

God's Wrath – Why?

Today we will continue in Romans chapter one. Last week we saw the reasons for God's wrath – people suppressing the truth, ignoring Him in creation, and disrespecting Him. Today we will see that God gives them up to their impure hearts, their dishonorable passions, and debased minds. We will see that the Lord pulls back, He abandons, and He allows total free will. All of the sin that we talked about last week and talk about today comes back to the fact that people are not holding God in the position in which He belongs: creator, ultimate authority, the one who should not be questioned!

1. **Impure Hearts (verses 24, 25)**
 - a. Served the creature rather than the creator
 - b. Dishonored their bodies among themselves

2. **Dishonorable Passions (verses 26, 27)**
 - a. Woman did unnatural acts
 - b. Men did unnatural acts

3. **Debased Mind (verses 28-32)**
 - a. They did what ought not to be done
 - b. They gave approval to these things

Memory Verse

Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them. Romans 1:32