

The Wrath of God

Job 18:1-21

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Introduction: In this chapter Bildad minces no words in order to frighten Job out of his wits about death. Yet, the foundation of his chilling message rests on the theological premise of God's wrath. Believe it or not, there is something about these words that are actually praiseworthy! Bildad cared enough about a friend to warn him about the wrath of God. Now the way in which Bildad does this is wrong for it lacks compassion. But let us not be too harsh on old Bildad for his belief and actions, for he did a job that many of us are afraid to do ourselves! My prayer for each one of us is that God would instill this doctrine in our hearts to awaken us to be better ambassadors of the Gospel. Our text contains 4 propositions about God's wrath that need to be assimilated into our souls.

I. God's Wrath Comes When His Patience is Ignored (vs. 1-4)

II. God's Wrath Comes Upon Sinners Unexpectedly (vs. 5-13)

A. Like an extinguished lamp (vs. 5-6)

B. Like a traveler caught in a trap (vs. 7-13)



III. God's Wrath Reveals His Justice (vs. 14-15)

IV. God's Wrath Results in Death (vs. 16-21)



Conclusion: