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English 10 – *Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God*

The Puritans believed that the real power of a sermon was to be found in its words, rather than its delivery. Despite that fact that Edwards delivered his sermon to the congregation in a commanding tone, reflect on the power of language within the sermon on order to answer each of the following questions. Determine how Edward’s words would have carried enough power to affect his congregation.

1. What images or analogies does Jonathan Edwards use to call attention to the situation of those that are “unconverted”?
2. How are listeners meant to feel during this particular portion of the sermon? Explain Why.

1. Identify where Edwards provides his audience with any evidence that, despite being depicted as angry, God is just? Provide numerous pieces of evidence and explain.
2. How does the sermon seem to appeal to the audience’s emotional reasoning? Explain Why.

1. How does the sermon seem to appeal to the audience’s intellectual reasoning? Explain Why.

1. What themes does this sermon bring to mind? *(Hint: What might Edwards be trying to say about nature, human nature, and religious experience?)*