

# **Elder Vernon Johnson**

## **Numbers**

### **Ten**

#### **The Wrath of God**

The term, "wrath of God," appears ten times in the scriptures and shows forth God's great displeasure against man's disobedience of his commandments:

1. Ps. 78:31 "The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and smote down the chosen men of Israel."
2. John 3:36 "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."
3. Rom 1:18 "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;"
4. Eph 5:6 "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience."
5. Col 3:6 "For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:"
6. Rev 14:10 "The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:"
7. Rev 14:19 "And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the wrath of God."
8. Rev 15:1 "And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God."
9. Rev 15:7 "And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever."

10. Rev 16:1 "And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth."

From the above we can conclude that God's wrath is manifest both in an eternal judgment and in timely judgments. In eternal judgments, God's wrath against his broken laws is manifest against the "children of disobedience, and God's wrath was manifest against the sins of the elect at the cross when the Lamb of God (Jesus Christ) suffered God's wrath poured out without measure to satisfy God's judgment against the elect. We also see the wrath of God manifest in timely judgments as when the children of Israel had rebelled against the commandments of God in the wilderness.