

SUBJECT: The Book of Isaiah.

TITLE: Things Which Bring The Wrath Of God.

PROPOSITION: To look at things which bring the wrath of God.

OBJECTIVE: So we will know what things to avoid so as to avoid God's wrath.

INTRODUCTION:

1. Read the text
2. Regarding the text.
 - (1) The wrath of God is something that only believers in God take note of.
 - A. Paul knowing the terror of the Lord, persuaded men (2 Cor. 5:11).
 - B. Abraham knew God's terror and begged God not to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18:23).
 - (2) Those who live in ungodliness don't think about it.
 - A. They go on with their daily lives and don't worry about the wrath of God (Rom. 11:25).
 - B. These people have become fools in God's sight and are without excuse (Psa. 14:1; Rom. 1:20,21).
 - (3) We do not want to be as these people are. Let us look at things that bring about the wrath of God.
3. Reference To S.T.P.O.

DISCUSSION: IN THIS STUDY WE SEE THAT--

- I. INGRATITUDE BRINGS FORTH GOD'S WRATH (ISA. 1:2,3).
 1. Israel forgot who God was and what he had done for her.
 - (1) His instructions in Egypt (Ex. 12:26,27).
 - (2) Her failure (Jud. 2:10).
 2. Today, Spiritual Israel has forgotten who she is.
 - (1) The church has forgotten that she is the bride of Christ (Eph. 5:27).
 - (2) The church has forgotten that she is to be pure (Jas. 3:17).
 3. Today, Spiritual Israel has forgotten what God has done for her.
 - (1) She has forgotten that God has sent his only son (Jno. 3:16).
 - (2) She has trampled underfoot the son of God (Heb. 10: 26-30).
- II. APOSTASY BRINGS FORTH GOD'S WRATH (ISA. 1:4,5).
 1. Israel went back into Idolatry
 - (1) She was warned not to make marriages with other nations for this reason (Deut. 7:3,4).
 - (2) Because of this she played the whore (Hosea 2:5).
 2. Today the church is guilty of spiritual idolatry.
 - (1) Though people worship God, they worship the way they want to worship rather than the way God demands (Jno. 4:24).
 - (2) The church joins up with denominationalism despite the fact that the scriptures forbid it (Eph. 5:11).
 3. The church today even joins up with atheism.
 - (1) You cannot join believers with infidels (2 Cor. 6:14-17).

(2) We have to stand our ground, that is the only way we will ever convince the infidel that he is wrong (1 Cor. 13:33).

III. MEANINGLESS WORSHIP BRINGS FORTH GOD'S WRATH (ISA. 1:11-14).

1. Israel had fallen into a rut of meaningless worship.
 - (1) Their worship was ritualistic, and it had no meaning (Isa. 29:13).
 - (2) Jesus condemned the Pharisees of his day for the same thing (Mt. 15:7-9).
2. Today we think that we can worship ritualistically and it is acceptable.
 - (1) We are to sing and make melody in our hearts to the Lord (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
 - (2) We are to examine ourselves when we partake of the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:28).
3. Because of ritualistic worship many have broken off into false worship.
 - (1) They want lively worship, but it is not in truth (1 Cor. 14:15).
 - (2) They begin partaking of the Supper on days other than the first day of the week (Acts 20:7).

CONCLUSION:

SUMMARY: We have seen that

1. Ingratitude brings God's wrath.
2. Apostasy brings God's wrath.
3. Meaningless worship brings God's wrath.

APPEAL: Let us live so as to never bring God's wrath upon us.

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