

Because The LOVE Of Jesus Christ Compels Us (Handout 99)

We'd encourage you to DO a personal study on "wrath" and "tribulation." What you will find in a thorough study of these words is, in part, this: Much of our contemporary Christianity does NOT accept the full Counsel of God on these matters of God's more *tough love* expressions for His people and for those who end up deciding to abandon the faith. Instead, some want a soft god (who can be molded into the images of the false gods they construct). For those willing to enter into a Bible study of this nature, we offer some help ...

We've made a study of this type a little easier by doing some initial work so you don't have to. Please use a few of our handouts which we've posted online:

Definitions Matter *
On Wrath & Judgment **
Truth Matters! Article # 5 ***
Tribulation – A Bible-Based Word Study ****

WHY do we make this Handout 99 available?

We post this concern because we sincerely care for your well-being. Caring, Christ-honoring expressions of *I Corinthians 13 love* include applying "Truth" to relationships. This, in part, means we love enough to warn people when they are out of line or living dangerously. It's like the father who cautions his child when he/she is about to act out in a wrong way. It's like the mother who corrects her child when the need to do so arises. It's like the caring neighbor who warns his neighbors about the fire in their basement. It's like the hiker who shouts "danger" to the kayaker who is about to go over a 60-foot fall. We care enough to bring warning or even confront if need be.

Some may feel uncomfortable with this *tough love* effort. As God does not hesitate to bring judgment and wrath upon His wayward people due to His hope they repent, so too we do not shrink back in bringing helpful contemporary *watch out* appeals. We bring these ministries because we care. Yes: The love of Jesus Christ compels us.

Wrapping up: Please don't be like some who take offense at either godly Counsel or biblical correction. Be wise and consider the *wounds of a true, loving friend* – Proverbs 27:6 & 17:17.

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