



**Topeka Bible Church**  
**Mythbusters #8:**  
**God is a God of Love, Not Wrath**  
**Community Group Study Questions**  
**Romans 1:18-32 and selected passages**

1. Why do so many people feel that God is a God of love and not wrath? Is God a God of love (*1 John 4:7-8*)? How else does He describe Himself in the Bible (*Ezekiel 25:17; Nahum 1:2*)? How do we reconcile these two descriptions?
2. Many people will say that the "God of the Old Testament" is different from the "God of the New Testament." Where in the Bible can you point someone who believes this idea (*Romans 1:18ff; John 3:36; Ephesians 5:6; Psalm 86:15; 145:8*)?
3. Why are godless and wicked people without an excuse regarding their failure to believe in the one true God (*Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 19:1; Acts 14:17*)? Is God being unfair to them? Why or why not?
4. How can someone know God and yet not glorify Him (*Romans 1:21; Jeremiah 17:9; cf. 2 Corinthians 4:4*)? What did their failure to glorify God lead them to do (*Romans 1:22-23*)? How does God respond to idolatry (*Exodus 20:3-5; 32:8-10*)?

5. What did God give these wicked people over to (*Romans 1:24, 26, 28*)? Does this seem unfair of God to do? Who is really to blame for their rebellion and sin (*Ephesians 4:18-19; Romans 3:10-12; Psalm 81:11-12*)?
  
6. After reading the description of the wicked in *Romans 1:29-31*, are you surprised that they will experience God's wrath (*Galatians 6:7*). Do you thank God continually, knowing that you were once just like them before you trusted Jesus Christ (*Ephesians 2:3-5*)?
  
7. God is a God of love. He is also a God of wrath. In light of God's coming wrath at the return of Jesus Christ (*Revelation 19:11-13, 19; cf. Ezekiel 30:3*), how can you respond? Whom can you tell about the good news of Jesus Christ (*Acts 16:31*)?

**Memory Verse:**

**"The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness."  
(Romans 1:18, NASB)**