

***The Unexpected God***  
**“Yearning for an Angry God”**  
**Romans 1:25-28; 2:5-10; 5:6-10**

*Contemporary pulpits have been thin on wrath for some years now. Wrath is viewed as a remnant of a more primitive age; while we today emphasize a kinder, gentler god. But Jesus and the NT writers say more about God’s wrath than the OT does. Surprisingly, God’s holy anger, rightly understood, is one of the most comforting aspects of His character.*

**1. God’s Perspective on Man**

- **Hiding Revelation (1:18-20)**
  
- **Rejecting Gratitude (1:21a)**

**2. Man’s Perspective on God**

- **Irrational Thinking (1:21b, 22)**
  
- **Foolish Substitutions (1:23)**

**3. Holy Anger and Salvation**

- **Deliverance *from* God (1:24-28)**
  
- **Deliverance *to* God (2:5-10)**
  
- **Deliverance *by* God (5:6-10)**