



5/28/23

“Three Big Questions About The Bad News”

Romans 1:18-2:13 (NIV)

Worship Center Bible - p. 911

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1. What is the wrath of God?

God's wrath is the precise, controlled, and punitive response to evil and sin.

When you are saved as a Christian:

- You are saved from the penalty of sin (justification)
- You are being saved from the power of sin (sanctification)
- You will be saved from the presence of sin (glorification)

2. What in the world is causing God's wrath?

General Revelation: There is enough revealed in creation and conscience to know that God exists.

Special Revelation: The gospel, words of Scripture, and Jesus Himself that allow us to be saved.

“God gave them over”

Resources:

Book: Is God Anti-Gay? by Sam Allberry

Book: Holy Sexuality and the Gospel by Christopher Yuan

Our love is not dishonest and our truth is not mean

“Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who have sex with men, nor thieves, nor the greedy nor drunkards, nor slanderers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of God.” (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

The main point Paul is making: Sinful human beings think and act like they know better than God.

"Contemporary people tend to examine the Bible, looking for things they can't accept; but Christians should reverse that, allowing the Bible to examine us, looking for things God can't accept." (Tim Keller)

What in the world is causing God's wrath?

The pride and arrogance of human beings ignoring God and His ways.

3. What do we do now?

His kindness leads us to repentance

This Week @ Crossview

Sun 5/28	8:00am – Prayer Meeting 8:45am & 10:30am – Worship Services <i>NO Nursery or Sunday School today</i>	<i>Grad Recognition!</i>
Wed 5/31	Noon – Prayer Meeting <i>[Summer break after this meeting]</i>	
Sun 6/4	8:00am – Prayer Meeting 8:45am & 10:30am – Worship Services <i>Summer Nursery and Sunday School – Both 2nd Service ONLY</i> 6:00-7:00pm – Young Adult Discussion Meeting (18-40 year olds)	

Coming Soon

Wed 6/7	APEX Photo Scavenger Hunt
Sun 6/11	6:30-7:30pm – APEX Summer Bible Course Begins
Thu 6/15	9:00-10:00am – Senior Fellowship
Wed 6/21	8:45am-5:30pm – APEX Devil's Lake Trip

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