

THE ANSWER

Why Salvation Is Needed

Romans 1:18-23

MESSAGE NOTES

1. Because non-conformity to the Sovereign's will makes you the object of His wrath (18)

The wrath of God = His justly calculated yet intensely passionate retribution for sin

2. Because claims of ignorance do not relieve you of responsibility (19-20)

- Nothing could be clearer than the existence and power of God.
- If there is ignorance, it is willful.

3. Because humankind as a whole is degenerating from its intended purpose (21-23)

- We are fulfilling our purpose when we magnify the greatness and goodness of God.
- Instead we elevate the inferior in place of the supreme.
- We think we're getting smarter and better, but in reality we're in a spiral of mental and moral decline.