

Paul's Letter to the Romans: Pursuing Righteousness from God

“The Gospel and God’s Wrath”

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Romans 1:18-20

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- A. There is nothing funny about the _____ of _____.
- B. The Bible is filled with warnings about God’s _____ and eternal _____.
- C. Beginning in Romans 1:18 and going through 3:21, Paul will lay out the fact that the _____ world, the _____ world, and the _____ world is guilty.
- D. Romans 1:18-32 can be divided into three basic parts:
 - 1. God’s wrath against _____ and its _____ (1:18-20).
 - 2. People’s suppression of the _____ and its _____ (1:21-31).
 - 3. A final concluding _____ (1:32).
- E. God’s reaction to sin is not the “_____” of an emotional person, but is the necessary reaction of a _____ God to sin.
- F. “God’s wrath is His _____ hostility toward sin in all its various manifestations.” (Ray Pritchard)
- G. In verses 18-20, Paul wants to establish that God’s wrath is _____ because it comes against those who _____ it because they know the _____.
- H. Paul says that God’s wrath falls on people who “_____” the truth.
- I. In verses 21-23, Paul explains that there is a natural progression that occurs when people reject God: suppression of the truth leads to _____, which leads to _____, which leads to _____, which leads to _____.
- J. When people turn away from _____, they always turn to _____ else.
- K. In verses 24-31, Paul uses a repeating _____ that includes the phrase “God gave them _____” and reveals the devastating “_____” that occurs.
- L. The present wrath that God visits on sinful humanity consists of letting humanity have its _____.
- M. The future wrath that God will visit on sinful humanity will be the eternal place _____ of the _____ of God for those who have rejected God.
- N. The first formula with the “exchange” focuses on _____.
- O. The second formula with the “exchange” also shows the connection between idolatry and _____.
- P. Paul emphasized God’s created intention for proper sexuality by clarifying what are “_____” relations and “_____” relations.
- Q. In the final formula in verses 28-31, we see that the result of rejecting God leads to a _____ mind which results in all kinds of _____ - total _____.
- R. In verse 32, there is an unexpected concluding indictment - the lowest place of humanity is where evil is _____ and _____ as if it were good.
- S. God has provided a way for all sinners to be _____ and stand _____.
- T. Romans 3:22-25 reveals that Jesus is our _____ - atoning sacrifice.

Answer Key: A. wrath, God. B. wrath, judgment. C. Gentile, Jewish, whole. D.1. sin, basis. D.2. truth, consequences. D.3. indictment. E. anger, holy. F. settled. G. justified, deserve, truth. H. suppress. I. ignorance, idolatry, indulgence, impenitence. J. God, something. K. formula, up, exchange. L. own, way. M. outside, presence. N. Idolatry. O. Sexual, sin. P. natural, unnatural. Q. debased, sin, depravity. R. practiced, praised. S. sinners, justified. T. Propitiation.