

Suppressing the Truth and Experiencing Wrath  
(Part 5) Refusing God's Perfect Plan

Behavior is not the root problem of which brings God's wrath

It is the ugly fruit and consequence of the exchange of God for idols, lies, and sexuality

(Romans 1:18-32)

(v.25) Unrighteousness is not the cause of God's wrath it is the evidence of God's wrath

God abandoned them to what they already determined was their god, their goal, their success and their salvation

(v.24-32) God hands them over to desires that eventually lead to spiritual eternal death

They cannot free themselves from the grip of their wickedness

They struggle to identify themselves in a runaway world filled with sinful choices

God's will and way are absolutely perfect

God's word is inerrant and reflects absolutely what he means

Any thing or any behavior that denies these core truths is against God's intention

Idolatry and moral degeneracy go hand in hand

Refusal to read and believe God's word leads to immorality

Surrendering to the autonomous self is the first step toward idolatry

Denying God's natural order leads to sadness, despair and even chaos

The forces of evil are very much involved in the refusal of God's perfect plan

Sympathize --> Normalize --> Demonize → Cancel

Sinful pursuits and the suppression of truth move from tolerated to affirmed

Rejecting what is true demands making way for what is false

Clever people choose what is foolish

Deconstruction of Language → Deconstruction of History → Deconstruction of Personhood

As they refuse light they descend into darkness (Psalm 14:1-4a)

This world needs a church that will move the world

Unapologetically share the hope of Christ through the gospel

Warning that wrath is here, and judgment is coming (Matthew 3:2; 4:17)