I love the wrath of God.

I adore the wrath of God.

I look forward to the wrath of God.

It will finally right all wrongs.

Cosmic injustices.

Personal injustices.

But most of all... I look forward to my injustices staying behind me in the grave.

2 Thessalonians 1:5–10 This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—since indeed <u>God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you</u>, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, <u>when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.</u> They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and <u>to be marveled at among all who have believed</u>, because our testimony to you was believed.

God Loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life?

SAVED?

Saved from what?

Saved from who?

Revelation 6 Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and <u>everyone</u>, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and <u>from the wrath of the Lamb</u>, for the great day of <u>their</u> wrath has come, and <u>who can stand?"</u>

Jesus, Friend of Sinners?

Psalm 37:12–13 The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes his teeth at him, but the *Lord laughs at the wicked, for he sees that his day is coming.*

John 3:36 Whoever <u>believes in the Son</u> has eternal life; <u>whoever does not obey</u> <u>the Son</u> shall not see life, but <u>the wrath of God remains on him.</u>

Ephesians 2:1–3 And *you were dead in the trespasses and sins* in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in *the sons of disobedience*—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and *were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind*.

Romans 2:4–11 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that <u>God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?</u> But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are <u>storing up wrath for yourself</u> on <u>the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.</u> He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, <u>there will be wrath and fury</u>. <u>There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil</u>, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For <u>God shows no partiality.</u>

Romans 12:17-20 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but *leave it to the wrath of God*, for it is written, "*Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.*" To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for *by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.*"

James 1:19-20 be slow to wrath... For the wrath of man *does not produce the righteousness of God*.

Acts 17:30–31 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but <u>now he commands all people</u> <u>everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed</u>; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.

Revelation 22:20 He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." <u>Amen.</u> <u>Come, Lord Jesus!</u>