

## THREE LEVEL STUDY GUIDE



### “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” by Jonathan Edwards

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Before reading pages:** In the space to the left of each statement, place a check mark ( ✓ ) if you agree or think the statement is true.

**During or after reading:** Add new check marks or cross through those about which you have changed your mind. Keep in mind that this is not like the traditional “worksheet.” You may have to put on your thinking caps and “read between the lines.” You must use the space under each statement to note the page(s), and paragraph(s) where you are finding information to support your thinking. Correct any incorrect statements so that this worksheet serves as a study guide.

#### **Literal: Information stated directly in the reading**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Jonathan Edwards believed in science and reason and saw proof of God in the physical world.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Edwards went to Yale at the age of 18.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Edwards was dismissed from his position as pastor at the Northampton church.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Edwards eventually became the president of Princeton University (known as the College of New Jersey).

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. People in the audience sat in silence for the entire sermon because they were afraid of him.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Edwards believed that God looked down on sinners as lost and precious lambs that He would guide back to him.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Edwards compared God’s wrath to a storm, damned waters, and a bow bent with wrath.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Edwards ends his sermon by stating there is no help for mankind.

**Inferential: Reading between the lines, not directly stated**

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. Edwards believes that if you have a good heart and do good deeds you will go to heaven.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Edwards' sermon was effective.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Edwards would most likely describe God as a compassionate and gracious father-like figure.

**Application/Opinion: Information that can be applied in other situations/topics-  
Make sure your answers are appropriate and non-offensive.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 21. Religion/church should accept all people as they are and be used as a tool to make individuals feel better about their life. Why or why not?

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. Religion/church should have more "fire and brimstone" to scare individuals to correct their lifestyle. Why or why not?

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. We need MORE or LESS (circle) "Jonathan Edwards" in our world today. Why or why not?