

ROMANS STUDY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

Romans 1:18-23

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All Rise – Part 2

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Romans 1:18-23

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.

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, 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.

All Rise To Hear

1a.) To hear OF God's wrath

vs. 18a

Verse 18a

Romans 1:18

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven

The Biblical Realities on This Doctrine

If there is no coming wrath – then God is unjust.

If there is no coming wrath – then God is not holy.

If there is no coming wrath – then there is no vengeance upon evil.

If there is no coming wrath – then Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection was & is a meaningless act.

If there is no coming wrath – then God has lied to us.

At this very hour, God is allowing man to mock Him and to say and do all they do to offend Him and anger Him – He will have His day in court with them.

The Total or Full Nature of God

Revelation 19:11-16

Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. 13 He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

All Rise To Hear

1b.) To hear of God’s righteousness

vs. 18b

Verse 18b

against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,
who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

ungodliness

grk: asebeia; the absence of God in mind and in act. To conduct oneself toward evil.

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

unrighteousness grk: adikia; to act with deliberate intent, the doing of what is wrong or not right in the eyes of God. To do *injustice*, to do wrong, to do iniquity(s), to seek out wickedness.

Genesis 6:5-7

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry (mournful) that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved (saddened) in His heart. 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

The acts of ungodly & unrighteous men lead to...

suppress grk: katecho; to hold fast or hard, to grasp – to hold truth back or down. To afflict or to torture, to bound, to restrain, to hold as a captive, {to sit on the lid of}.

~~"Fact Checkers", "The Times of..." "Blah Blah News"~~

there is no reason for a church to grant an interview to the press anymore.

truth grk: aletheia; That which is true, the truth of God which presides over all that is, truth as it qualifies reality and or theory applied to the laws of God.

Wrath is an Exhibit of God's Goodness

Romans 13:3-4

3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, (evidential truth) but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good (evidential truth).
4 For he is God's minister to you for good. (evidential truth) But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.
(to attempt to lie against evidential truth)

**Let this Settle In – The Holy Spirit within the Christian,
will seek out opportunities to do good.**

All Rise To Hear

1c.) To hear of God's justice

vs. 19

Verse 19

19 because what may be known of God
is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.

This "because" is the reason why His wrath is upon this world &
upon the disobedient today

God's Indictment:
I have made the evidence of me known to you.

known grk: gnostos; knowable, acquainted, familiar, experiential.

manifest grk: phaneros; to bring into the light, make plain, visible, as a formality - to
make a full disclosure of the obvious,

shown grk: phaneroo; to illuminate or feature, to bring forth for review or to make
public. (driver – move that bus!)

All Rise

2.) All rise to see

vs. 20-21

All Rise To Hear

2a.) To see the evidence

vs. 20a

Verse 20a

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen,
being understood by the things that are made,

creation grk: ktisis; the act of and the production of, imply intelligence, thought,
planning, purpose of all things created, brought forth, invented from
concept to production. Things living, things that are.

Invisible attributes // clearly seen
(this is no contradiction – but rather – it is a revelation)

invisible grk: aoratos; the unseen reality of a person, place or thing of that which is invisible to the human eye. that which is veiled to the eye or incapable of being seen due to sight or line of sight limitations

Psalm 19:1-6 NLT

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship.
2 Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.
3 They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. 4 Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun. 5 It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding. It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race. 6 The sun rises at one end of the heavens and follows its course to the other end. Nothing can hide from its heat.

Understood grk: noieo, to exercise the mind by observance or by exposure, to stretch the capacities of the mind. To ponder, meditate, comprehend, or consider.

Psalm 139:13-17

For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. 15 My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them. 17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me,
O God! How great is the sum of them!

Made grk: poiema; *a work, a known and obvious work of design, the evidence of planning or precision. Craftsmanship, workmanship.*

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Think of This:

Of **Job's** Observations. Of **David's** Observation.

What about **Your** Observation - what is seen - Nature & Nature's Laws? What about The Atmospheric Sky & the Celestial Display?

End of Study

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