

# Jesus, Who Delivers Us From the Wrath to Come

## Introduction:

- A. We've drawn a great deal of inspiration this year from Paul's words in *1 Thessalonians 1*.
- B. This morning, we pay particular attention to *1 Thessalonians 1:10*.

## I. The Wrath of God is Coming

- A. God's wrath \_\_\_\_\_ revealed from heaven against ungodliness and unrighteousness (*Rom 1:18a*).
  - 1. The most defining characteristic of God? \_\_\_\_\_ (*Isa 5:16; Psa 11:4-7*).
  - 2. God's wrath is an expression of his holiness—righteous \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (*Rom 1:18b-32*).
    - a. God has not \_\_\_\_\_ his image-bearers for wrath (*1 Thes 5:9a*).
    - b. Humanity's greatest problem—\_\_\_\_\_ (*Eph 2:1-3; 5:3-6; Col 3:5-6*).
- B. God's wrath \_\_\_\_\_ definitively revealed on the day of wrath (*Rom 2:1-11; 1 Thes 4:13-5:9a*).

## II. Jesus is God's Appointed Wrath-Deliverer for Humanity

- A. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as our wrath-deliverer (*Gal 4:4; Phil 2:5-7*).
- B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ among us to serve as our wrath-deliverer (*John 1:29; Matt 1:21*).
- C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ as our wrath-deliverer (*Rom 5:6-9; Matt 26:39; Isa 51:17; 1 Thes 1:10*).
- D. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ as our wrath-deliverer (*Rom 8:31-34*).
- E. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to be humanity's only hope for wrath-delivery (*Acts 4:10-12*).
- F. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ a second time as the wrath-deliverer of the obedient (*Heb 9:27-28*).

## III. In the Meantime...

- A. We are to obediently \_\_\_\_\_ the word, the gospel of Jesus Christ (*1 Thes 1:2-6*).
- B. We are to serve as \_\_\_\_\_, lights in this dark world (*1 Thes 1:7*).
- C. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ forth the word of the Lord (*1 Thes 1:8*).
- D. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ the living and true God (*1 Thes 1:9*).
- E. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ for his Son from heaven (*1 Thes 1:10*).

## Conclusion—*John 3*:

- A. "God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son" (3:16).
- B. "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (3:3,5).
- C. "Whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him" (3:36).