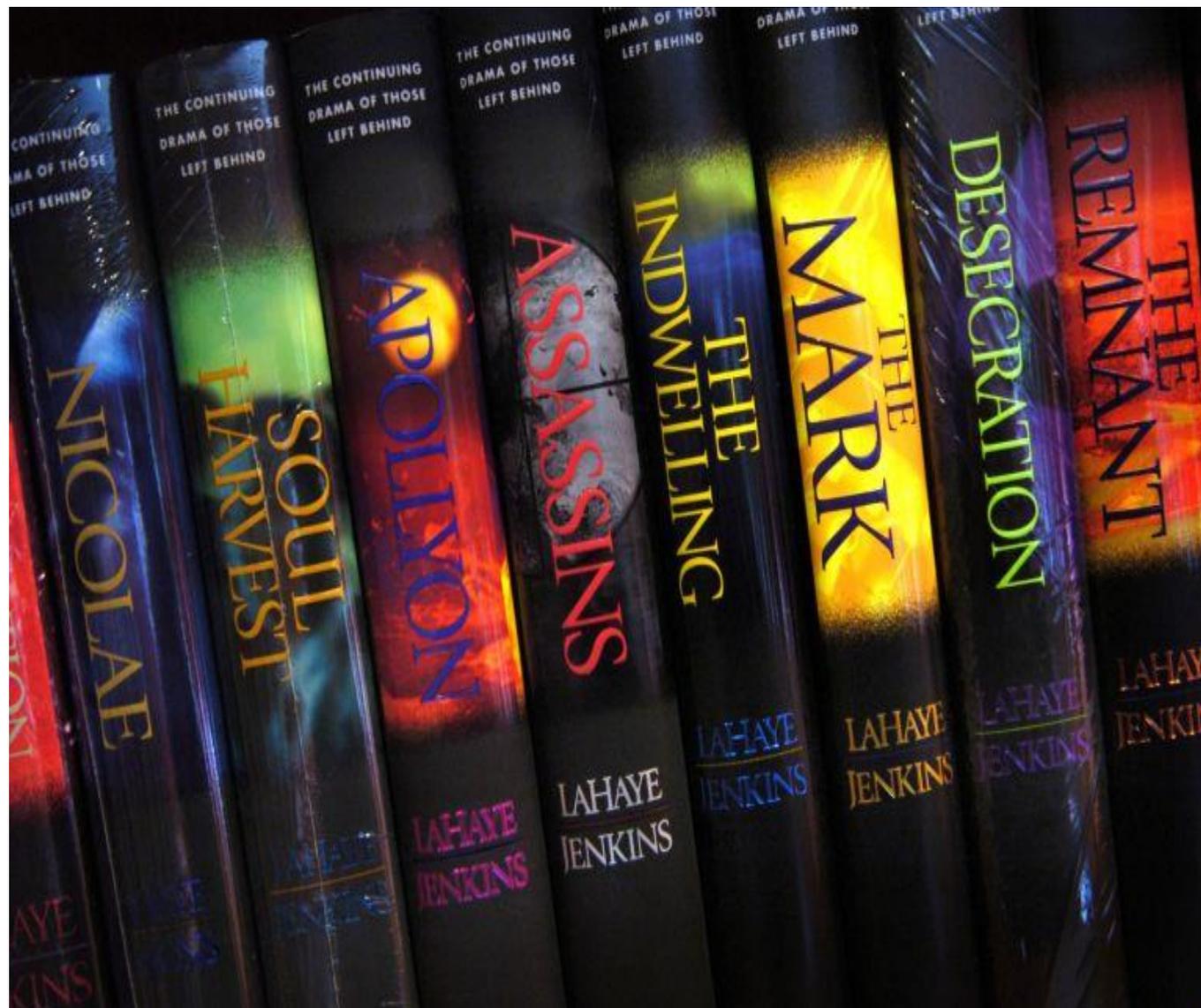
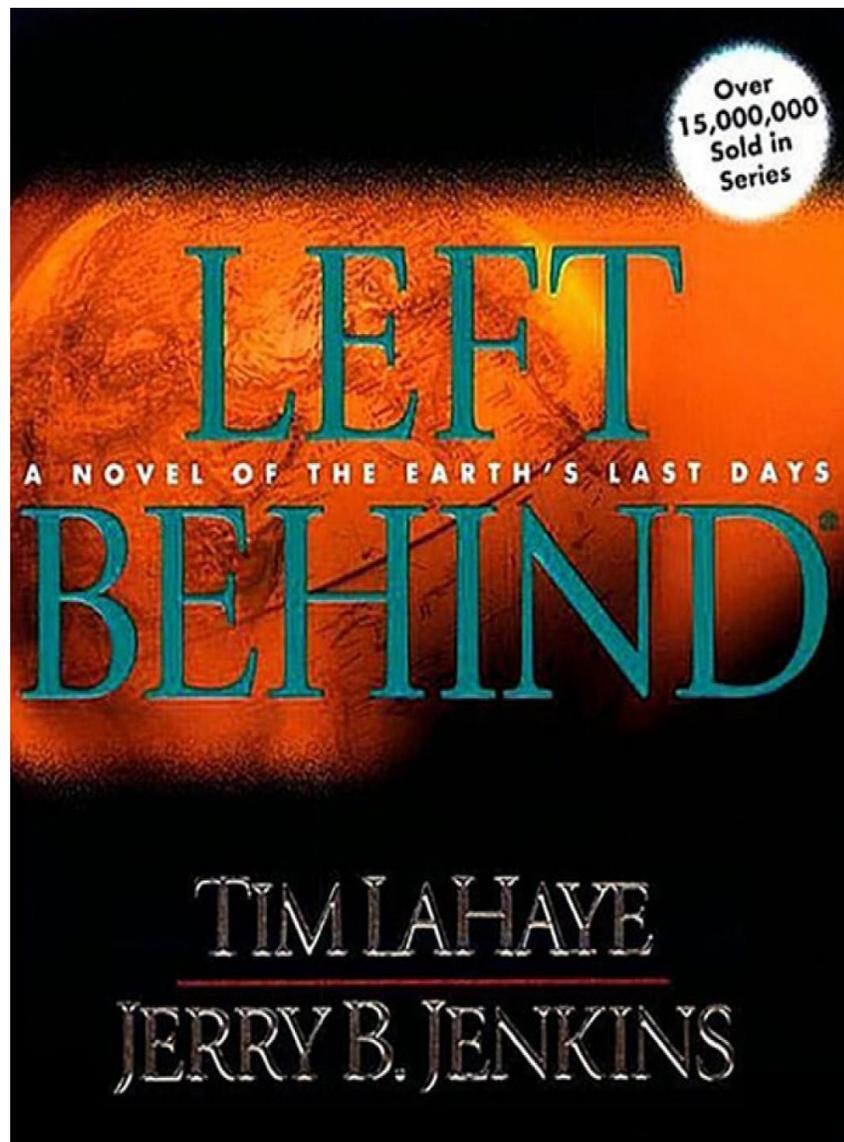


GOD'S WRATH

(Rev 8:1-5; 11:15-19; 15:1-8)

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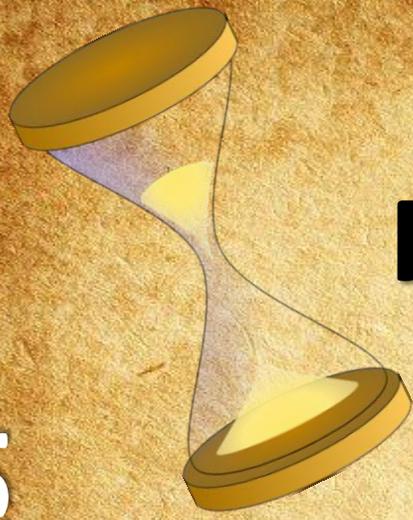
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REVELATION



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Timeline for Book of Revelation

7 SEALS



7 TRUMPETS



7 BOWLS



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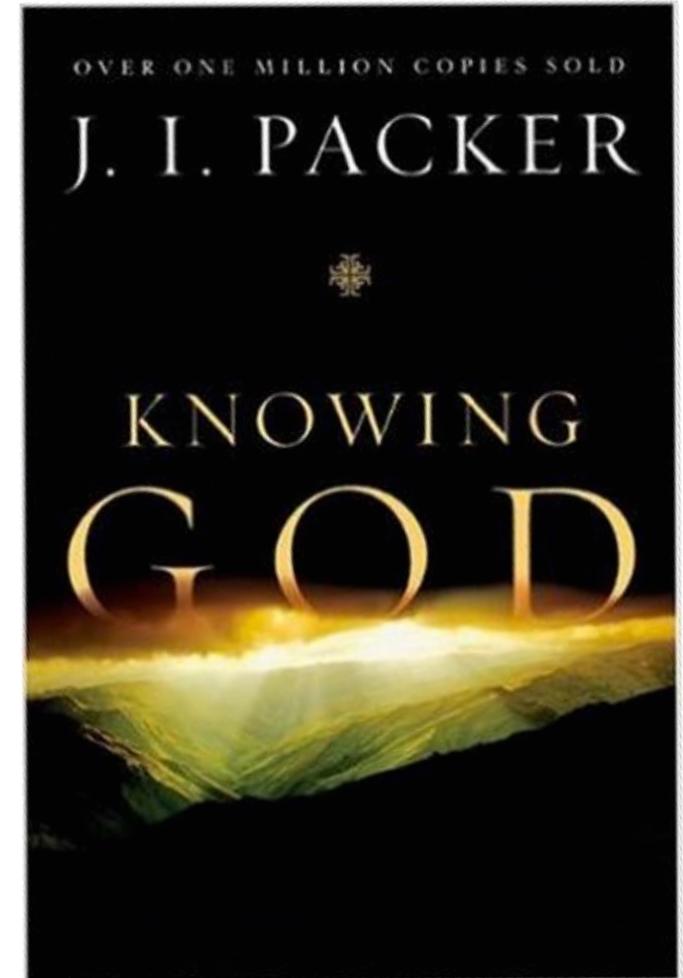
**The final outpouring of God's wrath
in all its unleashed fury**

GOD'S WRATH

“His steady, unrelenting, unremitting, uncompromising antagonism to evil in all its forms and manifestations.”

John Stott, *The Cross of Christ*

"Those who still believe in the wrath of God... say little about it... The fact is that the subject of divine wrath has become taboo in modern society, and Christians by and large have accepted the taboo and conditioned themselves never to raise the matter." **J.I. Packer 1973**



GOD'S WRATH

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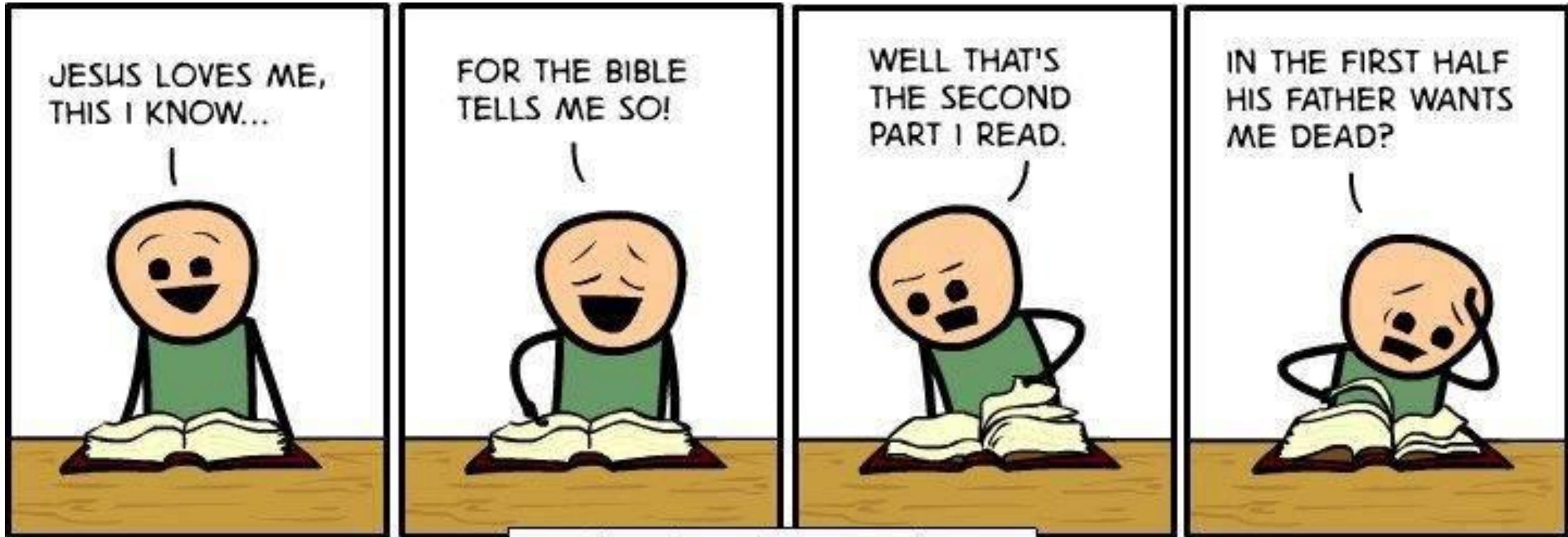
God's wrath is a just & measured response to His holiness toward evil.

GOD'S WRATH

1. God's wrath is **not like human anger.**
2. **God's wrath is consistent in the Old and New Testament.**

Old Testament God: **WRATHFUL ?**

New Testament God: **LOVING ?**



Jeremiah 30:23 Behold the storm of the Lord! *Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest*; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

Nahum 1:2 The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; *the Lord is avenging and wrathful*; the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies.

Romans 1:18 For the *wrath of God* is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Revelation 19:15 From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the *fury of the wrath of God* the Almighty.

BOOK OF REVELATION

- Rev. 6:16 the wrath of the Lamb
- Rev. 6:17 wrath has come
- Rev. 11:18 wrath has come
- Rev. 14:10 cup of his wrath
- Rev. 14:19 winepress of God's wrath
- Rev. 15:1 God's wrath is completed
- Rev. 15:7 the wrath of God
- Rev. 16:1 God's wrath on the earth
- Rev. 16:19 the fury of his wrath
- Rev. 19:15 the fury of the wrath of God Almighty

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PROPITIATION

The turning away of wrath by an offering

(Baker's Dictionary of Theology)

1 John 2:2

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.





**William
Cowper
(1731-1800)**

*"I flung myself into a chair by the window and there saw the Bible on the table by the chair. I opened it up and my eyes fell on **There is a fountain filled with blood** Drawn from Immanuel's veins Romans 3:25, which says of Christ, 'Whom And sinners, plunged beneath that flood God has made a propitiation through faith Lose all their guilty stain in his blood.' Then and there, I realized what Christ's blood had accomplished and I realized the effects of his atonement for me. I realized God was willing to justify me, and then and there, I trusted Jesus Christ and a great burden was lifted from my soul."*

Can God be angry with today's Christians?

Yes!

when we disobey Him.

*.... the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him
(Ephesians 5:6 NLT).*

Post-conversion for the believer, God's wrath has been transformed from **eternal damnation** (Romans 8:1) into **loving discipline and chastisement** (Hebrews 12:7-11).

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Opposite of love is not wrath but indifference.

Romans 12:9

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil.

Failure to hate evil implies a deficiency in love.



“How would you feel if you came home one evening and found an intruder assaulting one of your daughters?”

“Murderous!”



“And how would you want God to feel?”

“Murderous!”



“In other words . . . you would want a God who was just as angry about what was happening as you were.”

“That’s right!”





“It’s the parents with the greatest love for their children who do the most to save them from abuse. And it’s anger that will fuel their actions. Without anger, we would watch abuse and fail to understand the seriousness of what was happening.”

Just like loving parents who will fight to protect and save their children from harm because of love, a loving God will fight sin as an enemy until He gets rid of it eternally.

THEY HAVE TAKEN HIS DAUGHTER.
HE WILL **HUNT** THEM.
HE WILL **FIND** THEM.
AND HE WILL **KILL** THEM.



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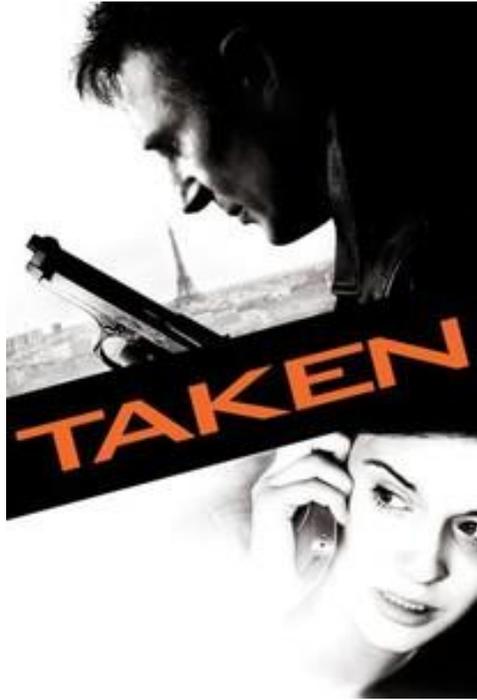
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extreme love becomes angry

Divine wrath is when
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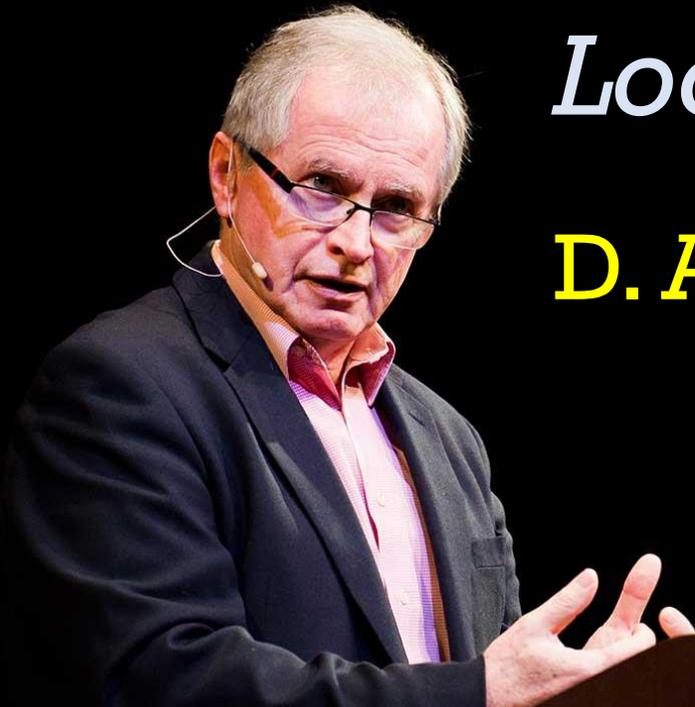
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