

# THE GOSPEL OF GOD

THE STUDY OF ROMANS

**Romans 1:18-32 (p. 939)**

***The Wrath of God is Revealed***

***Why is the wrath of God revealed?***

***"Nobody can plead innocence because nobody can plead ignorance."* John Stott**

***...because of our evil exchange!***

***How is the wrath of God revealed?***

***...in one sin that is the reflection of our evil exchange.***

***...in other sins that are the result of our evil exchange.***

***God allows unrepentant sinners to choose the kind of swamp in which they want to swim and then lets them go to drown there.***

## Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Why is it helpful to look at the bad news we have in Romans 1:18-3:20? Look at the word "revealed" in 1:17 and in 1:18. Why do we need what is revealed in 1:17 to save us from what is revealed in 1:18?
3. What is "our evil exchange"? Look at the three statements that include "God gave them up..." in 1:24, 26, 28. In light of these verses talk about this statement "God's wrath is revealed not in his intervention but in his non-intervention in our ongoing and unconfessed sins."
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?