

# Guilty!

## Romans 1:18-32

**We are all guilty.... left to our own devices, we'd all be worthy of God's wrath...**

**18**For **the wrath of God is revealed** from heaven **against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men** who **suppress the truth** in unrighteousness,

God's wrath is being (and will continue to be) "revealed," received, & released against people who "suppress the truth"

**Beware the wolves, carpet-baggers, deceived...**

*They suppress, twist... lie & deny God's Truth...*

v. 1	= against God's people
v. 2-7	= against God's promises
v. 8-15	= against God's spiritual leaders
v. 16	= against God's power
v. 17	= against God's righteousness
v. 18	= against God's wrath (lib/universal.)

**\*\*\* VIDEO: "Biblical Rebuttal to Rob Bell's Bologna"**

**T/S:** *Let's take a closer look at the reason for wrath... (Romans 1:19-32)*

**Truth or Excuse...** 2Pt 1:3 = "everything you need for life/godliness"

**Wrath or Relationship...** *you get what you choose*

**Light or Dark...** *it really tells the entire story of your life/eternity*

**Fool or Free...** *you are one or the other, no other options!*

**Corrupt or Incorruptible...** *which team" you on? (gather/scatter)*

**"Given over" or Grace-covered...** *"What do you want?" - Jesus*

**Truth or Lies...** *which one have you traded in?*

**Created or Creator...** *What do you worship, serve, & treasure?*

**Natural or Unnatural...** *Who decides, the created or Creator?*

**Ripe or Rotten...** *Is your "fruit" of the Spirit or Sin & Satan?*

**Wicked or Worship...** Heaven or hell, which is applauding?

**Gossip or Gospel...** Do you tear down or build up?

**"Un" or "Uber"...** (trust; loving; merciful) "none or tons?"

**Know or KNOW...** You either really believe... or you'll really receive!

**Life or Death...** Grace thru faith... or the Grave for fighting

**Helping or Hurting...** "You are either for Me or against Me..." - Jesus

Notwithstanding the truth of our passage, many still question God's wrath:

**Note: Duet. 27-28 alone contain 50+ verses on God's judgment...**

**1**Then Moses and the elders of Israel charged the people, saying, "Keep all the commandments which I command you today.

**2**"<sup>(A)</sup>So it shall be on the day when you cross the Jordan to the land which the LORD your God gives you, that you shall set up for yourself large stones and coat them with lime

**3**and write on them all the words of this law, when you cross over, so that you may enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, <sup>(B)</sup>a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you.

**4**"So it shall be when you cross the Jordan, you shall set up <sup>(C)</sup>on Mount Ebal, these stones, as I am commanding you today, and you shall coat them with lime.

**5**"Moreover, you shall build there an altar to the LORD your God, an altar of stones; you <sup>(D)</sup>shall not wield an iron tool on them.

**6**"You shall build the altar of the LORD your God of uncut stones, and you shall offer on it burnt offerings to the LORD your God;

**7**and you shall sacrifice peace offerings and eat there, and <sup>(E)</sup>rejoice before the LORD your God.

**8**"You shall write on the stones all the words of this law very distinctly."

**9**Then Moses and the Levitical priests spoke to all Israel, saying, "Be silent and listen, O Israel! This day you have become a people for the LORD your God.

**10**"You shall therefore obey the LORD your God, and do His commandments and His statutes which I command you today."

**11**Moses also charged the people on that day, saying,

**12**"When you cross the Jordan, these shall stand on <sup>(F)</sup>Mount Gerizim to bless the people: <sup>(G)</sup>Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Joseph, and Benjamin.

**13**"For the curse, these shall stand on Mount Ebal: Reuben, Gad, Asher, Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.

**14**"The Levites shall then answer and say to all the men of Israel with a loud voice,

**15**'Cursed is the man who makes (**H**)an idol or a molten image, an abomination to the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret ' And (**I**)all the people shall answer and say, 'Amen.'

**16**'(**J**)Cursed is he who dishonors his father or mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**17**'(**K**)Cursed is he who moves his neighbor's boundary mark.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**18**'(**L**)Cursed is he who misleads a blind person on the road.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**19**'(**M**)Cursed is he who distorts the justice due an alien, orphan, and widow.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**20**'(**N**)Cursed is he who lies with his father's wife, because he has uncovered his father's skirt.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**21**'(**O**)Cursed is he who lies with any animal.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**22**'(**P**)Cursed is he who lies with his sister, the daughter of his father or of his mother.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**23**'(**Q**)Cursed is he who lies with his mother-in-law.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**24**'(**R**)Cursed is he who strikes his neighbor in secret.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**25**'(**S**)Cursed is he who accepts a bribe to strike down an innocent person.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

**26**'(**T**)Cursed is he who does not confirm the words of this law by doing them.' And all the people shall say, 'Amen.'

## **Deuteronomy 28**

**1**"(**U**)Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God (**V**)will set you high above all the nations of the earth.

**2**"All these blessings will come upon you and (**W**)overtake you if you obey the LORD your God:

**3**"Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be (**X**)in the country.

**4**"Blessed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground and the offspring of your beasts, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.

**5**"Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

**6**"Blessed shall you be (**Y**)when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

**7**"The LORD shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before you; they will come out against you one way and will flee before you seven ways.

**8**"The LORD will command the blessing upon you in your barns and in (**Z**)all that you put your hand to, and He will bless you in the land which the LORD your God gives you.

**9**"(**AA**)The LORD will establish you as a holy people to Himself, as He swore to you, if you keep the commandments of the LORD your God and walk in His ways.

**10**"So all the peoples of the earth will see that (**AB**)you are called by the name of the LORD, and they will be afraid of you.

**11**"(**AC**)The LORD will make you abound in prosperity, in the offspring of your body and in the offspring of your beast and in the produce of your ground, in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give you.

**12**"The LORD will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and (**AD**)you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

**13**"(**AE**)The LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully,

**14**and (**AF**)do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

## **Consequences of Disobedience**

**15**"(**AG**)But it shall come about, if you do not obey the LORD your God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes with which I charge you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:

**16**"(**AH**)Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country.

**17**"(**AI**)Cursed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

**18**"(**AJ**)Cursed shall be the offspring of your body and the produce of your ground, the increase of your herd and the young of your flock.

**19**"(**AK**)Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out.

**20**"<sup>(AL)</sup>The LORD will send upon you curses, confusion, and <sup>(AM)</sup>rebuke, in all you undertake to do, until you are destroyed and until <sup>(AN)</sup>you perish quickly, on account of the evil of your deeds, because you have forsaken Me.

**21**"<sup>(AO)</sup>The LORD will make the pestilence cling to you until He has consumed you from the land where you are entering to possess it.

**22**"<sup>(AP)</sup>The LORD will smite you with consumption and with fever and with inflammation and with fiery heat and with <sup>[a]</sup>the sword and <sup>(AQ)</sup>with blight and with mildew, and they will pursue you until <sup>(AR)</sup>you perish.

**23**"The heaven which is over your head shall be bronze, and the earth which is under you, iron.

**24**"<sup>(AS)</sup>The LORD will make the rain of your land powder and dust; from heaven it shall come down on you until you are destroyed.

**25**"<sup>(AT)</sup>The LORD shall cause you to be defeated before your enemies; you will go out one way against them, but you will flee seven ways before them, and you will <sup>(AU)</sup>be an example of terror to all the kingdoms of the earth.

**26**"<sup>(AV)</sup>Your carcasses will be food to all birds of the sky and to the beasts of the earth, and there will be no one to frighten them away.

**27**"<sup>(AW)</sup>The LORD will smite you with the boils of Egypt and with <sup>(AX)</sup>tumors and with the scab and with the itch, from which you cannot be healed.

**28**"The LORD will smite you with madness and with blindness and with bewilderment of heart;

**29**and you will <sup>(AY)</sup>grope at noon, as the blind man gropes in darkness, and you will not prosper in your ways; but you shall only be oppressed and robbed continually, with none to save you.

**30**"<sup>(AZ)</sup>You shall betroth a wife, but another man will violate her; <sup>(BA)</sup>you shall build a house, but you will not live in it; you shall plant a vineyard, but you will not use its fruit.

**31**"Your ox shall be slaughtered before your eyes, but you will not eat of it; your donkey shall be torn away from you, and will not be restored to you; your sheep shall be given to your enemies, and you will have none to save you.

**32**"<sup>(BB)</sup>Your sons and your daughters shall be given to another people, while your eyes look on and yearn for them continually; but there will be nothing you can do.

**33**"<sup>(BC)</sup>A people whom you do not know shall eat up the produce of your ground and all your labors, and you will never be anything but oppressed and crushed continually.

**34**"You shall be driven mad by the sight of what you see.

**35**"<sup>(BD)</sup>The LORD will strike you on the knees and legs with sore boils, from which you cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head.

**36**"[BE](#) The LORD will bring you and your king, whom you set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods, [BF](#) wood and stone.

**37**"[BG](#) You shall become a horror, a proverb, and a taunt among all the people where the LORD drives you.

**38**"[BH](#) You shall bring out much seed to the field but you will gather in little, for [BI](#) the locust will consume it.

**39**"[BJ](#) You shall plant and cultivate vineyards, but you will neither drink of the wine nor gather the grapes, for the worm will devour them.

**40**"[BK](#) You shall have olive trees throughout your territory but you will not anoint yourself with the oil, for your olives will drop off.

**41**"[BL](#) You shall have sons and daughters but they will not be yours, for they will go into captivity.

**42**"[BM](#) The cricket shall possess all your trees and the produce of your ground.

**43**"[BN](#) The alien who is among you shall rise above you higher and higher, but you will go down lower and lower.

**44**"[BO](#) He shall lend to you, but you will not lend to him; [BP](#) he shall be the head, and you will be the tail.

**45**"So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you [BQ](#) until you are destroyed, because you would not obey the LORD your God by keeping His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.

**46**"They shall become [BR](#) a sign and a wonder on you and your descendants forever.

**47**"[BS](#) Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joy and a glad heart, for the abundance of all things;

**48** therefore you shall serve your enemies whom the LORD will send against you, [BT](#) in hunger, in thirst, in nakedness, and in the lack of all things; and He [BU](#) will put an iron yoke on your neck until He has destroyed you.

**49**"[BV](#) The LORD will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, [BW](#) as the eagle swoops down, a nation whose language you shall not understand,

**50** a nation of fierce countenance who will [BX](#) have no respect for the old, nor show favor to the young.

**51**"Moreover, it shall eat the offspring of your herd and the produce of your ground until you are destroyed, who also leaves you no grain, new wine, or oil, nor the increase of your herd or the young of your flock until they have caused you to perish.

**52**"[BY](#) It shall besiege you in all your towns until your high and fortified walls in which you trusted come down throughout your land, and it shall besiege you in all your towns throughout your land which the LORD your God has given you.

**53**"<sup>(BZ)</sup>Then you shall eat the offspring of your own body, the flesh of your sons and of your daughters whom the LORD your God has given you, during the siege and the distress by which your enemy will oppress you.

**54**"The man who is refined and very delicate among you shall be hostile toward his brother and toward the wife he cherishes and toward the rest of his children who remain,

**55**so that he will not give even one of them any of the flesh of his children which he will eat, since he has nothing else left, during the siege and the distress by which your enemy will oppress you in all your towns.

**56**"<sup>(CA)</sup>The refined and delicate woman among you, who would not venture to set the sole of her foot on the ground for delicateness and refinement, shall be hostile toward the husband she cherishes and toward her son and daughter,

**57**and toward her afterbirth which issues from between her legs and toward her children whom she bears; for <sup>(CB)</sup>she will eat them secretly for lack of anything else, during the siege and the distress by which your enemy will oppress you in your towns.

**58**"If you are not careful to observe all the words of this law which are written in this book, to <sup>(CC)</sup>fear this honored and awesome <sup>(CD)</sup>name, the LORD your God,

**59**then the LORD will bring extraordinary plagues on you and your descendants, even severe and lasting plagues, and miserable and chronic sicknesses.

**60**"<sup>(CE)</sup>He will bring back on you all the diseases of Egypt of which you were afraid, and they will cling to you.

**61**"Also every sickness and every plague which, not written in the book of this law, the LORD will bring on you <sup>(CF)</sup>until you are destroyed.

**62**"Then you shall be left few in number, <sup>(CG)</sup>whereas you were as numerous as the stars of heaven, because you did not obey the LORD your God.

**63**"It shall come about that as the LORD <sup>(CH)</sup>delighted over you to prosper you, and multiply you, so the LORD will <sup>(CI)</sup>delight over you to make you perish and destroy you; and you will be <sup>(CJ)</sup>torn from the land where you are entering to possess it.

**64**"Moreover, the LORD will <sup>(CK)</sup>scatter you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other end of the earth; and there you shall <sup>(CL)</sup>serve other gods, wood and stone, which you or your fathers have not known.

**65**"<sup>(CM)</sup>Among those nations you shall find no rest, and there will be no resting place for the sole of your foot; but there <sup>(CN)</sup>the LORD will give you a trembling heart, failing of eyes, and despair of soul.

**66**"So your life shall hang in doubt before you; and you will be in dread night and day, and shall have no assurance of your life.

**67**"<sup>(CO)</sup>In the morning you shall say, 'Would that it were evening!' And at evening you shall say, 'Would that it were morning!' because of the dread of

*your heart which you dread, and for the sight of your eyes which you will see.*

**68**"The LORD will bring you back to Egypt in ships, by the way about which I spoke to you, 'You will never see it again!' And there you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but there will be no buyer."

### **Cross references:**

- A. [Deuteronomy 27:2](#) : [Josh 8:30-32](#)
- B. [Deuteronomy 27:3](#) : [Deut 26:9](#)
- C. [Deuteronomy 27:4](#) : [Deut 11:29](#); [Josh 8:30](#)
- D. [Deuteronomy 27:5](#) : [Ex 20:25](#); [Josh 8:31](#)
- E. [Deuteronomy 27:7](#) : [Deut 26:11](#)
- F. [Deuteronomy 27:12](#) : [Deut 11:29](#)
- G. [Deuteronomy 27:12](#) : [Josh 8:33-35](#)
- H. [Deuteronomy 27:15](#) : [Ex 20:4, 23; 34:17](#); [Lev 19:4; 26:1](#); [Deut 4:16, 23; 5:8](#); [Is 44:9](#)
- I. [Deuteronomy 27:15](#) : [1 Cor 14:16](#)
- J. [Deuteronomy 27:16](#) : [Ex 20:12; 21:17](#); [Lev 19:3; 20:9](#); [Deut 5:16](#); [Ezek 22:7](#)
- K. [Deuteronomy 27:17](#) : [Deut 19:14](#); [Prov 22:28](#)
- L. [Deuteronomy 27:18](#) : [Lev 19:14](#)
- M. [Deuteronomy 27:19](#) : [Ex 22:21; 23:9](#); [Lev 19:33](#); [Deut 10:18; 24:17](#)
- N. [Deuteronomy 27:20](#) : [Lev 18:8; 20:11](#); [Deut 22:30](#); [1 Cor 5:1](#)
- O. [Deuteronomy 27:21](#) : [Ex 22:19](#); [Lev 18:23; 20:15](#)
- P. [Deuteronomy 27:22](#) : [Lev 18:9; 20:17](#)
- Q. [Deuteronomy 27:23](#) : [Lev 20:14](#)
- R. [Deuteronomy 27:24](#) : [Ex 21:12](#); [Lev 24:17](#); [Num 35:30, 31](#)
- S. [Deuteronomy 27:25](#) : [Ex 23:7](#); [Deut 10:17](#); [Ps 15:5](#); [Ezek 22:12](#)
- T. [Deuteronomy 27:26](#) : [Ps 119:21](#); [Jer 11:3](#); [Gal 3:10](#)
- U. [Deuteronomy 28:1](#) : [Ex 15:26; 23:22-27](#); [Lev 26:3-13](#); [Deut 7:12-26; 11:13](#)
- V. [Deuteronomy 28:1](#) : [Deut 28:13; 26:19](#); [1 Chr 14:2](#)
- W. [Deuteronomy 28:2](#) : [Zech 1:6](#)
- X. [Deuteronomy 28:3](#) : [Gen 39:5](#)
- Y. [Deuteronomy 28:6](#) : [Ps 121:8](#)
- Z. [Deuteronomy 28:8](#) : [Deut 15:10](#)
- A. [Deuteronomy 28:9](#) : [Ex 19:5](#)
- B. [Deuteronomy 28:10](#) : [2 Chr 7:14](#)
- C. [Deuteronomy 28:11](#) : [Deut 28:4](#); [Prov 10:22](#)
- D. [Deuteronomy 28:12](#) : [Deut 23:20](#)
- E. [Deuteronomy 28:13](#) : [Deut 28:1, 44](#)
- F. [Deuteronomy 28:14](#) : [Deut 5:32](#); [Josh 1:7](#)



- G. [Deuteronomy 28:15](#) : [Lev 26:14-43](#); [Josh 23:15](#); [Dan 9:11](#)
- H. [Deuteronomy 28:16](#) : [Deut 28:3](#)
- I. [Deuteronomy 28:17](#) : [Deut 28:5](#)
- J. [Deuteronomy 28:18](#) : [Deut 28:4](#)
- K. [Deuteronomy 28:19](#) : [Deut 28:6](#)
- L. [Deuteronomy 28:20](#) : [Deut 28:8](#); [Mal 2:2](#)
- M. [Deuteronomy 28:20](#) : [Ps 80:16](#); [Is 51:20](#); [66:15](#)
- N. [Deuteronomy 28:20](#) : [Deut 4:26](#)
- O. [Deuteronomy 28:21](#) : [Lev 26:25](#); [Num 14:12](#); [Jer 24:10](#); [Amos 4:10](#)
- P. [Deuteronomy 28:22](#) : [Lev 26:16](#)
- Q. [Deuteronomy 28:22](#) : [Amos 4:9](#)
- R. [Deuteronomy 28:22](#) : [Deut 4:26](#)
- S. [Deuteronomy 28:24](#) : [Deut 11:17](#); [28:12](#)
- T. [Deuteronomy 28:25](#) : [Deut 28:7](#); [Is 30:17](#)
- U. [Deuteronomy 28:25](#) : [2 Chr 29:8](#); [Jer 15:4](#); [24:9](#); [Ezek 23:46](#)
- V. [Deuteronomy 28:26](#) : [Jer 7:33](#); [16:4](#); [19:7](#); [34:20](#)
- W. [Deuteronomy 28:27](#) : [Ex 9:9](#); [Deut 7:15](#); [28:60](#), [61](#)
- X. [Deuteronomy 28:27](#) : [1 Sam 5:6](#)
- Y. [Deuteronomy 28:29](#) : [Ex 10:21](#)
- Z. [Deuteronomy 28:30](#) : [Job 31:10](#); [Jer 8:10](#)
- A. [Deuteronomy 28:30](#) : [Amos 5:11](#)
- B. [Deuteronomy 28:32](#) : [Deut 28:41](#)
- C. [Deuteronomy 28:33](#) : [Jer 5:15](#), [17](#)
- D. [Deuteronomy 28:35](#) : [Deut 28:27](#)
- E. [Deuteronomy 28:36](#) : [2 Kin 17:4](#), [6](#); [24:12](#), [14](#); [25:7](#), [11](#); [2 Chr 36:1-21](#); [Jer 39:1-9](#)
- F. [Deuteronomy 28:36](#) : [Deut 4:28](#); [Jer 16:13](#)
- G. [Deuteronomy 28:37](#) : [1 Kin 9:7](#), [8](#); [Jer 19:8](#); [24:9](#); [25:9](#); [29:18](#)
- H. [Deuteronomy 28:38](#) : [Is 5:10](#); [Mic 6:15](#); [Hag 1:6](#)
- I. [Deuteronomy 28:38](#) : [Ex 10:4](#); [Joel 1:4](#)
- J. [Deuteronomy 28:39](#) : [Is 5:10](#); [17:10](#), [11](#)
- K. [Deuteronomy 28:40](#) : [Jer 11:16](#); [Mic 6:15](#)
- L. [Deuteronomy 28:41](#) : [Deut 28:32](#)
- M. [Deuteronomy 28:42](#) : [Deut 28:38](#)
- N. [Deuteronomy 28:43](#) : [Deut 28:13](#)
- O. [Deuteronomy 28:44](#) : [Deut 28:12](#)
- P. [Deuteronomy 28:44](#) : [Deut 28:13](#)
- Q. [Deuteronomy 28:45](#) : [Deut 4:25](#), [26](#)
- R. [Deuteronomy 28:46](#) : [Num 26:10](#); [Is 8:18](#); [Ezek 5:15](#); [14:8](#)
- S. [Deuteronomy 28:47](#) : [Deut 12:7](#); [Neh 9:35-37](#)
- T. [Deuteronomy 28:48](#) : [Lam 4:4-6](#)
- U. [Deuteronomy 28:48](#) : [Jer 28:13](#), [14](#)
- V. [Deuteronomy 28:49](#) : [Is 5:26-30](#); [7:18-20](#); [Jer 5:15](#); [6:22](#), [23](#)

- W. [Deuteronomy 28:49](#) : [Jer 48:40](#); [49:22](#); [Lam 4:19](#); [Hos 8:1](#)
- X. [Deuteronomy 28:50](#) : [Is 47:6](#)
- Y. [Deuteronomy 28:52](#) : [Jer 10:17, 18](#); [Zeph 1:15, 16](#)
- Z. [Deuteronomy 28:53](#) : [Lev 26:29](#); [2 Kin 6:28, 29](#); [Jer 19:9](#); [Lam 2:20](#); [4:10](#)
- A. [Deuteronomy 28:56](#) : [Lam 4:10](#)
- B. [Deuteronomy 28:57](#) : [2 Kin 6:28, 29](#); [Lam 4:10](#)
- C. [Deuteronomy 28:58](#) : [Ps 99:3](#); [Mal 1:14](#)
- D. [Deuteronomy 28:58](#) : [Is 42:8](#)
- E. [Deuteronomy 28:60](#) : [Deut 28:27](#)
- F. [Deuteronomy 28:61](#) : [Deut 4:25, 26](#)
- G. [Deuteronomy 28:62](#) : [Deut 1:10](#); [Neh 9:23](#)
- H. [Deuteronomy 28:63](#) : [Jer 32:41](#)
- I. [Deuteronomy 28:63](#) : [Prov 1:26](#)
- J. [Deuteronomy 28:63](#) : [Jer 12:14](#); [45:4](#)
- K. [Deuteronomy 28:64](#) : [Lev 26:33](#); [Deut 4:27](#); [Neh 1:8](#)
- L. [Deuteronomy 28:64](#) : [Deut 4:28](#); [29:26](#); [32:17](#)
- M. [Deuteronomy 28:65](#) : [Lam 1:3](#)
- N. [Deuteronomy 28:65](#) : [Lev 26:36](#)
- O. [Deuteronomy 28:67](#) : [Job 7:4](#)

Here is a small sample of more examples...

...because many people simply will not except the truth:

**Isaiah 13:9**

*Behold, the day of the LORD is coming,  
Cruel, with fury and burning anger,*

*To make the land a desolation;*

*And He will exterminate its sinners from it.*

**Jeremiah 19:3-7**

*say, 'Hear the word of the LORD, O (A)kings of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, "Behold I am about to bring a (B)calamity upon this place, at which the (C)ears of everyone that hears of it will tingle.*

*4"Because they have (D)forsaken Me and have (E)made this an alien place and have burned sacrifices in it to (F)other gods, that neither they nor their forefathers nor the kings of Judah had ever known, and because they have filled this place with the (G)blood of the innocent*

**5**and have built the **(H)**high places of Baal to burn their **(I)**sons in the fire as burnt offerings to Baal, a thing which I never commanded or spoke of, nor did it ever enter My mind;

**6**therefore, behold, **(J)**days are coming," declares the LORD, "when this place will no longer be called **(K)**Topheth or **(L)**the valley of Ben-hinnom, but rather the valley of Slaughter.

**7**"I will **(M)**make void the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place, and **(N)**I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies and by the hand of those who seek their life; and I will give over their **(O)**carcasses as food for the birds of the sky and the beasts of the earth.

#### **Cross references:**

- A. [Jeremiah 19:3](#) : [Jer 17:20](#)
- B. [Jeremiah 19:3](#) : [Jer 6:19](#); [19:15](#)
- C. [Jeremiah 19:3](#) : [1 Sam 3:11](#)
- D. [Jeremiah 19:4](#) : [Deut 28:20](#); [Is 65:11](#); [Jer 2:13, 17, 19](#); [17:13](#)
- E. [Jeremiah 19:4](#) : [Ezek 7:22](#); [Dan 11:31](#)
- F. [Jeremiah 19:4](#) : [Jer 7:9](#); [11:13](#)
- G. [Jeremiah 19:4](#) : [2 Kin 21:6, 16](#); [Jer 2:34](#); [7:6](#)
- H. [Jeremiah 19:5](#) : [Num 22:41](#); [Jer 32:35](#)
- I. [Jeremiah 19:5](#) : [Lev 18:21](#); [2 Kin 17:17](#); [Ps 106:37, 38](#)
- J. [Jeremiah 19:6](#) : [Jer 7:32](#)
- K. [Jeremiah 19:6](#) : [Is 30:33](#)
- L. [Jeremiah 19:6](#) : [Josh 15:8](#)
- M. [Jeremiah 19:7](#) : [Ps 33:10, 11](#); [Is 28:17, 18](#); [Jer 8:8, 9](#)
- N. [Jeremiah 19:7](#) : [Lev 26:17](#); [Deut 28:25](#); [Jer 15:2, 9](#)
- O. [Jeremiah 19:7](#) : [Ps 79:2](#); [Jer 16:4](#)

#### **Nahum 1:1-3**

The <sup>[a]</sup>**(A)**oracle of **(B)**Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

**2A** **(C)**jealous and avenging God is the LORD;

The LORD is **(D)**avenging and wrathful

The LORD takes **(E)**vengeance on His adversaries,

And He reserves wrath for His enemies.

**3**The LORD is **(F)**slow to anger and great in power,

And the LORD will by no means leave the guilty unpunished

In **(G)**whirlwind and storm is His way,

And **(H)**clouds are the dust beneath His feet.

#### **Cross references:**

- A. [Nahum 1:1](#) : [Is 13:1](#); [19:1](#); [Jer 23:33, 34](#); [Hab 1:1](#); [Zech 9:1](#); [Mal 1:1](#)
- B. [Nahum 1:1](#) : [2 Kin 19:36](#); [Jon 1:2](#); [Nah 2:8](#); [Zeph 2:13](#)
- C. [Nahum 1:2](#) : [Ex 20:5](#); [Josh 24:19](#)
- D. [Nahum 1:2](#) : [Deut 32:35, 41](#)
- E. [Nahum 1:2](#) : [Ps 94:1](#)
- F. [Nahum 1:3](#) : [Ex 34:6, 7](#); [Neh 9:17](#); [Ps 103:8](#)
- G. [Nahum 1:3](#) : [Ex 19:16](#); [Is 29:6](#)
- H. [Nahum 1:3](#) : [Ps 104:3](#); [Is 19:1](#)

**READ ALSO:**

**John 3:36**  
**Matthew chapters 5-7 Mount**  
**Matthew 10:28**  
**2 Corinthians 5:11**  
**Ephesians 5:6**  
**Hebrews 10:26-27**  
**Revelation 14:9-11**

Puritan Thomas Watson: *“As the love of God makes every bitter thing sweet, so the curse of God makes every sweet thing bitter.”*

Sadly, even in many evangelical churches, God's wrath and any mention of hell are all but gone... God's wrath, when mentioned, tends to be de-personalized, as if to say “it's not the loving God doing this, but rather some automatic force...”

***T/S: Lets go into God's Word...***

***19***because ***that which is known about God is evident within them***; for ***God made it evident to them***. ***20*** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power & divine nature, ***have been clearly seen***, being understood through what has been made, ***so that they are without excuse***.

Ps. 19:1 - *“the heavens declare the glory of God”*

**Illustration: Russian astronaut** (circled the world... **“no God”**)  
 vs.  
**John Glenn** (...I saw God's glory **EVERYWHERE**)

**“General revelation”** = “they are without excuse” (**Eunuch/Cornelius**)

Deep down every human being knows God is real...

No tribe of atheists have ever been found!

Every "culture/tribe" has system of Right and Wrong...

"...God has revealed Himself" --- we don't want to admit that because it makes us accountable to Him...

Reality = we are accountable to Him whether we want to admit it or not!

**Illustration:** **Microscopes** = "irreducible complexity"  
**Telescopes** = "order throughout the cosmos"  
**"Together"** = "intelligent design" = TRUTH-ology

**Illustration:** Evolution vs. **PUZZLE** challenge...

**Ps. 94:9** = *the Maker of the ear can hear, eye can see....*

**21** For **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.**

"Ungratefulness is ungodliness." - Rick Warren

\* cf. **10 lepers...** only one = grateful! **Only 1 healed!**

To better understand "*darkened hearts*" read **John 3:19-20**

*"This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.*

**22** **Professing to be wise, they became fools,**

Don't miss this...

*They became educated fools (a.k.a. "rationalization")*

*Ps. 14:1 = "The fool has said in his heart 'There is no God.'"*

Ever noticed...

**The wise are certain they have so much more to learn...**

**While the fools are certain they know it ALL...**

\*\*\* THAT'S BIBLICAL! \*\*\*

**23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.**

***Mans' Religion vs. God's Relationship...***

There is **no better proof that you are a fool & your heart is darkened** than when you choose to walk away from Christ & Christ-likeness... choosing instead to run with the corrupt & the counterfeits!

**24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.**

***The "essence" of man's sinfulness... - John MacArthur***

Note the "THEREFORE" - which always announces an explanation...

"gave them over" (1st of 3 times in this passage) be careful what you wish for!

What does it mean when God gives people over? It means He allows people to reap the results of their own choices. He lets you have what you think you want. You asked for it, you got it.

***NOTE: When God gives you over... get ready for wrath!***

**26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, 27 and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.**

***The "expression of man's sinfulness" - John MacArthur***

"God gave them over" (again)... this time to "degrading passions" = sin

Herein God's Word pronounces both sin-status & judgment upon homosexuality ( read: Lev. 18:22; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:3-5; 1 Tim. 1:9-10; Jude 7)

**T/S: Careful not to develop favorite sins to point out in others - Sin abounds!**

**28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;**

***The "extent of man's sinfulness." - John MacArthur***

"God gave them over" (3rd time)... to a "depraved" mind = "failing" or "scrap"

Depraved minds result in unrighteous, idol loving, & hell-bound lives...

**(Perhaps worst of all...)**

**32***and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give **hearty approval** to those who practice them.*

Even though people know better... they not only continue to live their sin-filled, self-absorbed, Savior-rejecting lives... but they go so far as to “give HEARTY approval” to others who do so as well...

**May God have mercy on their souls.**

**May they embrace the Gospel of Jesus Christ!**

**Cause we're ALL GUILTY w/out Christ's blood!**

**VIDEO: “The G.O.S.P.E.L.”**

**PRAYER ----**

**“VIDEO” = “Sweet Jesus”**