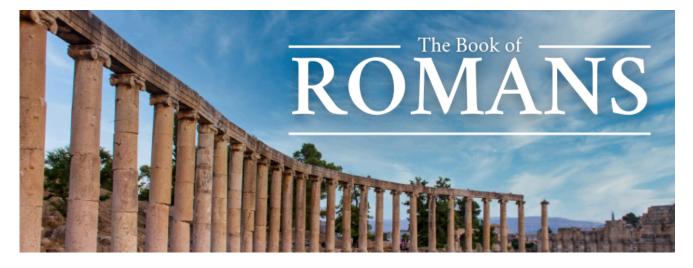
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#### Romans 1:18-32

Not \_\_\_\_\_\_ of a gospel that is centered on a crucified Savior

Without \_\_\_\_\_\_ the bad, we do not see our \_\_\_\_\_ for the good

Wrath: Gk. orge – God's righteous anger and just punishment in response to sin

The wrath of God (Rom 1:18-3:20)

• Paul's goal is not to proclaim the good news, but to demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ of the good news of salvation from God's righteous wrath

Ungodliness vs Unrighteousness

- Ungodliness: man's offenses against \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Unrighteousness: man's offenses against \_\_\_\_\_\_

God does not bend to cultural \_\_\_\_\_ and neither should the church

• Our culture has replaced God with a lie and Christians must respond in truth, in love, and in grace

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### Sermon Talks

- 1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
- 2. Do you agree with the statement, "Without understanding the bad, we do not see our need for the good?" Why or why not.
- 3. What is your understanding of God's wrath? Has that changed after our study in Romans 1 today?
- 4. Paul says in verse 20 that people are without excuse. What argument does he use to make this claim? See Psalm 19:1-2.
- 5. In our study today, Paul is describing a culture that has exchanged God and His truth for a lie. How does that compare to our culture today?
- 6. List some examples of how our culture has exchanged God and His truth for a lie.
- 7. Why do you think God sometimes give people over to their sinful desires?
- 8. Read Matthew 11:28-30 and Romans 5:8-9. What encouragement can you take away from these verses? How can these verses help you to stand for Biblical truth in a way that honors the name of Jesus?
- 9. Our culture has replaced God with a lie and Christians must respond in truth, in love, and in grace. What are practical ways that Christians can respond?
- 10. Using Romans 5:8-9 as a foundation, pray for hurting people. In our church family, communities, and around the world. Pray that we would respond Biblically, exalting the name of Jesus.

#### Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Romans 1:18-32) and this week's message.

Adoration: What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

Confession: What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving: What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

Supplication: What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?