

**Appreciating God's Mercy by Remembering His Wrath**  
(Romans 12:1)

**Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. (Rom 12:1 NIV)**

Primary point: We diminish the value of God's mercy by diminishing the severity of God's wrath and the truth of God's grace.

**The OT God is the real God**

**A) The Flood of God's Wrath**

Gen 6:5, 7; 7 19-23; Heb 10:31; Psalms 103:10; Matt 7:13-14

**B) God's wrath to His chosen people**

Deuteronomy 28

**C) God's wrath in the future**

Matt 8:12; 13:41-42

**D) Do not diminish the meaning of God's grace**

Romans 9:10-23