

An Overview of Biblical Prophecy

(6) God's wrath

God's longsuffering finally runs out...Jer.25:29-38

How is God's wrath visualized in Rev.16:1?

As stored in bowls/vials, waiting to be poured out on the earth. From Adam ->Tribulation

What character (attribute) of God is so often minimized/rejected? Deut.4:21-24; Nahum 1:1-8

God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. He pursues unrepentant sinners by His wrath.

What is prophesied as one of the traits of the 'last days'? IIPet.3:3-4 (uniformitarianism)

Mockers will come. He's not coming (to judge)! It's been the same since the beginning.

But for these mockers, what *escapes their notice* (willfully ignorant of)? IIPet.3:5-6

They ignore the reality of the flood! Explain it away. It's not about evolution but Wrath!

And what does the unrepentant sinner *really not want to hear*? IIPet.3:7; Is.66:15-16

By His Word, the present heavens and earth are being held for judgment/destruction...

What fact does Peter call to our attention re this '*delay*'? IIPet.3:8

The Lord is not acting on our time frame! 1 day = 1000 years. Not *tardy* as thought.

And why is the Lord intentionally delaying? IIPet.3:9; Mal.3:16-18; 4:1-3

He is patient toward us, not wishing for any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

Having said that, what does Peter quickly point out? IIPet.3:10 see Gen.6:3

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief (unexpected). Judgment/wrath will come.

Is this *Day of the Lord* taught elsewhere? Zeph.1:14-18; Is.13:6-9; Ez.30:3; IThess.5:1-3

Absolutely! It is a major theme in the OT. Much of it is focused on the nation of Israel.

Application of these truths...

For *believers*, what is the application of these truths today? IIPet.3:11-13

Understanding the end of all present things we must live holy and godly lives. ALIVE

For *unbelievers*, what is the application of these truths today? IIPet.3:9; IICor.6:2

No one has claim to tomorrow. Now is the accepted time, the day of salvation.

What must I do to be saved from God's wrath? Rom.10:9-13; Acts 16:30-31; IJn.5:10-13

Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved. Do it now, today...