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God of Love, God of Wrath? | Romans 1:18-32 | Pr. Mark Tan

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1. If you asked 100 people: “What is wrong with the world?”, what answers would you get?
2. If you asked those people: “What would fix what is wrong?”, what answers would you get?
3. What do verses 18-21 tell us about God’s wrath?
4. Paul is talking about humans who reject the knowledge and worship of God. What does he say always happens to people who do this? (vv22-25)?
5. What are some of the consequences of not wanting to know God (v-21, 26-32)?
6. How do we see the reality of God’s present wrath in the world around us?
7. Do you think your church community is less prone to this truth-suppression and idol-worship than the surrounding culture? Why do you think it is?
8. Pray:
  - a. Thank God:
    - i. That He cares enough for His world to judge the people who live in it
    - ii. That he knows our hearts, not just how we appear to others.
    - iii. That in the gospel, there is a way to be right with him
  - b. Ask God
    - i. To give us a truthful self-awareness about our idolatry and/or religious self-righteousness.
    - ii. To help us wrestle with any way this passage has challenged you.
    - iii. To enable you to change your attitude in any way that the Spirit is prompting you to.

*The main problem of our heart is not so much our desire for bad things, but our over-desire for good things – our turning of created, good things into gods, objects of our worship and service.*

Timothy Keller, *The gift of God: Romans 1-7*, The Good Book Company.

For further reading and reference:

<https://studyandobey.com/inductive-bible-study/romans-studies/romans1-18-32/>