

Romans 1:16 (NLT)

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.

Romans 1:17 (NLT)

This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

Romans 1:18-19 (NLT)

But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness.

¹⁹ They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them.

Romans 1:20 (NLT)

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

There is NO EXCUSE

Romans 1:18-20

1- God's Wrath is not impulsive,
arbitrary, or unpredictable it is
not an **OUT** of **CONTROL** Rage

2- God's Wrath is PARALLEL to His Righteousness

¹⁷ For in the gospel a **Righteousness FROM God is Revealed...**

¹⁸ The **WRATH** of God is being Revealed...

The flip side of **God's righteousness** is **His wrath** against **evil**. LAB

3- God's Wrath is directed **AGAINST**
Wickedness and Godlessness

They are **constantly** attempting
to **SUPPRESS** the **TRUTH**
BY **unwaveringly** holding on
to their **sin.**

MacArthur

Creation reveals the **EXISTENCE**
of a **God** who presides in majestic,
transcendent, sustaining power.
It also reveals the **INFINITE** distance
between us (the **Creatures**)
and **HIM** (the **Creator**). PTW

→ We cannot **DEFINE** God's **Wrath**
by comparing it to Human Anger

¹⁸ The **wrath of God** is being **revealed**
from heaven...

God's wrath is always a **function**
of **His having judged** something
against the **standard** of
His righteousness. HNTC

¹⁷ For in the gospel **a righteousness**
FROM God is revealed, a righteousness
that is **BY FAITH** from first to last...

¹⁸ The **WRATH** of God is being revealed
against **ALL** the godlessness and
wickedness of men who **SUPPRESS** the
TRUTH by their wickedness

John 3:16-18 (HCS)

For **God loved the world** in this way:
He **GAVE** His **One and Only Son**, so that
everyone who **BELIEVES** in Him will **NOT**
perish but **have eternal life**.

¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the
world that **He might CONDEMN** the **world**,
but that the world might be
SAVED through **Him**.

¹⁸ Anyone who **BELIEVES** in Him
is **NOT** condemned, but anyone
who **does NOT believe**
is **already condemned**, because he has
NOT believed in the **NAME** of the
One and Only Son of God.

→ **CREATION** is a Strong Witness
to the **EXISTENCE** of God

¹⁹ ...what may be **known** about **God**
is **PLAIN** to them,
because **God** has made it **PLAIN**...

Psalm 19:1-3 (NIV)

The heavens **DECLARE** the glory of God;
the **skies PROCLAIM** the work of His hands.

² Day after day they **pour forth speech**;
night after night they **DISPLAY** knowledge.

³ There is **NO speech or language** where
their voice is **NOT** heard.

¹⁸ The **WRATH of God** is being revealed
from heaven **against all** the
godlessness and **wickedness** of men
who **SUPPRESS the TRUTH** by
their **wickedness...**

→ **No ONE** will Experience **God's WRATH**
because they **did NOT Hear the Gospel**

¹⁸ The **WRATH of God** is being revealed
from heaven **against ALL**
the **godlessness** and **wickedness** of men
who
SUPPRESS the TRUTH
by their wickedness

They are **NOT condemned** or judged
because of what **they did NOT KNOW**

They **are condemned** because they
REJECTED what they did **KNOW**

DISBELIEF requires an
act of **Rebellion** against
Common sense. Mounce

Acts 14:17 (ESV)

Yet He did not leave Himself
without witness, for **He did GOOD**
by **giving you rains** from heaven and
fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts
with food and gladness.

Ezekiel 33:11 (NLT)

As surely as I live, **says the Sovereign LORD**, I take **NO** pleasure in the **death of wicked people...**

Nothing is more evident about the
HEART of God than **His desire** for
fellowship with **those created in His image.**
God wants humankind to **KNOW Him.** HNTC

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness.

He is patient with you,

NOT wanting anyone to PERISH,
but **everyone** to come to repentance.

Psalm 103:8-11 (NIV)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹ He will **not always accuse**, nor will he **harbor his anger** forever; ¹⁰ He **does** not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, **so great is his love for those who fear him;**

Psalm 103:12-14 (NIV)

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has **He removed our transgressions from us.**

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the **LORD** has **compassion** on those who **fear him**; ¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.