

The God of Judgment and Mercy

Isaiah 47-48

*The character of God is demonstrated in His judgment on
Babylon and His mercy on Israel.*

- I. The God of _____ against Babylon (47)

- II. The God of _____ upon Israel (48)
 - A. The God of _____ (1-5)
 - B. The God of _____ (6-8)
 - C. The God of _____ (9-11)
 - 1. For His _____ (9a)
 - 2. For His _____ (9b)
 - 3. For His _____ (11a)
 - 4. For His _____ (11b)
 - 5. For His _____ (11c)
 - D. The God of _____ (12-13)
 - E. The God of _____ (14-16)
 - F. The God of _____ (17-22)

“The God that holds you over the pit of hell, much as one holds a spider or some loathsome insect over the fire, abhors you, and is dreadfully provoked; his wrath towards you burns like fire; he looks upon you as worthy of nothing else, but to be cast into the fire ... you are ten thousand times so abominable in his eyes, as the most hateful and venomous serpent is in ours.”

“Almost every natural man that hears of hell, flatters himself that he shall escape it; he depends upon himself for his own security; he flatters himself in what he has done, in what he is now doing, or what he intends to do.”

“The wrath of God is like great waters that are dammed for the present; they increase more and more, and rise higher and higher, till an outlet is given; and the longer the stream is stopped, the more rapid and mighty is its course, when once it is let loose.”

“The sword of divine justice is every moment brandished over their heads, and ‘tis nothing but the hand of arbitrary mercy, and God’s mere will, that holds it back.”

- Jonathan Edwards
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