## Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God Deuteronomy 32: 35

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## **Introduction:**

- I. Bobo's high and Bob's dry!
- II. When we consider our founding fathers we also look for their theological and philosophical underpinnings and world view.
- III. Many historians see the Great Awakening as being integral to the theological and philosophical underpinnings of our founding fathers.

"Their foot shall slide in due time." Deuteronomy 32: 35

- I. In this verse is threatened the vengeance of God on the unbelieving
  - a. Those who have viewed and experienced God's miracles yet turn their back on Him
  - b. This verse implies four things:
    - i. That they were ALWAYS exposed to destruction
    - ii. That they were always exposed to SUDDEN unexpected destruction
    - iii. That they are liable to fall OF THEMSELVES without being thrown down by the hand of another
    - iv. That the reason why they are not fallen already, and don't now fall, is only that God's appointed time is not yet come
- II. There is nothing that keeps wicked men, at any one moment, out of hell, but the mere pleasure of God
  - i. By the mere pleasure of God I mean His sovereign pleasure, restrained by no obligation, hindered by no manner of difficulty.
  - ii. 10 biblical facts that demonstrate the truth of this point:
    - 1. There is no lack of power in God to cast wicked men into hell at any moment.
      - a. Wicked is "conveniencing yourself at the cost of inconveniencing someone else."
    - 2. They deserve to be cast into hell so that divine justice makes no objection against God using His power at any moment to destroy them.
    - 3. They are already under a sentence of condemnation to hell.
    - 4. They are NOW the objects of that very same anger and wrath of God.
    - 5. The devil stands ready to fall upon them and seize them as His own at what moment God shall permit him.
    - 6. There are in the souls of wicked men those hellish principles reigning that would presently kindle and flame out into hellfire, if it were not for God's restraints.
    - 7. It is no security for wicked men for one moment, that there are no visible means of death at hand.
    - 8. Natural man's prudence and care to preserve their own lives don't secure them for a moment.
    - 9. All wicked men's pains and contrivance they use to escape hell doesn't secure them from hell one moment.
    - 10. God has laid Himself under no obligation by any promise to keep any natural man out of hell one moment.