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When In Romans PT 3
Wrath of God PT 1

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Romans 1:18-32 ¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Sexual Acts Forbidden by God

1. Fornication (Genesis 38:24; cf. Leviticus 21:9; Deuteronomy. 22:21; 1 Corinthians. 6:18, 7:2; Hebrews. 13:4).
2. Adultery (Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18; Proverbs 6:32; Matthew 5:27-32, 15:19; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).
3. Polygamy (Genesis 2:1-8 cf. Matthew 19:4-6; Genesis 4:19-24; 1 Kings 11:9; 1 Timothy 3:2,12)
4. Rape (Genesis 34:1-31; Judges 19:1-30, 2 Samuel 13:11-14)
5. Incest (Leviticus 18, 20, 27).

6. Homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)
7. Bestiality (Exodus 22:19; Leviticus 20:15-16; Deuteronomy 27:21)
8. Prostitution (Leviticus 19:29; 21:9; 1 Corinthians 6:16).
9. Sexual Immorality ["porneia"] (Matthew 19:9; 1 Corinthians 6:13, 6:18; Ephesians 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:3)
10. Pagan sexual activity (Exodus 32, Isaiah 57:7-8, Hosea 4:12-14, Ephesians 5:5, Colossians 3:5)

Revelation of Truth of God :: General and Special

1. General Revelation: available to all people, times, places
 External Creation (Rom. 1:19-20) – powerful, beautiful, helpful
 Internal Conscience (Rom. 2:14-15) – good, wise, moral
 Has the ability to condemn
2. Special Revelation: specific to time, place, person.
 Jesus, The Bible, Work of the Holy Spirit, Miracles
 Has the ability to save / redeem

What Do People Do With Truth?

Truth corresponds with reality (Correspondence Theory of Truth)

1. Suppressed = *"to prevent someone from exercising power"* [Arndt Greek-English Lexicon]
2. Exchanged = trade truth for a lie (demonic)
 = I will only be judged by a god I make, not a God that made me

Result of Truth Not Embraced? Wrath

Wrath = Real love requires hatred of what destroys the beloved

Cross shows God's love for us and His hatred for sin which destroys us

WRATH – all justice no grace, no mercy, no exception
 (Holiness – #1 Attribute of God in bible - 600 X's)

1. Passive wrath – *Romans 1:18, 24, 26 God's wrath revealed...God handed over*
2. Active wrath – *Romans 2:5 ...you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.*

Either you get wrath, or Jesus gets wrath for you

Revelation 14:10 *he also will drink the wine of God's wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb.*

What Are Significant Scriptures Regarding Homosexuality?

Genesis 19:4-8 *the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house. And they called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them." Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him, and said, "I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. Behold, I have two daughters who have not known any man. Let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please. Only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof."*

Jude 7 *Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire.*

2 Peter 2:6 *by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly*

Leviticus 18:22 *You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.*

Leviticus 20:13 *If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination*

Romans 1:26-27 *God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.*

1 Corinthians 6:9 *do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality.*

1 Timothy 1:9-10 *the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine.*