

“God is angry. But do we know it?”

Romans 1:14-32

Something is dreadfully wrong.

In the gospel the wrath of God is being revealed.

(verses 16-21)

What is the wrath of God?

Against who?

(verse 18)

Why?

(verses 18-21)

The proof is in what mankind has become and is

(verses 22-32)

In thought...word...and deed

God gave them over

(verses 24,26,28)

Without excuse, deserved and without hope

(verse 20,32)

BUT...

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A Bible Study – Romans 1:14-32

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Pray: To begin with, pray. Ask God to teach you of Himself from his word.

Read the passage: Romans 1:14-32

Question 1:

In some translations the word ‘For’ is not translated and missing from the beginning of verse 18. The word is meant to be there linking and connecting verses 16 and 17 with 18 and 19. Reread aloud verses 16 to 19 adding ‘for’ at the beginning of verse 18 and go on with the questions.

The righteousness of God “is being revealed” in the gospel verse 17. With the word ‘for’ included, what else is “being revealed” in the gospel? In other words, what else do we hear about in the message of the gospel? (See verse 18).

What do you understand ‘the wrath of God’ to be? Who is it against and why? (See verses 18 to 19)

What ‘truth’ is ‘suppressed’? (See verse 19)

Question 2:

Verses 20 to 23 Paul explains God’s reasoning for mankind to be “without excuse” and deserving of God’s wrath.

What reasoning does Paul give?

Question 3:

Verses 22 to 32 are a list of ways in which mankind suppresses the truth; that is, suppresses what may be plainly known about God that God has made plain to us. Re read aloud verses 22 -32.

In what ways is mankind wicked and suppress the truth of God?

Note: “God gave them over” is a phrase to convey that God has allowed what mankind has become and is (but does not condone) for a purpose the gospel reveals. ‘For what purpose’ is a question you should keep asking as you read through Romans.

Think and Pray: Describe in your own words what mankind is.

In preparation for next week’s Bible Study read ahead Romans 2:1-29.

This Bible Study is such that it can be done on one’s own or with others in a Bible Study Group - even around the table at home. It’s designed to help you to remember the sermon, grow in your knowledge and love of God, appreciate your fellowship with other believers and to take your part in the life of the Church as followers of Jesus Christ.

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