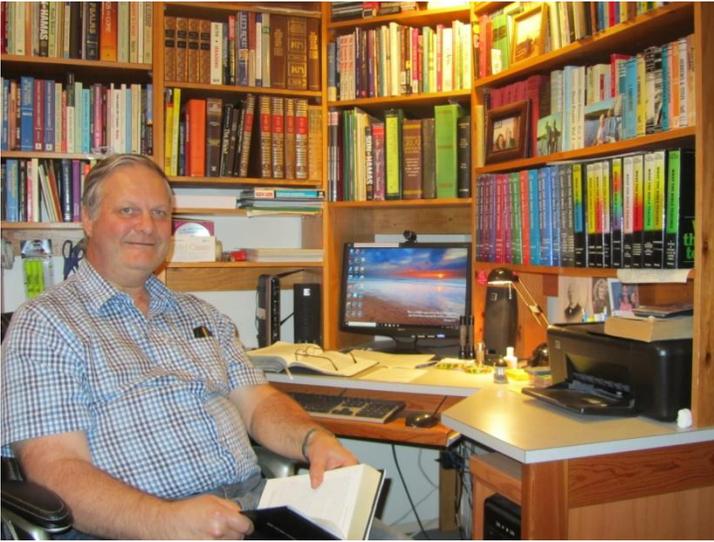


Correspondent's Corner

God's Judgement

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In the Bible we find times when God's Word records when God moved in judgement on individuals, families, cities, nations and even the entire World. When God moves in judgement He almost always tempers that judgement with mercy and grace in one way

or another. First I'll show two examples of this from the book of Genesis and then one exception to this rule from the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus.

In Genesis chapters 6-8 we read the account of the flood of Noah's day. Because of man's wickedness God says in Genesis 6:7 that "I will destroy man who I have created". But then there are those words in verse 8 "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord". Noah and his family were saved from the judgement of the flood.

Next in Genesis 18:16-19:29 we read of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Chapter 18:20 says "the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous". God was going to destroy these cities but we see the grace of God in His warning to Lot and his family in allowing them to escape the judgement. So once again God's judgement is tempered by His mercy and grace.

The exception to this rule is the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ on the cross. In Psalm 88:16 we read prophetically of the experience of the Lord Jesus "Thy fierce wrath goeth over me". He suffered for our sins under the wrath of God's judgement while He was on the cross. Psalm 69:2 says "I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me". Isaiah 53:6 says "the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all". Christ suffering and death was to make salvation available for all of humanity. He paid the full price for all our sins while He was on the cross. There was no mercy or grace for Him under the wrath of God. He felt fully the judgement for our sins. His resurrection is the guarantee that God is satisfied with the work of the Lord Jesus. The big question is: are you satisfied? You can find grace and mercy in knowing your sins forgiven through the finished work of the Lord Jesus. Trust Him today!

Sincerely, *John Eggers*

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