

**“Reasons for God’s Wrath”**  
**Romans 1:18-23**  
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**I. God’s Wrath *Is* Being Revealed (Rom. 1:18)**

- A. God’s wrath is *already* being revealed in this world.
- B. It’s being revealed against *everyone* (Rom. 3:23).

**II. *Why* God’s Wrath Is Being Revealed (Rom. 1:19-23)**

- A. All People See God.
  - 1. All creation clearly points to God’s power and nature.
  - 2. All have clearly seen God in His creation and are without excuse.
- B. All People Know God.
  - 1. All people, at some level, know the God they’ve seen in creation.
  - 2. They know He should be worshipped and thanked.
- C. All People Ungratefully Reject God.
  - 1. All people naturally refuse to worship God or say, “thank you”.
  - 2. Refusing to worship God and thank God are the two fundamental sins of humanity.
- D. All People Substitute Something for God
  - 1. The ancients substituted images of creation for God.
  - 2. Modern westerners substitute other things for God:
    - a. Darwinian evolution, natural selection, chance.
    - b. Government philosophies and political leaders.
    - c. Counterfeit “Christian” gods of their own making.
    - d. Life pursuits, goals, and activities.
- E. Christians should remember that this was them too, but God...