

“The Bad News”

Series: Romans

Romans 1:18-32

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God’s righteousness includes justified fair wrath.

1) RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED IN WRATH (v. 1:18)

2) WHY OF WRATH (v. 19-23)

3) HOW OF WRATH (v. 24-31)

4) GOD’S RIGHTEOUS WRATH IS JUSTIFIED (v. 32)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 2:1-16

Discussion Questions

- 1) In your own words, define wrath.
- 2) Why do people have a difficult time believing in God’s wrath?
- 3) How is God’s wrath in verse 18 connected to God’s righteousness?
- 4) What does God reveal about Himself through nature (v. 19-20) that leaves humanity without excuse?
- 5) What are the effects of rejecting/suppressing the truth about God according to verses 21-22?
- 6) What three things does “God give them over to” in this passage?
- 7) How might being given over to sin be a punishment for sin?
- 8) What three things do they “exchange” in this passage and how does it affect our relationships?
- 9) Based on the list of sins in verses 29-31, would you be found guilty?
- 10) What is God’s just and fair final judgement on these sins?
- 11) How does the Sacrifice of Jesus also answer God’s righteous justice?
- 12) How does the righteous justice of God encourage or challenge you?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?