

God’s Wrath REVEALED

The wrath of God is His holy aversion to all that is evil. God’s purpose is to destroy that which is evil. Paul teaches that God’s wrath is being continuously revealed to each of us. We see this revelation in the :

God’s Wrath DESERVED

Paul answers the question: “Are people who don’t know the true God still responsible? Is the pagan really lost?” Because God has manifested Himself to every human, no one has an excuse.

We reject God not because we _____

but because we want to _____.

God’s Wrath INFLICTED

“God gave them up” is stated three times (1:24,26,28). This means that God will remove His merciful protection from someone who rejects Him and He lets them wander into self-destruction.

God abandons the lost to a _____

but increases the _____ of all who glorify Him.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Do you think about God when you look at nature and the animal kingdom? Why do you think some people try to prove that the structure of nature and the complexity of animals were accomplished without the design of God?

Digging Deeper

Read both of these verses: "The heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1) and "the whole creation has been groaning" (Romans 8:22). As you experience the natural world, when are you most overwhelmed with the glory of God? When you are reminded of the brokenness of creation?

Read about what it means to have a depraved mind (Ephesians 4:18; Hebrews 3:8; Matthew 13:14-15; Proverbs 28:13-14; Jeremiah 17:9; Ezekiel 36:26).

Think through the downward spiral of people who reject God: (a) refuse to glorify God; (b) unthankful to God; (c) futile mind; (d) heart darkened; (e) worship self. Here is your answer to why it is so important to go to church on the weekends and worship God. This is why it is so vital to thank God daily for the things we receive. A worshipful and thankful heart is close to God. Do you know of anyone who has spiraled downward?

Applying the Word to Life

How has Christ revealed Himself to you? As you read the words of the Bible, what is Christ saying to you? Are you listening to Him? Are you surrendering your will to Him so that He can transform you?

What step can you take to increase in your knowledge of Jesus Christ? How much do you glorify God through worship? How much do you give thanks to God for His goodness?