

Romans 1:18-32

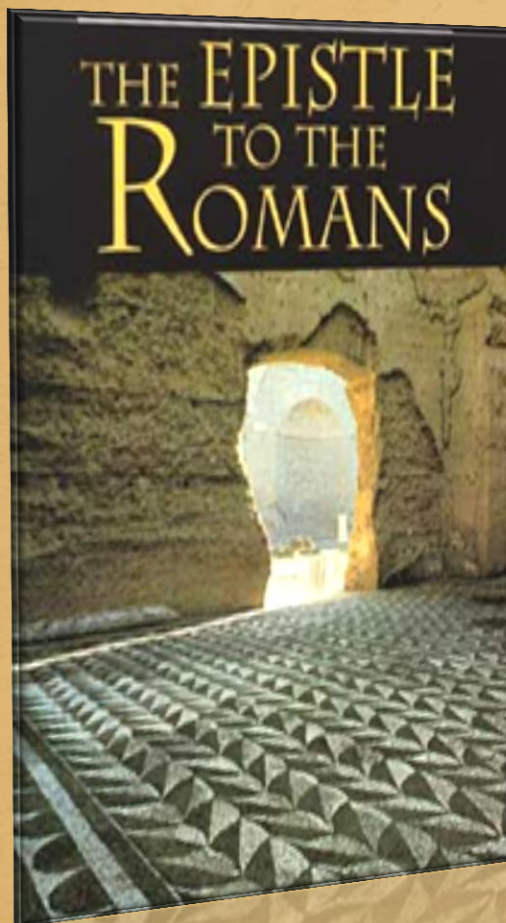
*All Are Guilty Before God – 1:18-3:20*

# ROMANS

*Lesson 2*

**The Wrath of God –**  
Sinfulness of The Gentiles

# **The Gospel** – God's Power To Save Man



- ✦ **The sinful condition of the whole world and its need for salvation – (1:18-3:20)**
- ✦ **The Gospel of Christ is the ONLY hope for sinful man – (1:16,17; 3:21-23)**
- ✦ **The sinful condition of the Gentile world described – (1:18-32)**



# God's Wrath – Sinfulness of The Gentiles

## The Reason For God's Wrath – (1:18-23)



- ✦ **The ungodliness and unrighteousness of men –** (1:18,32; 2 Pet. 2:4-9)
- ✦ **Because men suppress the truth in unrighteousness –** (1:18; Acts 7:51,52)
- ✦ **Because of man's willful ignorance–** (1:19; John 3:19-21; 2 Thes 2:10; Ps 19:1-6)

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- ✦ **God's attributes clearly seen** – [His goodness, wisdom, power, and majesty] —(1:20; Acts 14:17; Isa. 40:26)
- ✦ **Man can understand God's power & authority by the things that are made** – (1:20; Ps. 33:6-9)
- ✦ **Therefore - man is without excuse** – (1:20; Job 12:7-9; Ps. 19:1-6)



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## The Reason For God's Wrath – (1:18-23)

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### Why would man reject such clear evidence? – (1:21-23)

- ✦ Did not glorify God (21)
- ✦ Were not thankful (21)
- ✦ Became futile in thought (21)
- ✦ Foolish hearts darkened (21)
- ✦ Lifted up with pride (22)
- ✦ Glorified the temporal creation rather than the eternal creator (23)

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## God Gave Them Up – (1:24-28)



- ✦ **To uncleanness** – pursued carnal desires, exchanged truth for a lie, worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator - (24,25)
- ✦ **To vile passions** – left the natural use of the opposite sex committing homosexuality - (26,27)
- ✦ **To a debased mind** – (28)



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**God Gave Them Up To Do Those Things  
Which Are Not Fitting -(28-31)**



- ♦ all unrighteousness,
- ♦ sexual immorality,
- ♦ wickedness,
- ♦ covetousness,
- ♦ maliciousness;
- ♦ full of envy,
- ♦ murder,
- ♦ strife,
- ♦ deceit,
- ♦ evil-mindedness
- ♦ whisperers,
- ♦ backbiters,
- ♦ haters of God,
- ♦ violent,
- ♦ proud,
- ♦ boasters,
- ♦ inventors of evil things,
- ♦ disobedient to parents,
- ♦ undiscerning,
- ♦ untrustworthy,
- ♦ unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful;

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## **The Righteous Judgment of God– (1:32)**



- ✦ **Known by man** –  
(1:18,19,21; 2:15)
- ✦ **Worthy of death** –  
(6:21,23)
- ✦ **Approve of the  
sinfulness of others** –  
(Hos. 7:3; Mark 14:10,11)



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## Rejection of God Leads To:

**Idolatry** – 1:23 – (Planets, trees, stone, animals, money, power, pleasure, entertainment, themselves . . .)

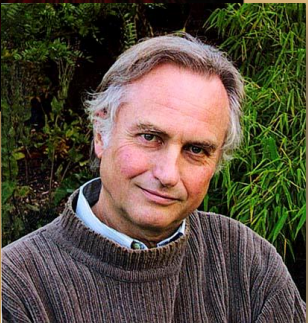
**Sexual impurity** – 1:24-27 – (Without an absolute moral standard to guide him – man allows his fleshly desires to rule him . . .)

**Mistreatment of fellow men** – 1:28-31 – (When men become the highest standard – the rights and well being of others are little importance to him – it is all about self!)

**Death** – 1:32 – Eternal separation from God –  
2 Thes. 1:7-9; Rev. 21:8

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# **The Gospel – God's Power To Save Man**

## **Romans 1:16,17**

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."



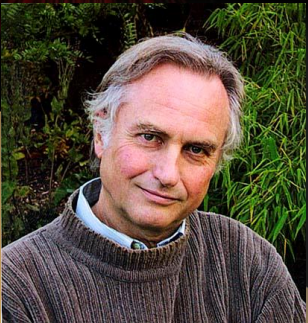




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## **The Reason For God's Wrath – (1:18-23)**

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