

# Title - "A New Vengeance"

Series - Graces & Gifts Part 1

Text - Various

## #1 - How Could He? - Rom. 9:18

*"...he has mercy on whomever he wills" - Rom. 9:18*

## #2 - Promotes Violence? - Rom. 12:19-21

*"Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." - Rom. 12:19-21*

## #3- Bothering Heaven? - Ps. 58:10-11. Rev. 19:1-4

*"The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked. Mankind will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; surely there is a God who judges on earth." - Ps. 58:10-11 & Rev. 19:1-4*

## #4 - Psychologically Damaging? Toxic? - Rev. 14:10-12

*"...he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name." Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus." - Rev. 14:10-12*

## #5 - Is It Just? - 1 Thess. 1:5-9

*"This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might" - 1 Thess. 1:5-9*

## #6 - Does it glorify Christ? - 2 Cor. 5, Heb. 10

*"Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men" - 2 Cor. 5:11*