

Romans 1:18-21

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. ²¹For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened."

SERMON NOTES
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I Once Was Blind Romans 1:18-21 (22-32)

"revealed" – *apo kalupto* (to remove the covering)

Matthew 16:18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it."

Paul's story – "I once was blind."

Do you see righteousness? "The righteousness of God is revealed."
(Romans 1:17)

Do you see wrath? "The wrath of God is revealed." (Romans 1:18)

- What is wrath?
orge – agitation; the action of one provoked
The settled, deliberate opposition of God to all that is evil.
- Why does it come? (v. 18)
Ungodliness – *asebia*
Unrighteousness – *adekia*
Suppression of truth
- How does it come? (vs. 24, 26, 28)
"He gave them over..."

I can see clearly now.

What must I do?

"The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all men everywhere to repent." (Acts 17:30)