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A provision shop selling rabbits, newspapers and magazines in Holland Village. (1944)
Courtesy of National Archives of Singapore

History

Did you know that contrary to its name, Holland Village actually has very little to do with the Dutch? In fact, the area was named after Hugh Holland, an architect involved in the design of the early Tanglin district.

The immediate surroundings of Holland Village, such as the wooded areas of Chip Bee Estate and Lorong Mambong, were originally plantation estates during the early 1900s. Holland Village's prominence grew with Orchard Road's at the turn of the 20th century. It transformed into an uptown neighbourhood popular with the expatriate community, further contributing to Holland Village's present vibrant identity.

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but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the
iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s
children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

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(Romans 9:22-23 ESV)

For the **wrath of God** is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

(Romans 1:18 ESV)

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life;

(John 3:36 ESV)

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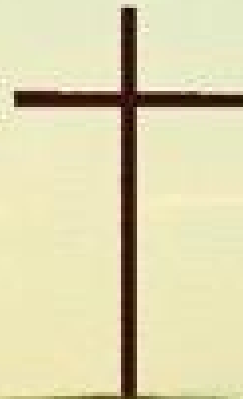
Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life;
whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life,
but the **wrath of God** remains on him.

(John 3:36 ESV)

IN CHRIST ALONE

On that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

"In Christ Alone"
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend



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Till on that cross as Jesus died
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Till on that cross as Jesus died
the **love** of God was magnified

The “view that the cross is primarily about God's need to assuage God's anger” would have a negative effect on the hymnal's ability to form the faith of coming generations.

Mary Louise Bringle
Chairman of Hymn Committee
Presbyterian Church (USA)

We wanted to explore the scope of the gospel message in one song. As people in the pew sing “In Christ Alone,” we pray they understand the many attributes of God. His sovereign power, grace, love, justice and wrath all are intertwined.

Keith Getty
Songwriter, In Christ Alone

And we shouldn't turn away from exploring his wrath,
because through understanding God's righteous anger
toward sin, we understand his desire for justice and peace

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While we may think it severe, we desperately need
God's wrath—a holy and just response to evil—
to restore the broken world in which we live.

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**The Great Awakening:
“Sinners in the Hands of an Angry
God”**

Rev. Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758)

It is a fearful thing
to fall into the hands of the living God.

(Hebrews 10:31 ESV)

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A white cross is centered on a dark background. The cross is composed of a vertical bar and a horizontal bar, both with a slightly textured, hand-painted appearance. Below the cross, there is a wide, horizontal white brushstroke that spans across the width of the cross's base.

THE WRATH OF GOD AGAINST APOSTATES

HEBREWS 10:26-31

For if we go on sinning deliberately
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How much worse punishment, do you think,
will be deserved by the one who has
trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned
the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified,
and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

(Hebrews 10:29 ESV)

But we are not of those who
shrink back and are destroyed,
but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

(Hebrews 10:39 ESV)

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For it is impossible, in the case of those
who have once been enlightened,
who have tasted the heavenly gift,
and have shared in the Holy Spirit,
and have tasted the goodness of the word of God
and the powers of the age to come,
and then have **fallen away**,
to restore them again to repentance,
since they are crucifying once again the Son of God
to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

(Hebrews 6:4-6 ESV)

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how someone in the church can have spiritual experiences
but remain unsaved and will ultimately deny the Lord.

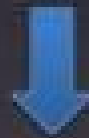
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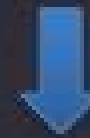
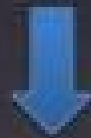
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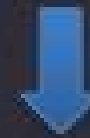
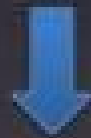
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Cultivated Heart

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Cultivated Heart

Fruit

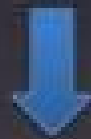
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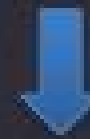
Cultivated Heart

Fruit
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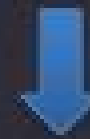
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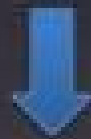
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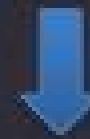
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If your Faith Fizzles before you Finish,
it's because it was Faulty from the First!

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Not every unbeliever is an apostate,
But every apostate is an unbeliever.

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but a fearful expectation of judgment,
and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

(Hebrews 10:27 ESV)

Anyone who has set aside the law of Moses dies
without mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

(Hebrews 10:28 ESV)

How much worse punishment, do you think,
will be deserved by the one who has
trampled underfoot the Son of God, and has profaned
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and has outraged the Spirit of grace?

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For we know him who said,
“Vengeance is mine; I will repay.”
And again, “The Lord will judge his people.”

(Hebrews 10:30 ESV)

It is a fearful thing
to fall into the hands of the living God.

(Hebrews 10:31 ESV)

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“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

(Matthew 7:21-23 ESV)

Therefore we must **pay much closer attention**
to what we have heard, **lest we drift away from it.**

(Hebrews 2:1 ESV)

And we are his house if indeed we
hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

(Hebrews 3:6 ESV)

Take care, brothers, lest there be
in any of you **an evil, unbelieving heart,**
leading you to **fall away from the living God.**

(Hebrews 3:12 ESV)

But exhort one another every day,
as long as it is called “today,”
that none of you may be
hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

(Hebrews 3:13 ESV)

“The only sure way of being kept from willful sin is to keep far from all sin. We don’t know the point at which our sin may become the sin of apostasy. But the safest attitude for Christians to have is to flee from all possibilities of sin by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Andrew Murray

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For we have come to share in Christ,
if indeed we **hold our original confidence firm to the end.**

(Hebrews 3:14 ESV)

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through **faith and patience inherit the promises.**

(Hebrews 6:11-12 ESV)

let us draw near with a true heart
in full assurance of faith,
with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience
and our bodies washed with pure water.

(Hebrews 10:22 ESV)

Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope**
without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

(Hebrews 10:23 ESV)

And let us consider how to **stir up one another**
to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together,
as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another

(Hebrews 10:24,25 ESV)

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HEBREWS 10:26-31

And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words,
shake off the dust from your feet when you leave
that house or town. Truly, I say to you,
it will be **more bearable on the day of judgment**
for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

(Matthew 10:14-15 ESV)

For if the mighty works done in you had been done
in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.
But I tell you that it will be **more tolerable on the
day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.**

(Matthew 11:23-24 ESV)