

MAN: INNOCENT OR GUILTY?

Romans 1:16-32

- I. What is God's Wrath? _____
(v. 18)
Wrath-orgee- justifiable abhorrence (Strong's)
God's reaction to sin is not the "anger" of an emotional person; it is the necessary reaction of a holy God to sin (Moo, NIV Life App. Comm.)
- Why does God get angry at sin? _____
- Two objects of God's wrath: _____
- "Godlessness": Living as if God _____
- "Wickedness": Living without _____
- II. Man is Guilty (Romans 1:19-23)
God has revealed himself to us: _____
...because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:19-20
- (v. 19) The evidence is _____
The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Psalms 19:1
- (v. 20) The evidence is _____
- (v. 20b) The evidence is _____
- How has Man responded to God's revelation?
1. _____ (v. 18b)
2. _____ (v. 21)
3. _____ (v. 22-23)
Three times Paul says "They exchanged" (v. 23, 25, 26)
Three times Paul says "GOD GAVE THEM OVER..." (v. 24, 26, 28)

III. The Results: (v. 21b-22) They became _____
(v. 22) fools-moraino - to become insipid; a simpleton

God "gave them over" to 3 kinds of wickedness:
Meaning: God allows people to experience the _____

of their _____

Why: To bring people to their _____

Prodigal Son: ...for this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Luke 15:24
(v. 21)

They knew God but did not praise and thank him for being God.
Romans 1:21

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. 16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:15-16

1. Idolatrous delusions (vv. 23-25)

...who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, Romans 1:25 (NKJV)

What is "The Lie"? _____ (v. 25)

"For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:5

"I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God....
Isaiah 45:5

2. Indecent practices (vv. 26-27)

... receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. (v. 27)

3. Irrational practices (vv. 28-32)

God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, (v. 28)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. Romans 5:8-9