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Thesis: Many famous puritan preachers and poets convey a vengeful God because of all the despair in the world.

1. In John Edward’s “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”, he argues every one in the world is condemned to hell.
   1. For example ,“They **deserve** to be cast into hell; so that divine justice never stands in the way, it makes no objection against God's using his power at any moment to destroy them.”(Edward’s 1).
   2. In addition, “he **devil** stands ready to fall upon them, and seize them as his own, at what moment God shall permit him. They belong to him; he has their souls in his possession, and under his dominion.”(Edward’s 2).
2. In Anne Bradstreet’s “A burning House”, she believes love is lacking in her world.
   1. For example, “My pleasant things in ashes lie”(Bradstreet 1).
   2. In addition, “The world no longer let me love,”(Bradstreet 1).
3. In addition, In John Taylor “Upon Wedlock, and Death of Children”, he believes the death of his children is the best for them.
   1. For example, “That as I said, I say, take, Lord, they're thine. I piecemeal pass to Glory bright in them.”(Taylor 1)
   2. In addition, “But praying ore my branch, my branch did sprout, And bore another manly flower, and gay”(Taylor 1)