



2. In the context of this passage in Romans, what is the nature of the wrath of God against wicked people? (see Psalm 81:11, 12; v.24, 26, 28, 32; Ephesians 4:19)

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3. The godless people described in v. 18-20 are indirectly identified as Gentiles because they have received revelation of God through creation, or general revelation, as opposed to the Jews who received special revelation through the prophets. “What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain,” Paul writes. How has God made knowledge of himself plain? (see Matthew 5:45; Acts 14:16-17; Deuteronomy 11:13-14; Job 5:9-10; Psalm 65:9-13; Psalm 4:7-8)

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4. How have God’s invisible qualities of eternal power and divinity been clearly seen from creation? (see Psalm 19:1-6; Psalm 84:11)

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5. How have people’s hearts become darkened, and why have they suppressed the knowledge of God? (see Genesis 8:21; Jeremiah 2:5; 17:9; Ephesians 2:1-2; 4:17-18)

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6. How is becoming a fool related to having a darkened heart (v.21-22)? (see 1 Corinthians 1:20-31; 3:18-19)

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7. What is the glory of the Lord which foolish people exchanged for idolatry? (see Deuteronomy 4:23-24; Isaiah 48:11; 42:8; 43: 3; 6:1; Ezekiel 1:25-28; Hebrews 12:28; Revelation 4:8-11; 5:11-14; 6:10; 7:10-17)

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## Application

8. How did you first come to know that God was real?

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9. How has the wrath or judgment of God affected your life?

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10. How has your understanding of God’s glory changed as your understanding of truth has changed?

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11. How does “general revelation” (as described in v.20) help explain the question of how people are saved without hearing about Jesus?

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## Commitment

12. To what rights or venues of control do you cling rather than submitting to the glory and sovereignty of God?

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13. What dreams or opinions do you cherish that you need to submit to the wisdom of God?

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14. Ask God to show you how He wants you to grow and what he wants you to surrender. Ask Him to shine the light of His truth into your heart and to reveal His sovereignty and glory to you. Let Jesus guard your heart and mind so you will be one through whom the world sees Him.