

God is Right to be Angry

Romans 1:18-32

1. No excuse – v.18-23

a. God has revealed himself – v.19,20

Ps.19:1-4; Acts 14:15-17; 17:24-28

b. Human response

1. Wise response – worship & gratitude –v.21

2. Foolish response

- reject the evidence – v.18

- worship created things not the Creator-v.22,23

2. God's anger shown

In Romans God shows his anger:-

- a. "Giving us over" – 1:24,26,28
- b. Final judgment – 2:5,16
- c. Through governments – 13:4
- d. At the Cross – 8:3

God's anger shown- "handing over"

a. Disordered sexual desire – v.26-28

God's love for us is:-

1. Passionate – Is.54:5; 62:5; Eph.5:30-32; Song of Songs

2. Faithful

3. Fruitful

b. Disordered human relationships – v.29-32

3. Hope in God's mercy & grace –

1:16,17

God's answer to our disordered world is the Cross & Resurrection:

- a. Judging human sin at the Cross – 8:3
- b. Putting us right with himself – 1:16,17
- c. Empowering us with new life – Ch.5-8

4. Vital questions

- a. How do you relate to God?
- b. How do you love others?
- c. Have you experienced the power of the Gospel to change your life:
 - new status – right with God
 - new power – resurrection life of Jesus