

The Wrath of Warped Thinking

Romans 1:18-25 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Kindness: Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.

- **Romans 1:16** *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. . .*
- **Power** = dynamite (Romans 5:6,8:3; John 1:2; 1 Corinthians 1:18,23-25; 2:1-4; 4:20; 1 Peter 1:23)
- **Salvation** = deliverance (Matthew 18:11; Romans 5:9; Hosea 4:6; 2 Thess.1:8; Luke14:26; Colossians 1:13; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 20:6)
- **Believes** = have faith in (Ephesians 2:8; Romans 10:14-17; Romans 6:17; 15:13)

The Evidence of God's Wrath for Man's Sin

(Romans 1:18-20)

1. God's wrath is a constant condition of _____ toward everything that _____ His moral character. (v.18)
 - *Wrath of God means: God's _____ aversion or loathing to all that is evil.* (Matthew 26:39,42; Psalm 81:11-12)
2. God's wrath is reserved for people who _____ to suppress the truth they _____ rather than submit to it. (vv.19-20a; 21, 28, 32; 2:15; Psalm 19:1-2)
3. God's wrath will come upon those who _____ His existence or _____ His pre-eminence. (v.20b; Acts 17:27-28; Rom. 1:21-25)

The Evidence of Man's Wrong Against God

(Romans 1:21-25)

1. Man's wrong is seen in his _____ refusal to give God the honor He _____. (v.21a; Rev. 4:11)
2. Man's wrong is seen in his attempt to _____ their immoral choices. (vv.21b-22)
3. Man's wrong is seen in their desire to replace the _____ with _____. (v.23)
4. Man's wrong is seen in God _____ them to their own impurity and dishonor. (vv.24-25)

Conclusion: God's Kindness and Truth About Faith

1. Suppressing the truth _____ the wrath of God.
2. Embracing the truth _____ the righteousness of God.
 - **Isaiah 48:10-11** (NLT) *"I have refined you, but not as silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering. I will rescue you for My own sake - yes, for My own sake! I will not let My reputation be tarnished, and I will not share My glory with idols!"*

Verse for January 2026 - Galatians 6:10 *So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*