Our Knowledge of God Leaves us without Excuse Romans 1:18-23 February 6, 2022

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Paul is demonstrating that this divine righteousness is needed by all men.

All men know God and have no excuse for not, thanking and glorifying God.

Does God believe in Atheists? John Blanchard

The wrath of God is not revealed against the innocent nor the ignorant.

All Men Know God (v18, 19, 20, 21)

They suppress the truth, v 18 What can be known about God is plain to them, v 19 God's 'eternal power and divine nature' have been clearly perceived', v 20 They knew God, v 21 $^{\circ}$

What do they know about God from creation? WCF 21:1

That God is
That God is supreme

Most Men Suppress the Knowledge of God

Men have not carelessly overlooked truth, they have deliberately stifled it.

What have you done with all the truth that God has shared with you?

Many Men Descend into Idolatry

The real Elvis and our desire to make idols to taste.

God Reveals his Wrath to those who Suppress the Truth, v 18

We are uncomfortable with the wrath of God. Why?

Because of godlessness, and wickedness men hold down the truth about God.

How is God's wrath revealed?

At the end of time. Yes, but how does God reveal his wrath today?

Getting our own way is the revelation of the wrath of God. V 24

You know God and you cannot escape that knowledge.