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The Nations Need God's Righteousness

Part 2

Romans 1:20-23

The text and message this week were focused on the wrath of God against all unrighteousness and ungodliness of men. That is, God's wrath is currently being revealed against the nations of the world, both Jews and Gentiles. Last week we began learning about why God's wrath is being revealed against the nations. The first reason was that they suppress the truth of God. The second reason is that they reject the Revelation of God.

Review:

Read Romans 1:18-23

- They reject the revelation of God. How does God reveal himself in Creation? What attributes of God are revealed in what He has created?
- Theologians refer to this as General Revelation. What is general revelation? Can you give an example of general revelation from Scripture?
- Clearly, this passage tells us that God is angry with those who fail to see and respond appropriately to the revelation of God in creation. But why did God engage in his creative acts in the first place? Was he lonely? Did he crave fellowship? Support with Scripture:
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- Can you name some specific things other than the sun and stars that declare the glory of God?
- Having said all this, is it possible for a person to be saved by pondering creation? Support your answer biblically.
- The third reason the wrath of God is revealed against the nations is because They exchange the glory of God. What happens to people's minds after they deny the ultimate reality; namely God?

Reflect:

- What else in this text and message spoke powerfully to you?

Renew:

- How should believers respond to the creation? How should we talk to our children about

a sunset, a winter storm, lightening, leaves that change color, etc?

Exhortation: *Since the nations live under the wrath of God, love for sinners and obedience to God should move us to share the Gospel with everyone we know.*

Request:

- How can we pray for you this week?

Remember:

- Romans 1:16. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe."