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Fake News: (*def*) a type of propaganda that consists of deliberate misinformation spread via traditional print and broadcast news media or online social media. Fake news is written and published with the intent to mislead in order to damage an agency, entity, or person, and/or gain financially or politically, often using sensationalist, dishonest, or outright fabricated headlines to increase readership, online sharing, and Internet click revenue.

SOURCES

The language of the Old Testament

Psalm 76:6-9; Psalm 78:49-50; Psalm 90:7; 11

Anger of God in the New Testament

John 2:14-17 / Acts 5

Practical Theology

"I had a greater respect for the power of my sin than I did for the power of his love."

FACT-CHECKING OUR SOURCES

Our limited perspective of God's Anger and His Love.

God allows us to experience the consequences of our sin, not because he delights in our anguish, but so that we can see its devastating effects and run to the only one in the universe who can set us free from them.

Hebrews 1:9, *"You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness."*

God's love and grace are void of meaning if God does not have equal anger toward sin as He does love toward the sinner.

The Power of the Cross.

The greatest expression of God's anger was poured out on His own son in order to fully deal with sin and at the same time to demonstrate that God so loved the world.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever heard or read a news story that you believed as truth, but later found out it was fake news? Tell about it.
2. Balancing both anger and love in the midst of a situation can be difficult. Discuss a few ways to navigate through those situations with grace.
3. When Jesus cleared the temple, what was his reason for showing his anger and emotion for what was happening?
4. Read Psalm 4:3-8. Is there a balance of both peace and anger in your life?

