



Outline - Sunday, November 23, 2014

Sermon Title: The Gospel To The Romans: Revelation/Rebellion/Release

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:18-25

1. **1. What is it that necessitates the preaching of the gospel? vs 18-20**
 - a. The Revelation of God's Wrath: vs 18/Ezek 37:1-10/Josiah/
2 Chron 34:19-21
 - b. The Rebellious response of all men to it: vs 19/John 3:19/Rom 7:6/
Luke 4:42/John 1:5
 - c. The Righteous Revelation of God that renders man inexcusable:
vs 20/Rom 2:14-15/Jonah Chap 3 (40 Days) They knew. Ps 19:1-3

2. ***The impact of this rebellion is a 3-fold exchange: vs 23a, 25a, 26b***
 - a. Change the glory—(His true Nature): Gen 3:1-7
 - b. Change the truth—(His Revelation): Ex 32:24
 - c. They changed the complimentary purpose: Gen 1:26-27; 2:22-24/
1 Cor 11:8-12
This is the consequence of a culture's rejection of God: Rom 2:1-3

3. **The Judgment of God in them: vs 21d, e**
 - a. (They) became vain in their thinking—Their file corrupted:
Ps 115:3-8/Isa 45:14-20
Unreasonable and insensible = unable to put it together/
Their speculations are faulty!
 - b. Their passions departed from the light of God—Dark deeds rule.
Eph 5:3-8

4. **Tell the Truth about God: vs 21—"GIVE HIM GLORY"**

And enjoy the benefits by giving thanks for His goodness in your life.

 - a. God is great in His nature—One great glorious God: Isa 45:21-22
 - b. God is good to all his creatures: Acts 14:15-17/Mt 5:45; 6:11
 - c. God is Saving in His purposes: Acts 17:31/1 Tim 2:5/2 Pet 3:9