

# THE WRATH OF GOD

Romans 1:18

Romans 3:9 *“What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;”*

## God's Condemnation of Mankind:

1. The Worldling (1:18-32)
2. The Moralist (2:1-29)
3. The Universal Guilt of All Men (3:1-20)



## 4 Realities About God's Wrath

1. It is Divine Wrath
2. It is Experienced Wrath
3. It is Earned Wrath
4. It is Resisted Wrath

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> Reality is it is Divine Wrath (vs. 18a)

- Its source is God
- It's from Heaven



Isaiah 28:21 “For the LORD will rise up as on Mount Perazim; as in the Valley of Gibeon he will be roused to do his deed—strange is his deed! and to work his work—alien is his work!”

Exodus 34:6-7 “Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.”



## 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reality is it is Experienced Wrath (vs. 18b)

- It is Revealed
- It is Reserved



Zephaniah 1:14-17 *“Near is the great day of the LORD, Near and coming very quickly; Listen, the day of the LORD! in it the warrior cries out bitterly. A day of wrath is that day, A day of trouble and distress, A day of destruction and desolation, A day of darkness and gloom, A day of clouds and thick darkness....*

*....A day of trumpet and battle cry  
Against the fortified cities And the high  
corner towers....Because they have sinned  
against the LORD; And their blood will be  
poured out like dust And their flesh like  
dung.”*



## 2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reality is it is Experienced Wrath (vs. 18b)

- It is Revealed
- It is Reserved

### 3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Reality is it is Earned Wrath (vs. 18c)

- Against Ungodliness
- Against Unrighteousness



## 4. The 4<sup>th</sup> Reality is it is Resisted Wrath (vs. 18d)

- Suppress the truth
- In unrighteousness

