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Galatians 2:21b (NLT)





But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness.

They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them.

Romans 1:18 - 19 (NLT)

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky.

Romans 1:20 (NLT)

Through everything God has made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature.

So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Romans 1:20 (NLT)

Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas os

what God was like.

Romans 1:21 (NLT)

As a result, their minds became dark and confused. Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools.

Romans 1:21 - 22 (NLT)

And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:23 (NLT)





Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done.

Romans 1:28 (NLT)

Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip.

Romans 1:29 (NLT)

They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful.

They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents.

Romans 1:30 (NLT)

They refuse to understand, break their promises, are heartless, and have no mercy.

Romans 1:31 (NLT)

They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.

Romans 1:32 (NLT)





You may think you can condemn such people, but you are just as bad, and you have no excuse!

Romans 2:1 (NLT)

When you say they are wicked and should be punished, you are condemning yourself, for you who judge others do these very same things.

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And we know that God, in his justice, will punish anyone who does such things.

Romans 2:2 (NLT)

Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God's judgment when you do the same things?

Romans 2:3 (NLT)

He will judge everyone according to what they have done.

Romans 2:6 (NLT)

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands.

The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

Romans 3:20 (NLT)





But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago.

Romans 3:21 (NLT)

We were made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ.

And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who you are.

Romans 3:22 (NLT)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 (HCSB)

They are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:24 (HCSB)

God presented Him as a <u>propitiation</u> through faith in His blood, to demonstrate His righteousness,

Romans 3:25a (HCSB)

He is the <u>propitiation</u> for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the <u>propitiation</u> for our sins.

1 John 4:10 (ESV)

When the New Testament speaks of "propitiation," it means that Jesus' death on the cross for the sins of mankind appeased God's wrath against His people once and for all.

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