

Lesson 3

The Gospel says Guilty to the Unrighteous Gentile

Romans 1:18-21

The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness. The gospel says guilty to the unrighteous Gentile! That which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. The gospel says guilty! Even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks. God gave them over. Paul uses this statement three times in five verses. It is so very important that we understand this section of scripture! If we just skip it or try to minimize it, we have completely done away with the true gospel. Man has to know his standing before God! There is none righteous, no, not one! Here in lies “Mans” problem. God must punish unrighteousness!

1. Please continue to read the book of Romans through each week, following the suggested outline, recorded in “The How to Use This Material” section and also recorded in Lesson One page 1.
2. Before we move any further in this study of Romans, we need to ask one very important question. What is man’s chief responsibility toward God?

Read the following scripture references and record what they are teaching:

1 Corinthians 10:31-

Revelation 4:11-

Psalm 73:25-26-

3. Moving on into the last 15 verses of Romans 1, we will build on what you learned in the previous question. Read Romans 1:18-32. What is the wrath of God? Why is it revealed from heaven?

A. Look up “wrath” in your word study tools and record its meaning.

Wrath: Strong’s reference # 3709-

B. According to Romans 1:21 and 1:18, why is God’s wrath revealed from heaven? Start with verse 21 first. All the others hinge on this one.

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C. God’s wrath is revealed from heaven against ungodliness, unrighteousness, and against men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness. What is ungodliness? What is unrighteousness? What does it mean to suppress? Look up the following words in your word study tools and record their meaning.

Ungodliness: Strong’s reference # 763-

Unrighteousness: Strong’s reference # 93-

Suppress: Strong’s reference # 2722-

D. Look up the following scripture references and record why the wrath of God is revealed from heaven.

John 3:36-

Romans 2:5&8-

Romans 3:5-

Ephesians 2:1-3-

Ephesians 5:3-6-

Colossians 3:5-6-

1 Thessalonians 1:10-

4. Read Exodus 20: 1-17. How do these verses relate to what was just learned in the previous verses?

5. The Ten Commandments, the "Moral Law" which holds all men accountable before God can be summed up in Mark 12:29-31. Read the passage and record what you learn.

6. According to Romans 1:18, God's wrath is revealed from heaven. How is it revealed?

A. Through His word.

Genesis 2:15-17-

Genesis 3: 1-24-

Exodus 20:1-17-

B. Through examples recorded in His word.

Genesis 6: 1-7:

Genesis 7:10-24-

Genesis 19:23-25-

Matthew 27: 27-37;

Isaiah 53:4-6-10-

7. You may be asking how God can hold man responsible for his actions especially the “Gentile”, (The men who had not been given the “Moral Law/The Ten Commandments.) Read the following scripture references and record what is being taught.

Romans 1:19-20-

Romans 2:14-16-

Acts 14:16-17-

8. Read the following scripture references that speak of God’s invisible attributes, His eternal power, and divine nature.

Genesis 1:1-31-

Psalm 19:1-2-

Job 12:7-9-

They are without excuse! For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks!