

Ps 86:15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.

2Cor 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

ULTIMATE VICTORY

(Visions of Hope - 14)

- 1. 144,000 protected 1-5
- 2. Eternal Gospel preached 6-7
- 3. World system destroyed 8
- 4. Beast worshippers tormented 9-11
- 5. Martyrs rewarded 12-13
- 6. Unbelievers judged 14-20

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HARVESTS (14) Wheat Grapes

- 1. Wheat (believers) Tares (unb.)
- 2. Synonymous Images Wicked Wicked
- 3. General Righteous & Wicked Wicked
- 4. Tribulation Saints Armageddon

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KEY TERMS

- Ripe ξηραίνω (zeraino), 15x
 of wheat ready for harvest (14:15)
 here metaphorical of souls
- 2. Ripe ἀκμάζω (akmazo), only here metaphorical of unbelievers



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Dan

104 miles

Jerusalem (+40 to Beersheva)

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D. Final Plagues	15-18
1. Preparation for Wrath	15
a. Plagues of 7 Angels	15:1

GOD'S WRATH

- 1. From Heaven not earthly 15:1
- 2. Great & marvelous not irrational
- 3. Thru angels not out of control

KEY TERMS

- 1. Ripe ξηραίνω (zeraino), 15x
- 2. Ripe ἀκμάζω (akmazo), only here metaphorical of unbelievers
- 3. Wrath θυμός (thumos) feeling of anger, rage, wrath
- 2. Anger ὀργή (orge), external punitive outworking of righteous anger, wrath, indignation (6:16-17, 14:10) contrast with wine of immorality

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**



It Is:

- > Necessary reaction to evil
- Right & Righteous
- >Indignation against injustice
- > Always judicial
- >Punitive justice
- **▶**God resolving problem of evil

"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 ...

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b. Praise of Martyred Saints	15:2-4
1) Participants	15:2-3a

