

Series: Excuses, Excuses, Excuses!

Message: God Is Good

Scripture: Romans 1:18

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Romans 1:18

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness

Revealed

John 3:36

³⁶ "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Righteously

Romans 1:18b

¹⁸ ... who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

"Due to the holiness of God, a creation of His who suppresses and resists the truth that He alone is worthy of worship and obedience, has committed divine treason and thus worthy of execution."

William Trench

"This is the wrath of a God who would not love good unless He hated evil, the two being inseparable, that He must do both or neither."

William Trench

"There can be no surer and sadder token of an utterly prostrate moral condition than the not being able to be angry with sin and sinners."

1 Thessalonians 1:10

¹⁰ and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *that is* Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come.

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

1 Peter 2:24

²⁴ *and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.*

Ephesians 2:1-10

¹ *And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,*

² *in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.*

³ *Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.*

⁴ *But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,*

⁵ *even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),*

⁶ *and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus,*

⁷ *in order that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

⁸ *For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;*

⁹ *not as a result of works, that no one should boast.*

¹⁰ *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*