

OUR ANGRY GOD

Exodus 32:1-35 // September 17, 2023 AM

I. God's mediator *stands against* God's just and jealous displeasure in His idolatrous people (vv. 1-14).

II. God's mediator *shares in* God's just and jealous displeasure in His idolatrous people (vv. 15-29).

III. God's mediator *suffers under* God's just and jealous displeasure in His idolatrous people (vv. 30-35).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is anger? Is all anger bad?
2. Pastor Nick stated, "Anger is not the opposite of love; apathy is." What did he mean? Do you agree? Why, or why not?
3. Why was God angry with Israel? Was His anger just and befitting of their crime?
4. How did Moses both stand against and share in God's anger?
5. Did Jesus ever get angry? Should His followers ever get angry?
6. When Moses told God, "Blot me out of your book," what was he saying? Why didn't God accept his offer? Who is the only One who could atone for our sin and bring us back to God?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Think of a recent moment when you were angry. What did that anger reveal about what you love and are zealous for? How does anger reveal our hearts?
2. How would you define the wrath of God? Why is it not a moral blemish but actually a revelation of His goodness?
3. In what ways does Moses as the old covenant mediator serve as a fitting picture of the true Mediator to come?