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3. SIN is essential in showing God's SOLUTION

Without Wrath...

1. You cannot have a COMPLETE view of the Gospel
2. You cannot have a HOLY God
3. You cannot know His LOVE and MERCY

Our Dilemma:

1. Man has REJECTED God with no honor or thanks.
2. Man has SUPRESSED the truth and revelation of God.
3. Man is separate by CHOICE, and deserves God's wrath.

Without Excuse...

1. People REFUSE to worship God for who He is
2. The main sin is the failure to GLORIFY and give THANKS to God
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So What Do We Do With This?

1. Praise God that He is truly HOLY and RIGHTEOUS
2. Repent of our UNGODLINESS and UNRIGHTEOUSNESS
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