

Romans 1:18-32 **Wrath of God is Justified**

Wrath for those who **suppress the Truth in their unrighteousness**

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

Truth revealed in creation – **MEN ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE**

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Judgment of God based on the choice of individuals

21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man--and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

God gave them up

24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,

25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

God gave them over

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, 30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;

Deliberate choice of mankind is a basis of God's Wrath

32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Wrath for those who **suppress the Truth in their unrighteousness** [Romans 1:18-19]

- ✠ God has been very careful to reveal Himself to mankind from the very beginning, showing His view of right and wrong.
- ✧ Therefore, God's Wrath is justified when men choose to suppress the truth revealed, in favor of their own evil, ungodliness and unrighteousness.

Truth revealed in creation – MEN ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE [Romans 1:20]

- ✚ Creation itself clearly demonstrates the invisible attributes of God in the complexity of every atom created that makes up everything that was made, both living beings and organic mineral.
- ✧ Man has been attempting to duplicate the work of God for 6,000 years, and they have failed to be able to create from nothing even the smallest molecule with all their science and technology.
- ✧ Therefore they are without excuse for failing to recognize the hand of God in creation.
- ✧ They therefore are without excuse for rejecting the commandments of God.
- ✧ They therefore are without excuse for harboring their imaginary theory of evolution.

Judgment of God based on the choice of individuals [Romans 1:21-23]

- ✚ In the beginning, God walked and talked with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.
- ✚ God miraculously brought the flood upon the wicked and violent world saving only Noah and his immediate family.
- ✚ God demonstrated His displeasure with the violence of Sodom and Gomorrah by cremating the entire plain where they were located.
- ✚ God demonstrated His power in the events that brought Israel out of Egypt.
- ✚ God revealed the difference between righteousness and sin by the Laws He gave to Israel.
- ✚ God provided a way of Salvation through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus His Son.
- ✚ Therefore God's Wrath is justified, because **though men knew these things**, they did not glorify Him as God, nor did they express thankfulness for what God had revealed and done, but **they became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.**
- ✚ **Professing to be wise, they became fools.**
 - ✧ They exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God, in favor of their idolatry, making for themselves images of corruptible man, birds, four-footed animals, and creeping things.
 - ✧ This they did by **deliberate choice**, even though they knew better from what God had revealed to them.

God gave them up [Romans 1:24-27]

- ✚ Because mankind refused to acknowledge all God had revealed to them, God gave them up to the vilest of mind and heart.
 - ✧ In the uncleanness and lusts of their hearts, they dishonor their own bodies among themselves.
 - ✧ They exchange the truth of God for the lie.
 - ✧ They worship and serve the creature in Humanism and concepts of men, rather than the Creator Who is blessed forever. Amen!
- ✚ Because of their choice, God gave them up to vile passions.
 - ✧ They sank to the depths of depravity, into homosexuality, and all other sexual sins, receiving in their bodies the plagues of sexual diseases including AIDS which is the just penalty for their error.

God gave them over [Romans 1:28-31]

- ✚ Because of their choice, God gave them over to debased minds, to do things which are not proper:
 - ✧ They became filled with all unrighteousness:
 - ✧ Sexual immorality.
 - ✧ Wickedness.
 - ✧ Covetousness.
 - ✧ Maliciousness.
 - ✧ Envy.
 - ✧ Murder.

- ✧ Strife.
- ✧ Deceit.
- ✧ Evil-mindedness
- ✧ They are:
 - ✧ Whisperers.
 - ✧ Backbiters
 - ✧ Haters of God
 - ✧ Violent
 - ✧ Proud
 - ✧ Boasters
 - ✧ Inventors of evil things
 - ✧ Disobedient to parents
 - ✧ Undiscerning
 - ✧ Untrustworthy
 - ✧ Unloving
 - ✧ Unforgiving
 - ✧ Unmerciful

Deliberate choice of mankind is a basis of God's Wrath and Judgment [\[Romans 1:32\]](#)

✧ Judged by their choice:

- ✧ The people knew the righteous judgments of God.
- ✧ They knew that those who practice such things are worthy of death.
- ✧ Still, they not only do these shameful things, but they also approve of others who practice them.

Therefore, the Wrath of God is fully justified and well deserved.

Mankind did not make the choices they made out of ignorance or because it was impossible to learn the truth, but even with the truth available in writing they refused to acknowledge it, and chose to turn away from God deliberately.

The Great Tribulation which is the Wrath of God and the Lamb, is coming on a well deserving earth full of evil humanity, and it is coming very soon.

Now is the time to repent and seek Salvation through Jesus Christ (Messiah) before it is too late for you to make that necessary choice.

I have prayed that all who read these words may repent and find cleansing in the Salvation of God.