

Can Man Live Without God?

Principle – Because mankind has chosen to reject the clear evidence of God’s existence and rule, God has allowed the human race to demonstrate to itself exactly how devastating life can be when lived in rebellion against him.

✓ **THE REVELATION OF GOD’S WRATH (Rom. 1:18-20)**

What is God’s wrath?

His settled and holy antagonism against evil.

How is God’s wrath revealed?

General Revelation

Special Revelation

Are pagans lost?

1. They are lost, because the Bible says they are (Jo. 3:18; Eph. 4:1; Rom. 5:12).
2. The only way to be saved from this condemnation is through Christ (Jo. 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Jo. 5:12).
3. God is fair (Gen. 18:25; 1 Tim. 2:4; Jo. 3:19).

✓ **THE REASONS FOR GOD’S WRATH (Rom. 1:21-23)**

What is idolatry?

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Why is God so against idols?

Images dishonor God (Rom. 1:23, 25).

God can’t be contained (2 Chron. 2:6).

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God is Spirit (Ex. 19:16-25; 20:22; Jo. 1:18; 4:24).

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