GOD'S RESPONSE TO SINNERS - Pt. 3

VENGEANCE	JUDGMENT	
God is the God of vengeance (Ps. 94:	1. God separates sinners from - God and Christ	5. God casts sinners into Hell (Rev. 20:11-15)
God is a jealous God (Exo. 20:4-6, 34:14; Deut. 4:24; Josh. 24:19-20	- citizenship with God's people	- it is away from God's favorable presence and the glory of His power (2 Thess. 1:6-9)
God avenges Himself because all sin is against Him (Jer. 5:9, 29, 9:9	 - without hope (Eph. 2:12) - strangers and aliens (to God) (Eph. 2:19) - excluded from the life of God (Eph. 4:18) 	- God's full justice and vengeance are there (2. Thess. 1:10; Matt. 7:23; Isa. 30:33) - it is a place of
God considers sinners adversaries against whom He fights and takes vengeance (Isa. 63:10; Nah. 1:2	2. God does not hear the sinner's prayers	- unquenchable fire (Matt. 5:22; Mk. 9:43) - eternal torment (Luke 16:28; Rev. 20:10) - eternal punishment (Matt. 25:46)
God takes vengeance on His enemies and He repays those who hate Him (Deut. 32:39-42, 7:9-10; Isa. 1:24)	3. God gives sinners over to - their futile speculations and their lusts and degrading passions (Rom. 1:18-32)	 - weeping and gnashing of teeth (Lk. 13:28) - indescribable suffering (Rev. 14:9-11) - black outer darkness (Matt. 8:11-12; Jude 13)
It is terrifying to fall into the hands of the living, avenging God (Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:30-31)	- not without mercy	- in it both body and soul will be destroyed (ruined, wasted) (Matt. 10:28; Luke 12:5)
	- are opportunities to repent	- it is completely without hope (1 Thess. 4:13)
	4. God decrees physical death - God is sovereign over the life and death of every person (Deut. 32:39)	- it is to be avoided at all cost (Matt. 5:29-30; 18:9; Mk. 9:43-47)
	- He has appointed the day of death for every person already (Job 14:5; Ps. 139:16)	- the sinner's only hope is salvation through faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16; Eph. 1:13)