

God's wrath is His settled response to sin. God's wrath is the hostility of a holy God against all that is unholy.

Objects of Gods wrath. _____

3 Reasons God's Wrath is Justified

I. Suppression of God's truth

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." (Vs 18)

II. Rejecting God's revelation about Himself

Internal revelation

"For what can be known about God is plain to (among/in) them, because God has shown it to them." (Vs 19)

External evidence (natural revelation)

"For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse." (Vs 20)

You can see "the invisible things" of God.

Eternal Power

Divine Nature

III. Stealing God's glory

"For although they knew God, they did not honor (give glory) him as God or give thanks to him." (Vs 21a)

The results of rejecting God and suppressing His truth leads to two things which have far reaching consequences to the individual and to a society.

"they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened." (Vs 21b)

The only cure for the darkness of our sin is the gospel of Jesus Christ. The ultimate expression of God's wrath is the cross. Jesus bore the full weight of God's wrath so we might enjoy the blessing of God's mercy.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. (1 Peter 2:24)

