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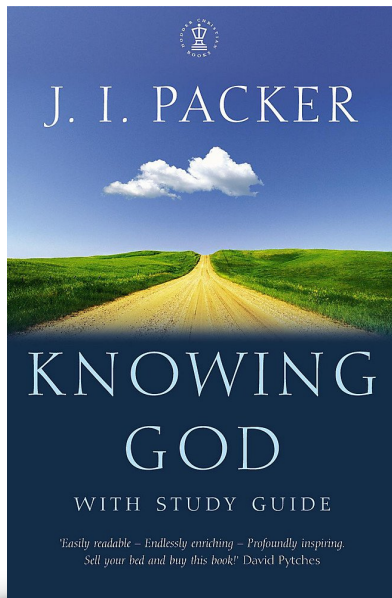
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“One cannot imagine that talk of divine judgement was ever very popular, yet the biblical writers engage in it constantly. One of the most striking things about the Bible is the vigor with which both Testaments emphasize the reality and terror of God's wrath. ‘A study of

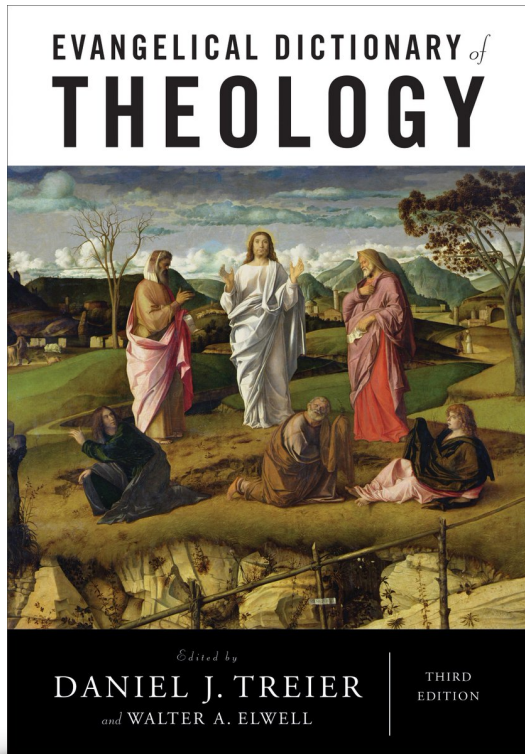


the concordance will show that there are more references in Scripture to the anger, fury and wrath of God, than there are to his love and tenderness’”

-*Knowing God* by J.I. Packer pg. 149

"God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life..."

Luke 3:3&7 He went into all the region around the Jordan River, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins... ⁷ So John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ***"You offspring of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?"***



Evangelical Dictionary
of Theology
by Treier pg.955

“Whereas God’s
love is spontaneous
to his own being,
his wrath is a willed
response to human
wickedness.”

Do we *really* deserve it?

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure.

Romans 3:22-23 There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

EXHIBIT 1: ADAM AND EVE

EXHIBIT 2: THE ISRAELITES

EXHIBIT 3: JOHN 18

In the cross you see the fullness of God's wrath and God's love.

Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, pulled it out and struck the high priest's slave, cutting off his right ear. (Now the slave's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ But Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath! Am I not to drink the cup that the Father has given me?" - John 18:10-11



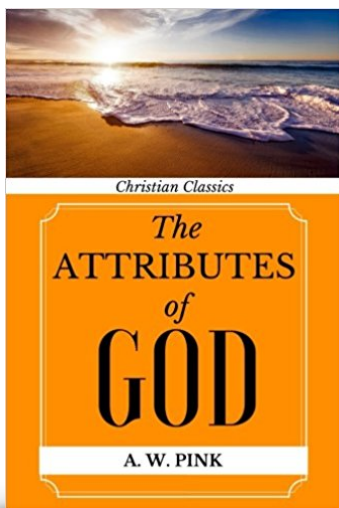
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The wrath of God is a perfection of the Divine character on which we need to meditate frequently... that our hearts may be duly impressed by God's detestation of sin. We are ever prone to regard sin lightly, to gloss over its hideousness, to make excuses for sin. The more we study and ponder God's abhorrence of sin and His frightful vengeance upon it, the more likely we are to realise its heinousness.



-The Attributes of God. by A.W. Pink pg. 77

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