



ROMANS: THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS

Session Two: Salvation from God's Wrath | Romans 1: 8-32

Paul's Introduction

The Theme

The Wrath of God and Humanity's Rebellion

3 Reasons for God's Wrath:

- I. Suppressing His Truth
- II. Ignoring His Revelation
- III. Perverting His Glory

Results of Human Rebellion

Table Discussion

- 1) Our faith may not be reported all over the world, but our faith COULD be reported among our part of the world (Think community, neighborhood, school, work). How could you live in such a way that your faith would be reported throughout the parts of your world?

- 2) Sometimes, what feels like a hinderance is actually God's divine appointments for us to participate in the good works He has planned for us. What circumstance are you facing right now that seems like a hinderance? How could this possibly be God's divine appointment for you to participate in something you had not been aware of?

- 3) Did your perspective on God's wrath change? If so, how?

Session Three: Righteousness-His or Mine | Romans 2 | Homework

- 1) In your own words what is Paul saying in this chapter?
- 2) Read Luke 18:9-14. What lesson can you learn from this passage that ties in with Romans 2:1?
- 3) Read 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 1 Corinthians 3:12-15. Who appears at the judgment seat of Christ? What will we be judged for?
- 4) In Romans 2:4, why do you think Paul refers to God's kindness, forbearance and patience as his riches? What are these intended to do?
- 5) Read Romans 2:5-11. What do you think Paul means when he says God will repay each person according to what they have done?
- 6) Read Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
 - a. According to these passages is our salvation based upon what we have done?
 - b. Was Paul preaching a works-based gospel to the Romans?
- 7) If Paul is NOT preaching a works-based salvation what then will God repay us for? (Refer to your answer to question 3 and expand on it.)
- 8) In Romans 2:13, who will be declared righteous and why? Read John 1:14; 1 John 5:3; James 1:22. What do you believe is the importance behind obeying the God's commands?
- 9) Romans 2:15 states "their consciences also bearing witness." What does the Bible tell us about our conscience?
 - a. Acts 23:1; 1 Timothy 1: 5, 19
 - b. Acts 24:16; 1 timothy 3:9; 2 Timothy 1:3; Hebrews 13: 18
 - c. Hebrews 10:22
 - d. Titus 1:15
 - e. 1 Corinthians 8:7, 10, 12
 - f. 1 Timothy 4:2

- 10) Read Romans 2:17-22. Paul uses an emphatic YOU in this passage. Why do you think Paul would use such emphatic language towards the Roman Jews?
- 11) Just as the Jews had a spiritual position with God due to His covenant with them, we too have a spiritual position with God due to the new covenant of Jesus Christ. The Jews demonstrated hypocrisy due to their confidence in their position. How have you demonstrated hypocrisy in your life due to your spiritual position in Christ?
- 12) Romans 2:25-29 speaks of circumcision and the law. Why do you think Paul, being a circumcised Jew himself, brought this to their attention?
- 13) Read Matthew 23:25-28. What is Jesus warning his audience of in this passage?
- 14) What is the lesson you can take away from Paul's warning in Romans and Jesus' warning in Matthew?
- 15) As New Testament believers, we are no longer under the law. But we are still called to remove the "foreskin" over our hearts and be purified, in order to receive Jesus as our LORD and Savior. Through Jesus, we are God's chosen people and can trust the promises He has given.
- a. 1 Peter 2:9
 - b. John 15:16
 - c. Jeremiah 1:5
 - d. Ephesians 1:4
 - e. Deuteronomy 7:9
 - f. Numbers 23:19
 - g. Psalm 119: 89-90