SERMON NOTES 9/15/2024

Sermon Series The Weight of Sin & the Power of God "GOD'S WRATH IS BEING REVEALED"

Romans 1:18-23

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I. The wrath of our good & just God is being revealed (vv. 18).

"the righteousness of God is revealed from faith"

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven"

Exodus 34:7

"Wrath is the holy revulsion of God's being against that which is the contradiction of his holiness."

-John Murray

"If you do not see the wrath of God when you look at the cross of Calvary's Hill, it is very certain that you do not see the love of God either."

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones

II. The wrath of God is being revealed against all godlessness (vv. 18-23).

"against all ungodliness" \Rightarrow "they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him"

"what can be known about God is plain to them"

"So they are without excuse"

"exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man..."

Deuteronomy 4:15-31 Psalm 19:1-3 "It is the attempt to get rid of God and since that is impossible, the determination to live as though one had succeeded in doing so."

-John Stott

III. The wrath of God is being revealed against all unrighteousness (vv. 18-19, 21-22).

"unrighteousness of men"

"who by their unrighteousness suppress truth"

"they became futile in their thinking"

"their foolish hearts were darkened"

Luke 13:1-5 Ephesians 4:18-19

"If there is not God, there is nowhere to locate the authority to give a moral absolute. But no one lives as though there is not right and wrong (they may say they do, but they cry for justice when they or a loved one is "wronged")."

-Tim Keller