

GCFSM SUNDAY

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PERCEIVE THE POWER OF GOD

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In the Book of Romans, the Apostle Paul emphasized that the righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. After the salutation (1:1-15), Paul expressed his confidence in preaching the gospel of Christ. He firmly believed it was God's power to save and transform lives (1:16-17).

In the first major section of the book, Paul highlighted the problem of man—condemnation. He argued that all men, both Jews and Gentiles, are subject to God's wrath—no exception, no excuses. Everyone is destined to be eternally separated from God (1:18-3:20).

In Romans 1:18-32, Paul declared all people fall under the wrath of God. Everyone has been given a chance to know God through His creation. Anyone who rejects God's revelation suffers the consequences of disobedience.

Paul asserted that divine wrath is manifested upon the wickedness of people who hinder God's work of salvation in their lives. God is indignant against and deals decisively with sin (1:18).

Paul affirmed God had made known His righteousness to everyone. God revealed His invisible power and divine nature in creation ever since the beginning of the world. Therefore, no one is excused from His wrath (1:19-20).

Paul gave six reasons why people fell under God's wrath. They (1) did not glorify God, (2) did not thank God, (3) they focused on worthless things, (4) lost their moral compass, (5) they claimed to be wise, and (6) they practiced idolatry (1:21-23).

As a consequence of man's rejection of God's revelation, God gave them over to idolatry, immorality, and depravity. God did not push them to sin, but let them sink deeper in the mire of their stubbornness. These people knew God decreed eternal damnation as the penalty of wickedness, yet, they continued to practice it and gave approval to those who did the same things (1:24-32).

In our sermon today, we will learn to perceive the power of God in creation so we can avoid the dangers of having a stubborn heart. ✱



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1-3 PM via Zoom

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every Sunday
11 AM - 12 NN
via Zoom

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