

Is God Angry with *Me*?
2 Kings 21:10-18, Pew Bible p. 328-329
2 Chronicles 33:10-20, Pew Bible p. 384-385
June 9, 2024

I. The Wrath of God (V.10-14)

- A. The Wrath of God is NOT:
 - 1. Uncontrollable or irrational rage
 - 2. Vindictive bitterness
 - 3. God losing his temper

- B. God's wrath IS:
 - 1. When holiness meets sin
 - 2. When justice meets rebellion
 - 3. A vindication of the holiness of God

II. The Patience of God (V. 15-20)

- A. Do not confuse the patience of God with:
 - 1. Acceptance of sin
 - 2. Peace with God

- B. The Patience of God is:
 - 1. God's restraint against sin without granting approval of sin
 - 2. God's measured response to sin to allow for repentance

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III. The Mercy of God in Chastisement (2 Chronicles 33:10-12)

- A. God showed the evil Menasseh mercy by punishment.
 - 1. Mercy is not kindness, though it may be kind.
 - 2. Mercy here is sending punishment to instill fear unto repentance.
 - 3. Mercy here is to break the stubborn heart and subdue the spirit.

- B. God showed non-Justice, not injustice.

IV. The Forgiveness of God (2 Chronicles 33:13-20)

- A. God is quick to forgive.
 - 1. Despite the severity of sin
 - 2. Despite the duration of sin
 - 3. Repentance must be genuine.

- B. Forgiveness is true peace.
 - 1. Peace with God
 - 2. Saved from Wrath

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 2 Kings 21:10-18.
2. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00–6:30 pm in Worship Center Room 103.

Group Leaders: Watch for an email with discussion questions from Pastor Gary after this morning's service. Thank you!

Romans 1:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

- PRAYING for: (TBA)

Pray for Our Church Family Needs:

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain; Luke P. in Maricopa, Arizona; Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia; Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand; Jules S. in Thailand; and Sylvia M. and Andrew M. at ASU West, Glendale, Arizona.
- PRAY for all our students: elementary school, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an online setting, or a home school setting, our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- PRAY for family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus:
Sharon L. (children & grandchildren); Marge D. (son, Matthew); Rezwana D. (parents); Margaret J. (Tom & Bob); Gary & Betty B. (grandchildren & siblings); Sophia W. (husband); Charity M. (daughter); Kayla P. (nephew, Jordan); V. family (Ashley & Jesse); Michelle LaM. (son); and Debbie B. (son-in-law)
- PRAY for families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:
Dick & Peggy T. (nephew); Stan & Lori F. (his mother); Tom & Joy M. (her mother); family of LeRoy H.; family of Rita H.; and family of Don R.
- PRAY for those struggling with ongoing health and other issues:
Leon V. (chemo); Jan B. (health); Marge D. (health); Kathy W. (health); Michelle LaM. (health); Laura M. (health); Susan K. (surgery recovery); Ken & Darlene R. (health); Jan O. (health); Matthew M. (housing); April H.-F. (medication); Randie A. (health); Debbie B. (radiation); Mimi M. (ongoing health issues); Debbie P. (health); Jacque B. (eye issues); Ruthie C. (health); Joy M. (surgery recovery); Jeff S. (upcoming surgery); Eric D. (recovery from small stroke); Kelly J. (surgery recovery); John P. (surgery recovery); Larry D. (upcoming back surgery); Marjorie R. (health); Mary R. (kidney issues); and Bonnie V. (chest pain & upcoming surgery)
- PRAY for others that you are aware of.