

The Gospel's Power & Message

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #11: “Holy War”

- Read chapters **Sixteen** and answer the following questions from pages 139-145.

Nahum 1:2 God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and is furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves wrath for His enemies;

1. What is meant by ‘Holy War’ in this chapter?
2. What did the author mean by hostilities between God and the sinner is mutual?
3. Who does God consider as His enemy?
4. List two truths from **Nahum 1:2** of God’s relationship to His adversaries?
5. “Man had _____, and God was the _____ party. For reconciliation to _____, man’s offense had to be _____, the _____ of God had to be _____, and the _____ of God against _____ had to be appeased.”
6. What satisfies the righteous demands of God?

7. As witnesses of the gospel, what must we not do?

8. Are the strong passages in the Old Testament on God's holy war with sinners true today?

9. What is the difference between the vengeance of God and man's vengeance?

10. When does God have the right to exercise His wrath?

11. What happens when pulpits no longer proclaim the doctrine of divine wrath?

12. What truths should cause sinful people to fear and tremble before God?

13. What happens in churches where the pulpit fails to declare the whole counsel of God?