

The Gospel of Grace (October 8th)

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Rom 1:17 For the righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel from faith to faith, just as it is written, "The righteous by faith will live."

- Hab. 2:4; Gal. 3:11; Phil. 3:9; Heb. 10:38; 11:6-7
- Righteousness: in Paul's writings

Romans	30 Verse(s)	34 Match(es)
1 Corinthians	1 Verse(s)	1 Match(es)
2 Corinthians	7 Verse(s)	7 Match(es)
Galatians	4 Verse(s)	4 Match(es)
Ephesians	3 Verse(s)	3 Match(es)
Philippians	3 Verse(s)	5 Match(es)
1 Timothy	1 Verse(s)	1 Match(es)
2 Timothy	3 Verse(s)	3 Match(es)
Titus	1 Verse(s)	1 Match(es)

The Wrath of God: 11x's in the writings of Paul

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of people who suppress the truth by their unrighteousness,

Rom 1:19 because what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

Rom 1:20 For since the creation of the world his invisible attributes – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, because they are understood through what has been made. So people are without excuse.

- Some attributes: Eternal, immutable, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent,
- Moral: Righteous, merciful
- Natural Theology: Design, nature, beauty
- Wrath (Rom 1:18; 2:5, 8 ; 3:5; 4:15; 5:9; 9:22; 12:9; 13:5)

Idolatry in Paganism

Rom 1:21 For although they knew God, they **did not glorify him** as God or give him thanks, but they became futile in their thoughts and their senseless hearts were darkened.

Rom 1:22 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

Rom 1:23 and **exchanged** the glory of the immortal God for an image resembling mortal human beings or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

- Idolatry is sanction in the 10 commandments
- Exo 20:3 "You shall have no other gods before me.
- Exo 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water below.

- Exo 20:5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, responding to the transgression of fathers by dealing with children to the third and fourth generations of those who reject me,

Passions of Disgrace

Rom 1:24 Therefore God gave them over in the desires of their hearts to impurity, to dishonor their bodies among themselves.

Rom 1:25 They **exchanged** the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creation rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

- Social engineering tried to push the Gender-Identity agenda

Rom 1:26 For this reason God gave them over to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged the natural sexual relations for unnatural ones,

Rom 1:27 and likewise the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed in their passions for one another. Men committed shameless acts with men and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

- Unlawful Sexual Relationships Lev. 18:1-30
- Homosexual Prohibitions Lev 18:22; 1 King 14:24; 1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Tim 1:10; Jude 1:7
- Common practice in Roman times
- Incompatible with the practice of Christianity

Open Gate

Rom 1:28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what should not be done.

- God's responding judgment was abandonment (cf. Rom 1:24, Rom 1:26) to a depraved (adokimon, "disapproved") mind

Rom 1:29 They are filled with every kind of unrighteousness, wickedness, covetousness, malice. They are rife with envy, murder, strife, deceit, hostility. They are gossips,

Rom 1:30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, contrivers of all sorts of evil, disobedient to parents,

Rom 1:31 senseless, covenant-breakers, heartless, ruthless.

Rom 1:32 Although they fully know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but also approve of those who practice them.