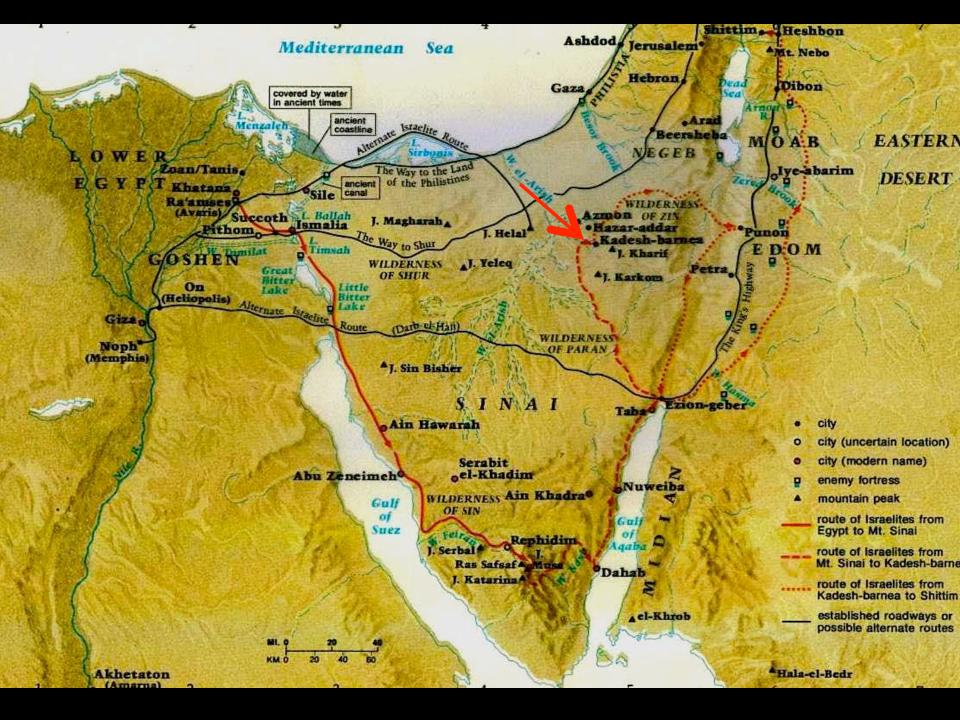


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STRUCTURE











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GOD'S WRATH

- **Emotional in Son Mk 3:5**
- > Present Wrath Rom 1:18
- Past Wrath Rom 9:22,

Heb 3:11, 4:3

>Future Wrath -

Lk 21:23, Rev 19:15

Final eternal Wrath - Jn 3:36

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

"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

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.

DESCRIPTION

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

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- 1. Anger expressed by man
- 2. Anger expressed by God
- 3. Other expressions of wrath

Sin is serious, no matter how small!!

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ON WAY to REST

- 1. Egypt -
- 2. Red Sea -
- 3. Sinai -
- 4. Wilderness -
- 5. Canaan -

- bondage
- Exodus
- Law
- rebellion
- rest





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SIN NATURE

- 1. πονηρος evil grumbling & idolatry
- 2. απιστια unbelief unbelief unbelief at conquest
- 3. αφιστημι apostasy continuous rebellion

APOSTASY STEPS

- 1. Spiritual Neglect 2:1-4
- 2. Living in Flesh 3:12
- 3. Lack of Faith-walk 3:12
- 4. Hardening of Heart 3:13
- 5. Falling Away 3:12



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3:12-13 Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

