**Sermon Series:**

***How Did We Get Here?***

*(a verse-by-verse study of Romans 1, 2)*

***Coming to Terms with The Awful Wrath of God*** *(Part 2)*

**Romans 1:18-23**

**I.** The ***Reality*** of God’s Wrath *(v 18a)*

**II. The for God’s Wrath** *(vv 18b-23)*

Paul tells us about the various \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that have literally driven God to pour out His wrath on sinful men.

***This is the underlying question:* *Is there sufficient to convict?***

1. **Mankind Is Deserving Of Eternal Death Because He Has Deliberately** .

**God** *(vv 18-20)*

The Greek word that’s translated ***“suppress”*** is a word that means “to hold \_\_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or to suppress.”

This ***“suppression of the truth”*** isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The evil act of ***“suppressing the truth”*** is an aggressive activity whereby a person willfully and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resists, suppresses, and holds down the truth.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who is without Christ is in the constant process of holding down the truth.

In order for a person to ***“suppress the truth,”*** they firsthave to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the truth that they suppress.

Ironically, in spite of man’s futile attempts to ***“suppress the truth****,****”*** ultimately, they will still be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the very truth they are trying to suppress!

***1)* *The reality of God’s existence is made known*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***through the human*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* *(v 19)*

The word translated ***“plain”*** means “to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” or “make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

Everyone that has ever lived has had an innate, built-in, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sense of the existence of God.

According to **v 19**, God has revealed Himself to everyone, regardless of \_\_\_\_\_ they are or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they live.

The bottom line Is that no one can plead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God!

***2)* *The reality of God’s existence is made known*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***through the work of*** *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* *(v 20)*

Creation not only testifies to the existence of God but it also reveals the very essence of His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The very things that make God God are seen in His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work.

Paul says that the attributes of God, which are revealed in creation, are not only clearly \_\_\_\_\_\_ by man but they are also clearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by man.

In his heart of hearts, man knows, understands, and comprehends the existence of God - and yet, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to acknowledge Him and submit to Him.

**Conclusion:**

**Judgment day is coming, and only those who have repented and trusted in Jesus Christ will be** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **from the awful and terrifying wrath of God!**

***Will that be you?***

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