

B. Man has violated his own _____. ROMANS 2:2-3

And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things. But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?

ROMANS 2:2-3

Consequences:

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS:

ROMANS 2:4-6

The offer of victory over sin:

ROMANS 2:7-8

...to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.

ROMANS 2:7-8

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

JOHN 3:17-18

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Sermon Notes

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SERIES ON THE BOOK OF ROMANS
“THE ROMAN’S ROAD TO
VICTORY IN CHRIST”

THEME: THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD
Romans reveals how God can be just and still a justifier of sinners.

KEY VERSES: *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”*

ROMANS 1:16-17

Message #2

The Gentiles’ Need for Righteousness

ROMANS 1:18-2:8

THEME: *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*

ROMANS 1:18

MAIN IDEA: “MAN IS BAD, GOD IS MAD”

I. THE GENTILES HAVE REJECTED THE TRUTH
WITNESSED BY _____ ROMANS 1:18-25

A. God revealed His existence and attributes in creation.

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 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 1:18-20

B. Man rejected God's truth and embraced a _____.
ROMANS 1:21-23

For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. ROMANS 1:21-23

God's wrath revealed:

Consequence: *Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.* ROMANS 1:24-25

II. THE GENTILES HAVE REJECTED GOD'S TRUTH
WITNESSED IN _____ ROMANS 1:26-32

A. God revealed the proper function of man and woman in nature.
ROMANS 1:26

For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, ROMANS 1:26

B. Man rejected God's plan and embraced _____.

For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. ROMANS 1:26-27

God's wrath revealed:

Consequence: *And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.* ROMANS 1:28-32

III. THE GENTILES HAVE REJECTED GOD'S TRUTH
WITNESSED IN THEIR _____ ROMANS 2:1-8

A. God revealed the truth of right and wrong in man.
ROMANS 2:1

Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. ROMANS 2:1