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Fourth Baptist Church

“The Righteous Wrath of God”

Romans 1:18-32

When we present the gospel message, it is both logical and theological to present the bad news before the good news. A person cannot appreciate the wonder of God’s grace until he knows the demands of God’s law. One cannot appreciate the extent of God’s love for us until he understands the degree of God’s hatred for sin. One cannot appreciate the fullness of God’s forgiveness until he is confronted with the severity of sin’s consequence.

- I. The _____ of God’s righteous wrath (1:18)
- II. The _____ of God’s glorious creation (1:19-20)
- III. The _____ of man’s personal sin (1:21-23)
 - A. Man’s _____ of God (1:21)
 - B. Man’s _____ of truth (1:22)
 - C. Man’s _____ of idolatry (1:23)

IV. The _____ of man’s corrupt heart (1:24, 26, 28)

- A. The _____ of man’s sinfulness (1:24-25)
- B. The _____ of man’s sinfulness (1:26-27)
- C. The _____ of man’s sinfulness (1:28-32)

V. The _____ in Jesus Christ (I Cor. 6:9-11)

Am I _____ of God’s wrath?

Am I _____ from God’s wrath?

And still from Him we turn away
And fill our hearts with worthless things;
The fires of [our] greed melt the clay,
And forth an idol springs!
Ambition’s flame, and passion’s heat,
By wondrous alchemy transmute earth’s dross
To raise some gilded brute to fill Jehovah’s seat.

- J.H. Clinch