

Gods Goodness and The Other Word

(Rom.1:18)

Introduction:

1. What would you say about a **Father** who failed to warn his children of impending danger? (This same question could be asked about a friend, a doctor and a policeman).
2. Let me ask you just one more question: What would you say about a preacher who told you about God's Goodness and Love, but never warned you of his wrath?
3. Why do so many churches run from the subject of God's wrath?
4. Let's begin this lesson by defining our subject:

5. **Ezekiel 33:11; Psalm 18:8; Exodus 34:7; Deut. 32:41 and I Peter 1:17.**
6. The Greek words for **wrath** indicates God's intense displeasure at sin and His judgment against it. How does God look at sin?

I. God's Wrath is one of His _____.

A. God's Severity (Rom. 11:22).

1. The word severity is the Greek word that means _____.
2. This is a description of His wrath.
3. We need to take a good look at this because God's kindness is perfectly _____ with his severity.
4. **See Nahum 2:2-6.**

B. God's Goodness

1. See vs. 7ff – "The Lord is Good".
2. From the above verse what do we learn about God's goodness and His displeasure toward sin?

C. God's Righteous Wrath

1. God's wrath is not at all like ours. In what way is God's wrath not like ours?
2. What is the wrath of God? _____
3. **Psalms 45:7.**

II. Gods Wrath Displays His _____.

A. The wrath of God is the _____ of His justice in history.

1. See **Rom. 1:18**

(a.) Notice that God does not _____ His wrath.

(b.) This verse tells us that there is no time when God is not reacting to sin.

2. Tracing God's wrath

B. Let's go back to **Romans 1**, where Paul explains why God reveals His wrath against the unrighteousness of men. (see **Rom. 1:19-20**)

1. God has made His reality crystal clear. How?

2. Our problem is ;not evolution, it's _____. Why?
(see vs. 21)

3. Paul tells us it gets worse in vs. 23. How?

C. So what does God do with people when they elevate everything else above God?

1. (See **Rom. 1:24; 26; 28**).

2. He takes His hand of _____ off and says _____.

3. What's the result of God taking the hand of restraint away?

4. See vs. 28 - Stage three

5. Can we get even lower than stage three? (see vs. 32) Let me give you some examples.

Conclusion: What is the solution to our problem?

Answers: 4. The wrath of God is His necessary, just and righteous retribution against sin.; I. Perfection; I.A.1. "to be cut off"; I.A.3. balanced; II. Justice; II.A. ongoing display; II.A.1.(a.) hide; II.B.2. devolution; II.C.2. restrain, "you want it, you've got it"