

# **HOW COULD ANYBODY EVER MAKE A LOVING GOD ANGRY?**

God is love  
God is merciful  
Righteous Judge  
God is King  
A consuming fire  
Gracious

# **GOD IS**

Good  
Compassionate  
Our Refuge  
Light  
The Rock  
Saviour  
Holy  
A God of wrath

I'm sure it hasn't escaped your notice that many things today cause people to say - "It has never been like this before," or "This is the worst in living memory," or "Things are getting worse."

This has led some to ask, "Is God angry with us?" or "Why is God allowing these things to happen?"

God has good reasons to be angry with our world!

All over the world mankind has increasingly defied God and His Word, the Holy Bible. Worldwide today people are taking great "PRIDE" in having overthrown God's moral standards and His 10 Commandments. They pride themselves in their rebellion against

God such as in:- The breakdown of marriage as instituted by their Creator God; They claim the right to determine life or death for the child still in the womb; Some have their own favourite "saints" whom they revere as gods believing they can hear and answer their prayers; Some have in their religions **many** whom they believe can win God's favour for them, and even go to them to have their sins forgiven!

All such behaviour denies and insults the Holy God who sent His very own Son into the world "to be THE Saviour of the world" (1

John 4:14.) - Christ Jesus who said "I am **the** Way and **the** Truth and **the** Life. No-one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6.)

"Salvation is found in no one else ...!" (Acts 4:12.)

God declares in the Holy Bible: "Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." (Galatians 6:7.)

You see, God **has** good reason to be angry with the worldwide rebellion against the love and grace He has shown mankind. (See John 3:16-19.) When mankind mocks the Creator God and Saviour as is happening today we should expect Him to show His hand.

Surely you remember the great flood in the days of Noah and the worldwide destruction it caused *because of man's sinfulness!* (Read Genesis 6:5 - 8:22.)

The Holy Bible also records what happened in the days of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. The people took pride in defying the One **True** God and claimed to have, and to worship, one they called "the Queen of Heaven"! (See Jeremiah 44:25-27.) God's response was, "I will punish you as your deeds deserve, declares the LORD. I will kindle a fire in your forests that will consume everything around you." (Jeremiah 21:14. Ezekiel 20:47.)

Today we are seeing unquenchable fire like that *in various countries* at the same time! And God also warned the world to look out for a time of ".. great earthquakes, famines and **pestilences** in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven." (Luke 21:11.) Today many pestilences plague the world - AIDS; Ebola; SARS; etc and now COVID-19!

Certainly God has good cause to be angry; but because He is so Gracious He has given us timely warnings to repent. We must turn to God from idols and from the false and useless claims of men. *God has sent His Son to be the Saviour of the world.* Do not insult Him and make Him angry with you by thinking you have found someone else, or something else, to bring you to God!

**Only faith in Jesus Christ as you Priest and Saviour** will give you acceptance with God; saving you from His final judgments upon the world, *which will be much worse than anything ever seen* (Read Revelation 8:6 – 9:21. ), and saving you from the eternal judgment of separation from God forever in Hell (Revelation 20:11-15.).

Call upon **Jesus Christ** today to forgive and save you. (Romans 10:13.) You will be "Born Again" by God and will have His Holy Spirit within you. (Read John 3:3-19. )

*In the Holy Bible check out the references given in the text.  
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