

Sunday Sermonette "Hell And Brimstone!", March 1, 2020

"GOD is a righteous judge, a GOD who displays his wrath every day."

Psalm 7:11 NIV

Read: Psalm 7:7-17

During the first fifty or sixty years of the 1900s, hell and brimstone was preached from most pulpits across these states. Then the sixties and the seventies turned the tide. Love and peace were in the streets and in time it took hold in our churches...if only it had been GOD'S true love and peace.

Hell and brimstone was also known as fire and brimstone. These terms describe GOD'S wrath. Now it seems, the super churches preach good fortune, wealth and success for all who believe and everyone is free to do whatever they want. Somewhere along the way, they forgot about GOD'S wrath.

Just as preaching only of GOD'S wrath was wrong, so much of today's messages of GOD will give you anything you want is even more wrong. As much as both messages are wrong, both are partially right. But, neither can stand alone. We can have prosperity and GOD will provide good things to us while we are obedient to GOD'S wrath.

This nation and world cannot continue with Christianity eroding. The number attending church is dropping every year and those walking away don't have a clue as to GOD'S wrath. I can only pray, preachers continue to preach the good fortune offered by the gospel and balance it with the teachings of GOD'S wrath. It takes both. A tight fist pounding the podium while preaching a little hell and brimstone is what we need.

Scripture is not lop sided. All scripture is GOD breathed...the chapters and verses we like and those same words that we are not so fond. We have GOD'S blessings and we have his instructions. We also are subject to GOD'S discipline.

HIS wrath will come upon us as a people and us individually when we continue to go against HIS will.

Embrace good fortune and at the same time embrace GOD'S fire and brimstone.

Today's Prayer:

"THANK YOU, LORD. FOR LOVING ME WITH YOUR FORGIVING GRACE. I HAVE TOO OFTEN IGNORED YOU AND YOUR COMMANDMENTS FOR ME. I SUBMIT TO YOUR WRATH OF PERFECTION! AMEN."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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