

**E**rasing God's anger has been accomplished by language. Language is a critical factor in the foundations of civilization. In order to change civilization one has to change the language (words). If a critical term is redefined then a redirection is legitimized. It all depends on changing how the words are understood. Unable to erase the Divine anger Postmodernism redefined God's anger and turn it into an emotion with a totally different application than that found in the Bible (Isa 29:16).

### THE REALITY & STRATEGY OF WORDS

To impact civilization there must be changes to the vocabulary. This is evident in the language of the Premodern Period. The good news of the gospel changed vocabulary. This is illustrated in the way that culture understood the terms "lord" and "god." The Premodern Period's civilization believed in "gods." It was a polytheistic culture. The preaching of the gospel was effective in changing the language and thus brought the desired result of turning willing hearts from paganism to Christianity (Ac 17:23-31; 1 Ths 1:7-10; 1 Co 8:5, 6). The words and process of inspiration were critical to the message of the gospel (2 Ti 3:16-17; 2 Pt 1:16-21; 1 Co 2:1-5).

Words can become weapons in the hands of those seeking to grasp self-centered acclaim and live ungodly behavior. Words can be used as instruments to take civilizations off-course from God's revealed commands.

#### *The perverted strategy*

There is a wresting of biblical language by those seeking to erase the anger of God (2 Pt 3:16). The Postmodernist perverts Bible words! The godless change the biblical words describing the sovereign God. If they can change the meaning of the words, then they effect a foundational change in behavior and succeed in erasing the influence of God.

### ABSOLUTE TAKE AWAYS FROM THIS STUDY

*First*, words have specific meaning. The specificity of words cannot be altered or redefined to fit an individual's personal feelings (Pro 4:24; Eccl 5:6)

*Second*, words used in the Bible were deliberately chosen by God to communicate specific concepts. God's words were not vague or blurry (1 Cor 2:1-13).

*Third*, when viewed together the words of the Bible teach that God's anger is a reality and cannot be disregarded without everlasting punishment (Jn 3:36).

*Fourth*, when the Bible states that God is angry we must accept the fact that God becomes angry and that anger will punish disobedience to the divine commands! (Rom 1:18)

*Fifth*, from the word study above the words of Psalm 2:11, 12 should be somberly understood.

#### *The mechanism of "plastic words"*

"Plastic words" refers to vague terms. These are often compared to Lego blocks because these have become combinable to present different messaging. These are stripped of specific meaning. They are then used to displace precise words with words that sound legitimate but actually blur meaning and disable common language (Isa 5:18-21).

#### *The objective of this strategy—confusion*

The objective is to urge each to challenge traditional teaching so creativity rather than accepting the truth results. This confused specificity of Bible commands brings chaos into the Church. But this has not erased the fact of God's anger from the Bible.

### TERMS OF GOD'S EMOTIONS

- ✓ Indignation (Psa 69:24; 78:49; 85:4; 102:10; 119:53; Isa 30:27; Jer 15:17)
- ✓ Wrath (Rv 16:19; 19:15; Heb 10:27; Jer 10:10)
- ✓ Anger (Heb 3:11; Num 22:22; Jud 2:12)
- ✓ Rage (Hab 3:8)
- ✓ Fury (Isa 34:2; 63:3-6; Deu 9:19; Jer 42:18)
- ✓ Tribulation (Rev 2:22)
- ✓ Anguish (Rom 2:9; 8:35; 2 Cor 6:4; Psa 107:26)
- ✓ Righteousness (Rev 16:7; 19:11)