

Mt. Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

3.15.2026

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Gods Wrath Revealed

Romans 1: 18 - 23

Rejecting and disobeying God and his word results in remaining under his present and final judgement. But when we believe, we are transformed with an active trust that secures our eternal destiny. This relationship that we possess now in our life in Christ is not just a future hope, because since we trusted in him we now live in and according to the indwelling Holy Spirit, which helps us to distinguish between faith and disbelief, allowing us to receive life rather than experiencing spiritual death. So, what is the wrath of God, it is the eternal consequence for refusing to believe in his Son, Christ Jesus. This is an eternal wrath that will remain on those who persist in unbelief. Therefore, anyone who is not obedient to the Son remains under the judgement of God, for disobedience invites wrath. Now, let us remember that Gods desire is not condemnation, but salvation, for he is willing that all should come unto faith and repentance, and he has made provision for all of mankind to escape his wrath and enter into his eternal rest, if only we will believe.

John 3: 36,....he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him....

Denying the truth and living in disobedience because of our unrepentant, immoral actions, invites Gods wrath upon us. But in spite of mankind's wickedness, God calls all of humanity to reject worldly sinfulness and align our actions with a new identity in him, which comes by his grace, through our faith in Christ Jesus. Therefore, by humbly accepting Gods amazing gifts of grace that he has bestowed upon us, we are now encouraged to live a life that glorifies him. So, as believers, we should not be intimidated or deceived by the lustful desires of the world in which we live, for no matter how small or great that we believe it to be it will cause our fellowship with God to be broken.

Proverbs 1: 18 – 19,....the wrath of God is revealed....against all ungodliness....who hold the truth in unrighteousness....because that which may be known of God is manifest in them, for God hath shown it unto them....

So, why is Gods wrath revealed against all ungodliness and unrighteousness, it is because humanity is without excuse when we willingly and knowingly cover up the knowledge of the truth of his word. It is not an innocent ignorance, but it is a deliberate resistance to the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. When we reject the truthfulness that God has instilled within every human being, we rebel and turn to worldliness and serve his creation more than the creator.

Romans 1: 25,....changed the truth of God into a lie....worshipped and served the creature more than the creator....

The truth is that mankind is easily swayed to exchange the truth of Gods word for the lustful desires of the world, which we believe will add value to our stature, already knowing that this false deception will only lead to destruction.

2 Thessalonians 2: 10,....with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish, because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved....

So, why is it easier to choose lies of deception over the truthfulness of our salvation, for we cannot use this excuse of ignorance, it is because willingly we did not receive Gods love of truth, and for this reason he allows us to be consumed by the lies of deception that we prefer to live by.

Romans 1: 26, 28,....for this cause God gave them up unto vile affections....and even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient....

When we consistently turn away from God, he allows us to suffer the natural consequences of our own corrupt thinking, and we lose the ability to distinguish the evil from the good, that which is right from that which is wrong. This means that God chooses to reveal his wrath by removing his restraining grace and allowing us to face the destructive consequences of our own sinful choices.

Romans 1: 20 – 21,....for the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made....so that they are without excuse,,,because....when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was deceived....

Now, even though often time it is denied, all people know the truth of God, and even though God is rejected, he is still recognized, for even those who claim to disbelieve in the existence of God, they still recognize God, for you cannot disbelieve in something that you do not first recognize. Therefore, all people have knowledge of God, for if by no other reason the reality of God is seen and understood through his creation. This means that disbelief is not due to a lack of evidence, but it is simply a choice of rejection for which God will hold humanity accountable for not becoming obedient to his authority. This refusal to acknowledge is what leads mankind to exchange the truth of his word for the sinful pursuits of the world, and without him as our focus we become incapable of understanding his purpose and plan for our life. Therefore, our foolish heart is darkened, which results in spiritual blindness and confusion.

Romans 1: 22 – 23,....professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man....

So, since mankind was created to worship God, whether as believers or non-believers we are going to worship something or someone. Therefore, we are easily deceived into worshipping that which is ungodly just as if it were sanctioned by God himself. By rejecting his wisdom and following self-wisdom we are attempting to change the meaning of his divine truth, this is a worldly pridefulness, where we deny him, believing that we know better than he does, this misleads us in our spiritual understanding. So, even in our time today, instead of worshipping God, humanity places money, fame, and oneself above God. This is foolish, for we are trading things of eternal value for those things that are corruptible. For this reason, God will allow mankind to suffer the consequences of these choices.

John 3: 19 – 21,....this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil....for everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved....but he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God....

Christ brought salvation into the world, but humanity preferred sin. Rejecting Christ is a moral choice that is based upon our love for sin, it is not a lack of evidence of God. Humanity does not reject God because they lack wisdom and knowledge, but because our hearts are attached to our lustful, sinful lifestyles. So, we are taught, that the reason for rejecting the truth of the gospel of God is our desire to continue living in the sinfulness of the world. Therefore, we are encouraged through his word to follow after a life in Christ, which involves sincere repentance, and humbling ourselves to actively replacing our sinful habits with the righteous characteristics of Christ. This commitment to live in the light rather than in darkness will help us to embrace the responsibility of sharing our life-giving message of salvation with the world.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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