

**BRIDGING the GAP**  
*a study of Romans*



***The Bad News of God***  
**Romans 1:18-32**

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Don't you love it when you get good news? It's good to get good news. Good news cheers the heart. I wish all news were good news.

The gospel of Christ is good news. It's the good news that God offers grace and salvation to all people. However, for those who reject the good news of God, it's very important to know the bad news of God.

In today's study, we learn that the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness.

**LEARNING FROM GOD'S WORD . . .**

➔ *If you reject the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God's grace, you will receive the \_\_\_\_\_ news of God's wrath.*

**1. There are no \_\_\_\_\_ before God (v. 18-20).**

Ps. 8:1, 3-4, 9; 19:1

**2. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ for corruption (v. 21-31).**

- Stage 1 is to \_\_\_\_\_ to honor God (v. 21-23).
- Stage 2 is to \_\_\_\_\_ for Satan's lie (v. 24-25).
- Stage 3 is to \_\_\_\_\_ all restraint (v. 26-27).
- Stage 4 is to \_\_\_\_\_ embrace evil (v. 28-31).

Pr. 9:10; 2 Cor. 11:3; Lev. 18:22; 1 Cor. 6:9-11

**3. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ to depravity (v. 32).**

Is. 5:20; Pr. 17:15; Ps. 1:1-3

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD . . .**

- ✓ *Have you \_\_\_\_\_ for Satan's lie?*
- ✓ *Do you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself justifying evil?*
- ✓ *Are you \_\_\_\_\_ pursuing God's glory?*