

The Wrath of God, pt. 2

Romans 1:21-23

We began a few weeks ago to examine the Wrath of God from Romans 1. John Murray's definition of "wrath" was "the holy revulsion of God's being that which is the contradiction of His holiness." You probably recall there are different components to this wrath: 1) eternal wrath 2) eschatological wrath 3) consequential wrath and 4) cataclysmic wrath. John 3:36 reveals that those outside the gospel are already experiencing the wrath of God. Today, we examine reasons for the wrath of God. (Outline, courtesy of John MacArthur).

I. The Reason of _____

People, understanding there is a God, did not _____ Him as God. They didn't give Him honor.

Atheism doesn't begin with a clenched fist, but with an _____ heart. Unbelief has a short and ungrateful memory. (Os Guinness).

II. The Reason of Rationalization

This lack of worship, of gratitude, leads to an inability to reason because their hearts are darkened. These individuals profess, _____, _____, affirm to be wise but actually are _____.

Sadly, this rejection of God, leads to a rationalization and that results in a false approach to

III. The Reason of Religion

The individuals turn the glory of God into a creature/creation, exchanging the Immortal Sovereign into an inferior object of worship.

These people, fools according to Scripture, believe they've erased God. So, if there's no God, there are no values. Human beings, however, will worship someone or something.