

Romans 1:18-20 Sermon Questions

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Sermon Text Romans 1:18-20 (CSB)

¹⁸ For God's wrath is revealed from heaven against all godlessness and unrighteousness of people who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth, ¹⁹ since what can be known about God is evident among them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, that is, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen since the creation of the world, being understood through what he has made. As a result, people are without excuse (CSB)

1. Read the text of Romans 1:1-20 as a group. Consider first reading silently alone. Then, read it with the person next to you and lastly read it out loud as a group with a designated reader. Consider praying through this passage of God's Word together and pausing to thank and praise God for who He is (*Pray the Bible!*)
2. What is the gospel? Encourage one another with a concise sixty second or less answer to this question. Give one another encouragement and feedback to sharpen one another.
3. What comes to your mind when you hear the phrase "the wrath of God"? Why is it essential we do not omit the wrath of God from the rescue of God in the Gospel?
4. Imagine a neighbor says: *"God's wrath is an outdated concept not relevant today. We know natural disasters and death have nothing to do with God's wrathful judgment. If anything, God is a God of love as Jesus taught. He cannot be a God of wrath. I reject that idea and so should all tolerant, loving and true Christians who want to reach people for Jesus!"* How would you respond to your neighbor with grace and truth?
5. How does mankind universally respond to what God has revealed? How does that truth shape how we view our own salvation in Christ and posture towards others we are seeking to reach for Christ? Whose salvation in Christ from God's righteous, just and holy wrath are you praying for diligently. Share their names and pray for them.
6. What aspects of God's character have been on display since and in the creation of the world according to Romans 1:20? How do we see this?
7. How would you respond with love and truth from Romans 1:18-20 to the person who says it is not fair that certain people around the world do not know about God?

Prayer: Pray for one another to be faithful to the Gospel of God's gracious rescue from His holy and righteous wrath. Pray together for brothers and sisters in Christ suffering across the nations for the Gospel. Pray the Lord to raise up more workers for the harvest. Pray the Lord is glorified in and through the brother and sister saints of Cornerstone Pray for your pastor-elders and church members to be devoted to the Lordship of Christ and proclamation of the gospel without shame or compromise in our present evil age. Pray each lives a gospel-adorning life committed to honoring the Lord with humility, grace, love and walking in Christlike wisdom. Soli Deo Gloria