

Roaming thru Romans Series
“The Wrath of the Judge”
 Ralph “Yankee” Arnold

Lesson #3

TEXT: Rom. 1:18

I. The Righteous Judge has been offended Rom. 1:18-23

- a. The Gentiles have rejected His light of Creation as proof of His eternal power and Godhead.
 - i. Because that which **may be known** was rejected (Rom. 1:19)
 - ii. Because that which **they knew** they rejected (Rom. 1:21)
 - iii. Because **they knew** the judgment of God, and mocked the court of Divine Justice. (Rom. 1:32)
- b. The Jews have rejected His Law of Revelation as proof of His truth. The Jews **knew His will** and were to be:
 - i. A guide to the blind (Rom. 2:19)
 - ii. A light to them which are in darkness (Rom. 2:19)
 - iii. An instructor of the foolish (Rom. 2:20)
 - iv. A teacher of babes (Rom. 2:20)
 They broke the Law and Dishonored God. (Rom. 2:23)

II. The Righteous Judge is filled with Vengeance

It is not only His righteous indignation, but His personal indignation. It is the Judge Himself that has been wronged.

- a. Ex. 34:14
- b. Deut. 29:18-20
- c. Nahum 1:2,8
- d. Rom. 12:19
- e. Heb. 10:31
- f. Ezek. 22:14

III. The Righteous Judge is filled with Wrath

The Greek word for wrath is used 12 times in the book of Romans, and is always connected with God.

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| a. Rom. 1:18 | b. Rom. 2:5 (twice) |
| c. Rom. 2:8 | d. Rom. 3:5 |
| e. Rom. 4:15 | f. Rom. 5:9 |
| g. Rom. 9:22 (twice) | h. Rom. 12:19 |
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