

"God Is Love."

BY JOHN A. WILSON.

In order to comprehend the boundless love of the bible god, let us read some of his words:

Elisha prayed unto the Lord and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness.—2 Ki. vi. 18.

For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, I have put a yoke upon the neck of all these nations.—Jer. xxviii. 14.

As I live, saith the Lord God, surely with a mighty hand, and a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you.—Ezek. xx. 33.

Thus saith the Lord, Behold I frame evil against you and devise a device against you.—Jer. xviii. 11.

Therefore, thus saith the Lord God, I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it.—Ezek. xiii. 13.

The inhabitants of Maroth waited carefully for good; but evil came down from the Lord.—Micah i. 12.

This evil is of the Lord.—2 Ki. vi. 33.

I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the Lord.—Jer. xlv. 5.

I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their hearts, and there will I devour them like a lion.—Hos. xiii. 8.

And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury.—Is. lxiii. 6.

And as they gather silver, and brass, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the midst of the furnace, to blow the fire upon it, so will I gather you in mine anger and in my fury, and I will leave you there, and melt you.—Ezek. xxii. 20.

And it came to pass that at midnight the Lord smote all the first born in the land of Egypt. . . . There was not a house where there was not one dead.—Ex. xii. 29-30.

I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh.—Prov. i. 26.

And he [Elisha] turned back and looked on them and cursed them in the name of the Lord, and there came forth two she-bears out of the wood and tear forty and two children of them.—2 Ki. ii. 24.

I form the light and create darkness; I make peace and create evil; I the Lord do all these things.—Is. xlv. 7.

The Lord hath made all things for himself; yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.—Prov. xvi. 4.

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