**WALKING THE ROMAN ROAD**

**Why is God So Angry (Part1)**

**Romans 1:18-21**

**The Reality of God’s Wrath vs.18**

*The wrath of God is being revealed from Heaven”*

Isaiah 13:9; Nahum 1:2-3

the wrath of God completes His perfect nature

**The Focus** of **God’s Wrath vs 18b**

*“against all godlessness and wickedness of men”*

**The devastation of** sin\_\_\_\_\_ on humankind

**The Purpose of God’s Wrath vs. 18c**

*“who suppress the truth’*

The wrath of God reveals the necessity and glory of grace

**The Justification of God’s Wrath vs. 19-21**

**God has “plainly” revealed Himself**

His eternal power

His divine nature

**Sinful man has rejected His offer**

They failed to give God glory - pride

They failed to give God thanks - self-reliance

Their hearts were darkened - rebellion

NOTES

Compare vs 18 &19  
18-righteousness revealed; 19-wrath revealed

God’s truth suppressed by mans’ wickedness

* he has no excuse-
* man is in the wrong

Lacking moral law/ left to the consequences of his sin, man will go from bad to worse unless the tendency is reversed by God’s grace It is the tendency of man to ignore the revelation of the wrath of God

God’s wrath is the response of His holiness to wickedness and rebellion

* He has done everything within His creation to make Himself known to mankind
* Man refuses to see it and is therefore without excuse.
* Stems from wrong ideas about God
* Fool = moral obtuseness (stupid, dull-witted) not mental deficiency

False Sanctity

Man worships, but what? May know about God, but not His glory

Gives glory to the physical, material things; futile (empty) thinking, hearts darkened by sin (Psalm 106:19-23)

The truth is accessible, but man prefers the lie; man’s ignorance of God is a deliberate ignorance

* We live in a post-truth culture
* Contemporary paganism

God’s wrath is not revealed in the gospel, but in human experience (God’s righteousness anger)

* Man is left to the consequences of his sin
* Will go from bad to worse unless the tendency is reversed by God’s grace