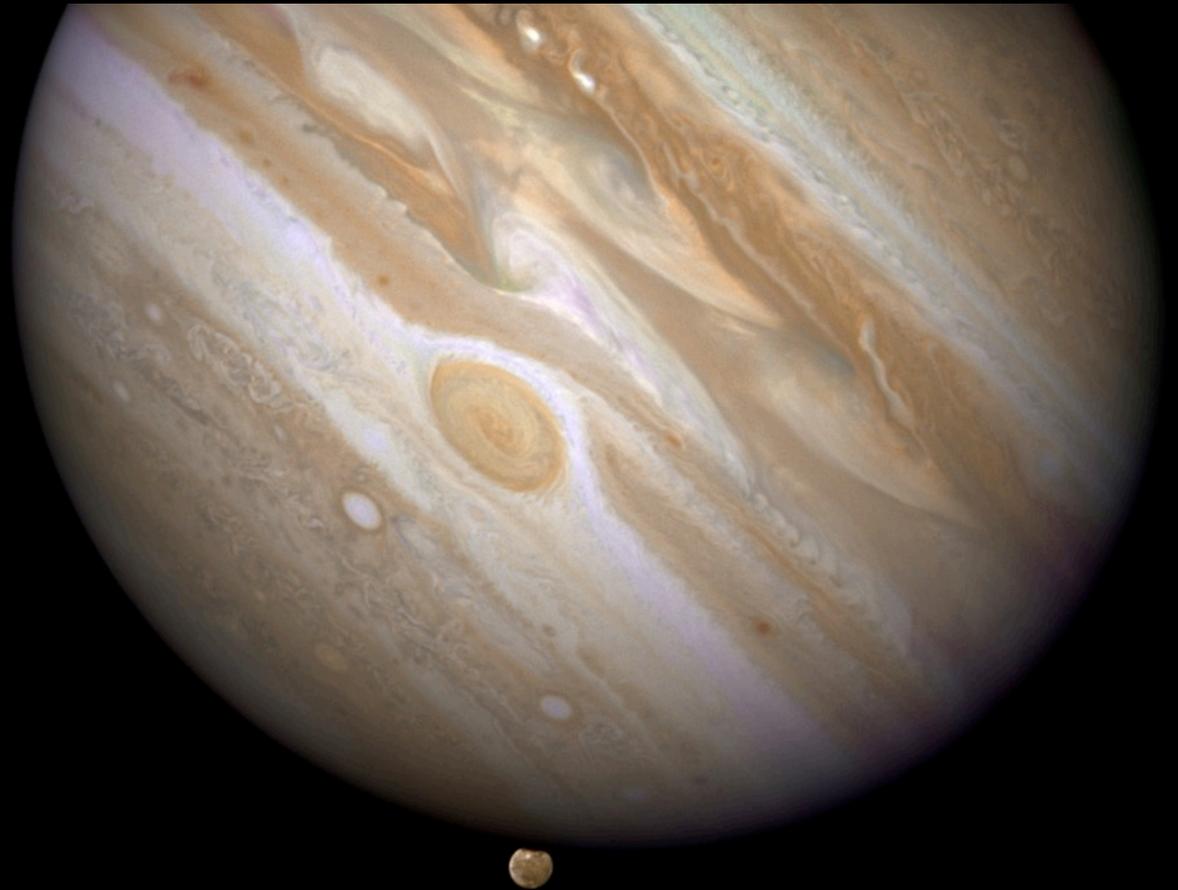
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PAST WRATH

- Flood
- Sodom & Gomorrah
- Plaques on Egypt
- Assyrian Captivity
- Babylonian Captivity
- Cross

DISPLAY

- Past
- Future



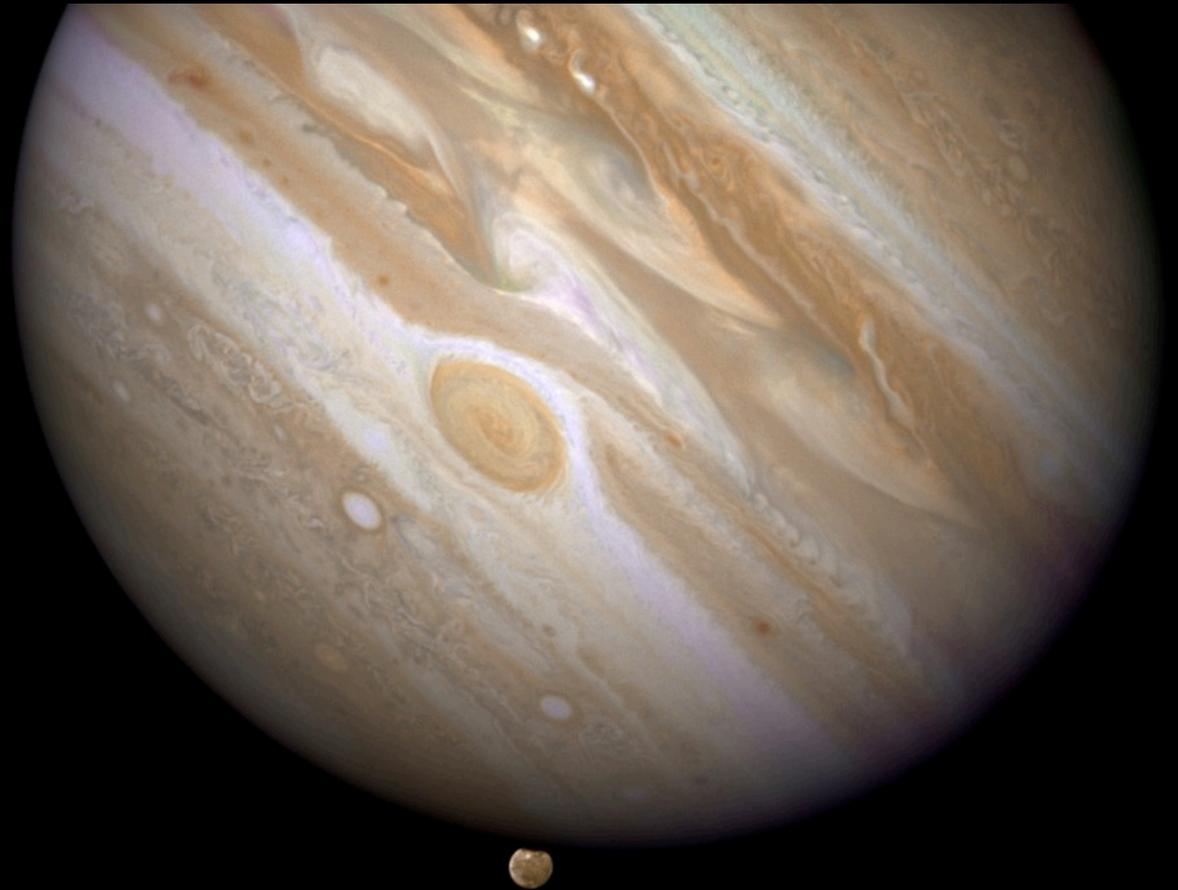
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FUTURE WRATH

- **Great Tribulation**
- **Seal Judgments**
- **Trumpet Judgments**
- **Bowl Judgments**
- **Babylon**
- **Satan & Demons**
- **Great White Throne**

DISPLAY

- Past
- Future
- Present



Jupiter &
Ganymede

Rom 13:4-5 for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the **sword** for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an **avenger** who brings **wrath** on the one who practices evil. **5** Therefore it is necessary to be in subjection, not only because of **wrath**, but also for conscience' sake.

IMPLICATIONS

- **God's attitude toward sin**
- **Appreciate God's grace**
- **Urgency to share gospel**
- **Fear God**

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with a long, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside with some sparse vegetation.

**Sin is serious,
no matter how small!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi