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"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom also we have access by faith into **this grace** wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation works patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope; and hope does not make ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commends His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**. Much more then, being now justified in His blood (His sacrificial death), **we shall be saved through Him from wrath**. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God **by the death of His Son**, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved in His Life." (Romans 5:1-10)

We Shall Be Saved: from the Greek word <u>sothesometha</u> which means: <u>we-shall-be-saved</u>; from the root word **sozo**. to save, to rescue, to deliver, out of danger and into safety; used principally of God rescuing believers from the penalty (wrath) and power of sin – and into His provisions of safety. In context: through Jesus we are justified in His blood, delivered from sin; reconciled to God the Father, and <u>saved</u> from the wrath to come.

From Wrath: from the Greek words <u>*apo tes orges*</u> which mean: <u>from the wrath</u>; from *orge*: <u>wrath</u>, punishment, anger; in context: not impulsive wrath; but rather predetermined wrath and punishment for unrepentant sin and rebellion against God. Also called the <u>wrath to</u> <u>come</u> and the <u>wrath of God</u>. The wrath will be judicially dispensed at the Judgement seat of Christ Jesus for those unrepentant people, who will be cast into the Lake of Fire and eternal damnation. From <u>this wrath believers in Jesus</u> shall be eternally saved!

Through Him: from the Greek words <u>*di autou*</u> which mean: <u>through Him</u>; through Jesus the ungodly are saved; through His shed blood and death on the Cross we are justified; through Jesus believers are reconciled to God the Father! In and through Jesus we receive <u>salvation</u> (*sotería*) and Eternal Life in Him.

Wrath: from the Greek word <u>thumos</u> which means: fierceness, passionate-wrath; fiercewrath; intense anger; is used of God's perfect, holy righteous wrath; and often used together with **orges**-wrath.

The Wrath that Jesus saves believers from is the <u>prophetically</u> predetermined coming Wrath of God, which will be poured out upon unrepentant mankind during the Great Tribulation, and at the end of the age at the Judgement seat of Christ Jesus. Believers will receive Eternal Life; and unbelievers eternal damnation; Please consider the following:

"Behold, the Day of the LORD comes, <u>cruel both with wrath and fierce anger</u>, to lay the land desolate; and <u>He shall destroy the sinners there within out of it</u>. For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in its going forth, and the moon shall not cause its light to shine. And <u>I will punish the world for their evil</u>, and <u>the wicked for their iniquity</u>; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. I will make man more rare (or scarce) than fine gold; and man than the gold of Ophir. Therefore, I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall be moved out of its place, in **the wrath of the LORD of hosts**, in **the day of His fierce (burning) anger**." (Isaiah 13:9-13) (see also Luke 21:25-26; Revelation 6:12-14)

"But the LORD is the true God, He is the living God, and an Everlasting King; at <u>His wrath</u> the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to contain (or restrain) His indignation." (Jeremiah 10:10) (see also <u>Revelation 6:15-17</u>)

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John the Baptist also forewarned the people of the coming Wrath of God; and he warned them to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance!

"The word of God came unto John the son of Zachariah in the wilderness. And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism <u>of repentance for the remission of sins;</u> as it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying, '*The voice of one crying in the wilderness, <u>Prepare you the way of the Lord, make His paths straight</u>. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth; and all flesh shall see <u>the</u> <u>salvation of God (in and through Christ Jesus).</u>' (Isaiah 40:3-5) Then he said to the multitude that came forth to be baptized by him, 'O generation of vipers, who has warned you to flee <u>from</u> <u>the wrath (orges) to come</u>? Therefore, bring forth fruits worthy of repentance.'" (Luke 3:2-8)*

The word of God says '*All people have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*' (Romans 3:23), and thus all people are children of wrath, and need to be saved by Jesus from the coming wrath! Please consider the following:

"But we are sure that the judgment of God is according <u>to truth</u> against those who commit such things. And do you think this, O man, who judges those who do such things, and do the same yourself, that you shall escape <u>the judgment of God</u>? Or do you despise the riches of **His** goodness and forbearance and patience; not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? But after your hardness and impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself <u>wrath (orges) in the Day of Wrath (orges)</u> and revelation of the <u>righteous judgment of</u> <u>God</u>; who will render unto every man according to his deeds; to those who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality: Eternal Life. But unto those who are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness: <u>fierceness</u> (*thymos*) and wrath (orges), tribulation and anguish, **upon every soul of man who does evil**, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; but glory, honor, and peace, to every man who does good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile." (Romans 2:1-10)

"And you, who were dead in trespasses and sins; wherein in times past you walked according to the course of this (sinful) world, according to the prince of the power of the air (satan), the (evil) spirit that now works in the children of disobedience; among whom also <u>we all</u> formerly conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were **by nature the children of Wrath** (orges), even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for **His great love** with which **He loved us**, even when <u>we were dead in sins</u>, has <u>made us alive</u> together with Christ; **by Grace you are saved**. And has raised us up together, and made us to sit together in heavenly places <u>in Christ Jesus</u>; so that in the ages to come **He** might show <u>the exceeding riches of His grace in **His** kindness toward us **through Christ** Jesus</u>. For <u>by Grace you are saved</u> through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of **God;** not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:1-9)

So then, 'in Christ Jesus' believers are saved, through faith in Him, from the coming Wrath.! It is the free Gift of God! The Father's Great Love for us, even when we were still living in rebellion against His will for our salvation, does now bear forth the examples of faith, as it says:

"And you became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit; **so that you were examples** to all who believe in Macedonia and Achaia. For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith towards God is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; and to wait for <u>His Son</u> from Heaven, whom He raised from the dead, <u>even Jesus, who delivered us from the</u> wrath (orges) to come." (1 Thessalonians 1:6-10)

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Because of the Father's Great Love for mankind He sent Jesus to save people form the wrath coming at the end of the age. And because of the Father's Great Love and mercy for all mankind, He warned mankind of the wrath to come. Sadly many people will reject the Father's warnings, and shall suffer the wrath coming upon unrepentant people. Please consider the following:

"And I beheld when <u>He (the Lamb Jesus)</u> had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; and the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casts her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, 'Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the Throne, and from <u>the Wrath (orges)</u> of the Lamb; for <u>the Great Day of His</u> Wrath (orges) has come; and who shall be able to stand (and resist)?' " (Revelation 6:12-14)

"And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worships the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same (man) shall drink of the wine of the **fierceness (thymos) of God**, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of <u>His wrath</u> (orges); and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of **the Lamb** (Jesus)." (Revelation 14:9-10)

"And I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous, seven angels having the seven last plagues; for in them is filled up <u>the **fierceness** (*thymos*) of God</u>. ... And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full <u>of the</u> <u>fierceness (*thymos*) of God</u>, who lives forever and ever." " (Revelation 15:1-8 please read in context)

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; **and He** (Jesus) who sat upon him was called <u>Faithful and True</u>, and in righteousness He does judge <u>and make war</u>. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood: and His name is called The <u>Word of God</u>. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it <u>He should smite the nations;</u> and He shall rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the winepress of the fierceness (*thymos*) and wrath (*orges*) of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written, <u>KING OF KINGS</u>, AND LORD OF LORDS." (Revelation 19:11-16)

Through Jesus We Are Saved From the Coming Wrath

The Father commends His Great Love <u>toward us</u>, in that, while <u>we</u> were yet sinners, Jesus died <u>for us</u> !!

By Grace <u>we</u> are Saved Through Faith in Jesus - it is the Gift of God !! And <u>we</u> repented and now serve the Living and True God !!

The Wrath that we are saved from is eternal !

Thank You Father, thank You Jesus for giving us glory and honor and immortality !! Thank You for giving us Eternal Life in Your Kingdom !!

Truly, Truly, Come Soon Lord Jesus !!