

The Wrath of God

Romans 1:18-25
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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. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

People know the truth about God, but they suppress it, they turn to idolatry and false religion, which leads to moral disintegration.

1. No one has an _____ for not believing in God.

2. Design demands a _____.

3. Do you pray prayers of _____ to God daily?
4. People who don't want to _____ lose the ability to _____.

5. The lordship of Jesus Christ in our lives is seen in how we express our _____.
6. Are you going to drink the cup of God's wrath or let _____?

Verses on Glorifying God: Lev. 10:3, 1 Ch. 16:24-29, Ps. 148, Mt. 5:16, 1 Cor. 6:20, 10:31, Rom. 15:5-6

Resources on Creation:

- “Darwin’s Black Box” by Behe
- “The Edge of Evolution” by Behe
- “Darwin Devolves” by Behe
- “Signature in the Cell” by Meyer
- “Darwin’s Doubt” by Meyer
- “Refuting Compromise” by Sarfati
- “By Design” by Sarfati
- “The Genesis Account” by Sarfati
- “Inspired Evidence” by Vett and Malone
- “The Icons of Evolution” by Wells

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Discussion Questions:

1. What did you learn from this teaching?
2. How have you wrestled with this idea of the wrath of God? How does God’s wrath relate to God’s love and righteousness?
3. What should our response be when we see the Creation of God?
4. Romans 1:20-21 states that every person, deep down, knows that God exists. How should that knowledge change our conversations when we talk about God with other people?
5. Why would people not honor God (although they know in their hearts He is real)?
6. When have you seen yourself living for created things instead of for the Creator?
7. Why would someone exchange God for an idol? What modern idols do people serve and worship today? How are these idols lying about God?
8. Pray for each other.

Next Week’s Message: “Sinking Ship” (Romans 1:26-32)