

# The Book of Romans

## Lesson 2

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- The Universal Need for God's Righteousness
- The Revelation of God's Wrath (1:18)
- The Reason for God's Wrath (1:19–21)
- The Results of God's Wrath (1:22–32)
- God's Judgement
- Jews, Gentiles, and the Law (2:12–16)
- Jewish Sin and the Covenant (2:17–29)



## *Discussion Groups*



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1. Discuss the meaning of natural revelation.  
(v.20) What is made plain to us about God (and what is not)?
2. (vv.22-25) What does Paul tell us happens to human beings who reject worship of the true God?
3. What are some examples of idols? or, How are all problems, personally, politically and socially the result of “worshipping the creature rather than the creator?”
4. (vv.26-32) What are all the consequences of false (idol) worship Paul lists (spiritual, mental, moral, physical)?
5. Since Paul himself often criticizes certain behavior and attitudes as sinful, what do you think “passing judgment” or “condemning” really means?
6. Why did Jews in Paul’s day think that their sin would not count against them in the judgment?