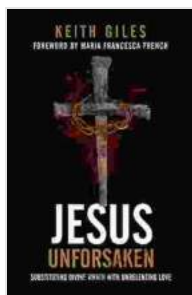


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## The Problem with Divine Wrath

The traditional view of God as a wrathful judge is based on a number of passages in the Bible that speak of God's anger and judgment. However, Hart argues that these passages have been misinterpreted and that they do not accurately reflect the nature of God.

For example, the passage in Exodus 20:5 that says "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me" has been used to support the idea of a vengeful God. However, Hart points out that this passage is part of the Ten Commandments, which were given to the Israelites as a way to live in harmony with God and with each other. The passage is not a description of God's nature but a warning about the consequences of breaking God's commandments.

Similarly, the passage in Romans 1:18 that says "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men" has been used to support the idea of a God who punishes sinners. However, Hart argues that this passage is not about God's wrath but about the natural consequences of sin. When we sin, we hurt ourselves and others, and we experience the consequences of our actions. This is not because God is punishing us but because sin is destructive.

### **The Unrelenting Love of God**

In contrast to the traditional view of God as a wrathful judge, Hart argues that God is a God of unrelenting love. This love is not based on our actions but on God's own nature. God loves us because he created us, and he loves us even when we sin.

The Bible is full of passages that speak of God's love. For example, the passage in John 3:16 that says "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life" shows us that God's love is so great that he was willing to sacrifice his own Son to save us.

The passage in Romans 8:38-39 that says "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" shows us that God's love is eternal and unbreakable.

## **Jesus Unforsaken**

In *Jesus Unforsaken*, Hart argues that the life and teachings of Jesus Christ provide the clearest evidence of God's unrelenting love. Jesus did not come to condemn the world but to save it. He came to show us what God is like and to offer us a way to experience his love.

On the cross, Jesus experienced the full extent of human suffering. He was betrayed by his friends, tortured by his enemies, and ultimately crucified. However, even in the face of such suffering, Jesus did not give up on God. He prayed to his Father, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." And with his last breath, he said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." (Luke 23:34, 46)

Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate expression of God's love. It shows us that God is not a distant judge but a loving Father who is willing to suffer with us and for us. Jesus' resurrection shows us that God's love is stronger than death. It offers us the hope of eternal life and the promise of a future without pain or suffering.

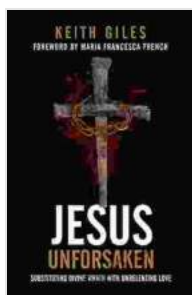
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