

The Revelation of God's Wrath

Romans 1:16-18

The Gospel

- The Gospel is the theme of the book of Romans.
- The Gospel is the answer, in one form or another, to all of man's problems.
- The Gospel, the good news about Jesus, is the very power of God.
- The power of the Gospel gives an individual the power to believe, the power to have faith.
- When the Jews rejected the Gospel, it became available to all.

Righteousness

- It is through the Gospel that the righteousness of God is revealed.
- The righteousness of God:
 - Describes that characteristic of God by which He always does what is right
 - Refers to His method of justifying ungodly sinners
 - Refers to the perfect standing which God provides for those who believe on His Son
- In the Old Testament, righteousness came by keeping the law.
- In the New Testament, righteousness came by way of faith in Jesus.

God's Wrath Revealed

- God's wrath is revealed in man's unrighteousness.
- The wrath of God is an expression of His righteousness.
- Ungodliness is a lack of proper respect and reverence for God.
- Ungodliness is an attack on the holiness and righteousness of God.
- The wrath that is coming will be terrible for those whom God directs His wrath.

Conclusion

- Because of man's wickedness on the earth, God destroyed the earth with a flood in the days of Noah.
- The truth cannot be changed, but it can be suppressed.
- To turn from God is to move from the light into the dark.
- Men suppress the truth about God by their wickedness and ungodliness.