"The Wrath of God" Romans 1:18-20

- I. The wrath of God is the <u>revulsion</u> of a holy God against human unbelief and rebellion.
 - God loves enough to hate what?
 - How is God's anger different from human anger?
- II. The wrath of God falls upon people who "suppress the truth."
 - What is the essence of sin?
 - What is there about God that people don't like?
- III. The wrath of God is revealed through the moral consequences of <u>evil</u> ("the inherent tendency of moral evil to produce misery").
 - How has God revealed Himself?
 - What kind of excuses do human beings give for rejecting God?

Summary/conclusion

- 1. Sufficient truth about God is available so as to render man responsible for his condition.
- 2. This truth about God has been designed to lead men on to more truth, if they would seek it.
- 3. The truth that is known is general revelation. It is the "Bible" for the man without the Bible.
- 4. This truth has been rejected and renders man as "apostate." Idolatry is apostasy.
- 5. Therefore, man is condemned because he does not turn to creation's Maker. He does not turn to the power by which all the colossal force of creation is held together.