

Bible Study

Romans 1:18-25

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Introduction

This is like a court room scene:

- A. The prosecuting attorney – Apostle Paul
- B. The jury – the reader
- C. The case – has to do with the condition of man

I. The Wrath of God – verse 18

A. Two Greek words

1. Thumas – idea of a blast of hot air, a sudden burst of anger
2. Orgé – (Orgay) a settled, abiding, constant condition

B. Present tense

C. “Manifest in them” or “is evident within them” – verse 19

D. Three things man can clearly see – verse 20

1. God’s invisible attributes
2. God’s eternal power
3. Divine nature

Psalm 19:1-4a

II. So what has Man Done?

A. Man turned to idolatry – verses 21-23

3 places it says “and God gave them over”

verse 24

verse 26

verse 28

‘They’ in verse 21 refers to whom?

B. The first step in idolatry is to ignore God – verse 21-a

C. The second step – they imitate God – verse 21-b - 22

D. The third step is to replace God – verses 23-25

E. The four marks or signs of idolatry – verse 23

1. Man
2. Birds
3. Four-footed animals
4. Crawling creatures