

Facing the truth of God's revelation in creation and the gospel

Romans 1:16-32

Sunday, March 13, 2011

INTRODUCTION:

11 truths to face concerning man's relationship with God and creation:

- 1. God, the Creator, is presently wrathful toward unrighteous man, 1:18a.**

- 2. Man suppresses God's truth in unrighteousness, 1:18b.**

- 3. God has made knowledge of Himself evident to man, 1:19.**

- 4. God's divine nature is clearly seen and understood by man through God's creation, 1:20a.**

- 5. Man has no excuse before God in creation, 1:20b.**

- 6. Unrighteousness in man means knowing but refusing to worship God, 1:21a.**

- 7. Both man's reasoning ability and heart fail him miserably before God in creation, 1:21b.**

- 8. Man foolishly thinks higher of himself than he should before God in creation, 1:22.**

- 9. Man, in rejecting God, is still a worshiper (idolater), 1:23.**

- 10. God expresses His wrath now by handing man over to idolatry, immorality, and depravity, 1:24-31.**

- 11. Man, in rejecting God, heartily approves of wrath-provoking behavior in others, 1:32.**

THE GOSPEL, Rm 1:16-17!