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## The Wrath of God Romans 1:18

### I. The Essence of God's Wrath (v. 18a)

- A. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's wrath?  
(Psa. 45:7; Heb. 1:9; Psa. 2:5; 76:6-7; Isa. 9:19; Jer. 7:20; Ezek. 7:19;  
Jn. 3:16, 36; Rom. 9:22; 1 Cor. 16:22; Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:5-6; 2 Thes. 1:7-9)
- B. When is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's wrath?  
(Gen. 3; Mk. 15:33-34; Rom. 2:5, 6-8; Acts 17:30-31)
- C. Where is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's wrath?  
(Gen. 18:30; Ex. 15:7; Deut. 1:34; 2 Kgs. 22:13; Job 4:9; Ex. 15:7; Psa. 7:11)

### II. The Extent of God's Wrath (v. 18b)

- A. Against all \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Tim. 2:16; Titus 2:12; Jude 15)
- B. Against the \_\_\_\_\_ of men  
(Rom. 1:29; 2:8; 3:5; 6:13)

### III. The Explanation of God's Wrath (v. 18c)

- A. You ignore what God has revealed to you in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gen. 1:1, 27-28; Psa. 24:1-2; Rom. 1:19-13)
- B. You silence what God has built into you in your \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rom. 1:19-20; Acts 23:1; 24:6; Rom. 2:14-15; 2 Cor. 1:12; 5:11;  
1 Tim. 1:4-5; 4:2)
- C. You deny what God has done for you in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 2 Cor. 5:21)

#### TAKE HOME:

- Why is it just as important for you to \_\_\_\_\_ God's wrath as it is for you to understand His love?
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_ between ungodliness and unrighteousness in your life?
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ the truth in unrighteousness?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at [placiritachurch.com](http://placiritachurch.com).

1. Read Romans 1:18. What do you think about the nature of God’s wrath? Are all the attributes of God the same? Why or why not? (Psa. 45:7; Heb. 1:9; Psa. 2:5; 76:6-7; Isa. 9:19; Jer. 7:20; Ezek. 7:19; Jn. 3:16, 36; Rom. 9:22; 1 Cor. 16:22; Eph. 5:6; Col. 3:5-6; 2 Thes. 1:7-9)

2. What is the timing of God’s wrath? (Gen. 3; Mk. 15:33-34; Rom. 2:5, 6-8; Acts 17:30-31)

3. Where is the source of God’s wrath? (Gen. 18:30; Ex. 15:7; Deut. 1:34; 2 Kgs. 22:13; Job 4:9; Ex. 15:7; Psa. 7:11)

4. What’s the difference between ungodliness and unrighteousness? How does one lead to the other? Have you seen this to be true in your own life? (2 Tim. 2:16; Titus 2:12; Jude 15; Rom. 1:29; 2:8; 3:5; 6:13)

5. How is the truth of God revealed in creation? What are some practical ways in which this matters? (Gen. 1:1, 27-28; Psa. 24:1-2; Rom. 1:19-13)

6. How is the truth of God revealed in a person’s conscience? How do you train your conscience? (Rom. 1:19-20; Acts 23:1; 24:6; Rom. 2:14-15; 2 Cor. 1:12; 5:11; 1 Tim. 1:4-5; 4:2)

7. How is the truth of God revealed on the cross? Why would anyone ever deny this? (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 2 Cor. 5:21)

8. Which one of the take home questions encouraged you or challenged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week

“They will not let the truth work upon their hearts; they will not allow it to operate in their minds; but they try to make it an excuse for their sin. Is there anybody here who is holding down the truth to prevent its entering his heart? I fear that there are some such persons, who have come here for years, and the truth has pricked them, troubled them, made them lie awake at night; but they are holding it down, like one who grasps a wild animal by the ears, and holds it down for fear it should bite him. Oh, sirs, when you are afraid of the truth, you may well be afraid of hell! When you and the truth quarrel, you had better end your fighting soon, for you will have the worst of it if you do not yield.”

- Charles Hadden Spurgeon