

INSIGHTS ON ROMANS: THE CHRISTIAN'S CONSTITUTION

THE BAD NEWS ABOUT THE WHOLE WORLD

ROMANS 1:18–25



The Heart of the Matter

After giving the good news that God's righteousness is available to all who believe, the apostle Paul turned his attention to the bad news: the sinfulness of humanity sets in motion God's wrath, which leads to His response of judgment. The sinner sinks ever deeper into a life of idolatry, immorality, and iniquity. Sadly, this is not simply the response of a few people, guilty and shameful in their thoughts and actions. Instead, it characterizes the whole world—we are all guilty, all lost, and all equally evil down to the core of our beings. The vivid examples Paul used in these verses represent the most extensive statement in all of Holy Scripture describing the totality of depravity.



Discovering the Way

1. God's Wrath (Romans 1:18–20)

God continuously reveals His wrath because humankind continually suppresses the truth about Him, leaving human beings responsible before God and without excuse.

2. Humanity's Wrong (Romans 1:21–25)

Once captured in sin, human beings throughout time have given themselves over to idolatry, immorality, and iniquity.

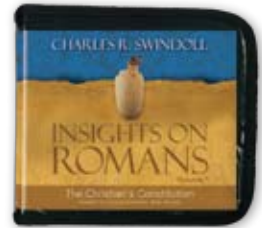


Starting Your Journey

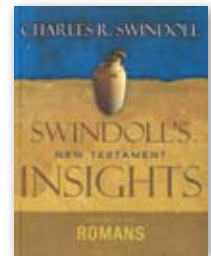
We stand with only two viable choices before us: unbelief that leads to death or belief that leads to life.



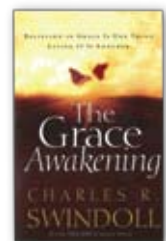
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