

Thriving with the Thessalonians, pt 2

1 Thessalonians 1:10

Feel good or truth?

We don't thrive by speaking and living lies.

Rescue

delivers =

“We live for a coronation, not a condemnation”

Does the Bible actually teach God's wrath?

Deuteronomy 9:7-8

Psalm 89:46

Matthew 3:7

Revelation 6, 14, 15, 16, 19

1 Thessalonians 5:9

What is God's wrath?

God believes in His holiness even when we don't.

Isaiah 5:16, 43:3, 57:15

Stripping God of all but the “happy” attributes

Wrath is deserved even if we think we're above it.

Romans 1:18, 3:10-12

Grace is God's provision in Christ to satisfy His just and righteous character.

Romans 3:21-24

John 3:36

Understanding wrath should lead to worship, not rejection.

Isaiah 48:9

We may want to deny the reality of eternal separation from God, but Scripture repeatedly proclaims it.

See Revelation 20

The coming wrath of God motivates Gospel proclamation.

Take it home