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## #8: God is a God of Love, Not Wrath Romans 1:18-32

*Mythbusters'* Hyneman gushes, "The world is just awesome!" Then he flips 180°: "The world is going to hell." Many folks are similarly fickle about God. "He's a gentle God of love!" But the next day: "He's a cruel God of wrath."

Sounds like a job for TBC's *Mythbusters* series. Each week this Fall, what the TV show does in the physical world, we are doing in the spiritual world. We take a popular belief about spirituality or ethics, test it, and pronounce it *Busted*, *Plausible*, or *Confirmed*.

☹ Confused Beliefs:

1. God was Wrath in the past, but he's Love today.
2. God's wrath ~ man's wrath = bad temper = cruelty.  
*or on the opposite end...*
3. God's wrath = unemotional.
4. God's wrath is opposed & balanced by God's love.

😊 The drama of Romans 1:18-32

☞ The Characters: G\_\_\_\_\_ and m\_\_\_\_\_.

☞ The Stage: h\_\_\_\_\_ and earth.

☞ The Provocation (Scene 1): ungodliness and unrighteousness.  
def. WRATH: the response of God's holiness to sin.

☞ The Action(s):  Burning 'n blasting  
 Handing over (Rom 1)

☞ The Time: n\_\_\_\_\_ ◀ Past † ▼ Present ▶ Future

😊 What to do? 1. F\_\_\_\_\_ God. 2. H\_\_\_\_\_ sin. 3. L\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

"God is a God of love, not wrath" is . . .

*Busted*

*Plausible*

*Confirmed*