

Sermon Series:

“How Did We Get Here?”

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Sermon Title:

“When God Has Had Enough!”

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Sermon Text:

Romans 1:24-32

Introduction:

- **In this passage, the Wrath of God is presented in two distinct ways:** 1) The _____ Wrath of God (chapter 1), and 2) the _____ Wrath of God (chapter 2).
 - In chapter 1 Paul talks about the wrath of God as a _____ Tense _____.
 - In chapter 2 Paul talks about the wrath of God as a _____ Tense _____.
- What was Paul’s ultimate reason/primary objective for this **2-sided** presentation of the wrath of God?
- **There are several defining characteristics that differentiate between these two types of wrath:**
 - - **The Current Wrath of God** is presented to us as something that is relatively _____ in nature.
 - **The Coming Wrath of God** is presented to us as something that is fiercely _____ i n nature.
 - - **The Current Wrath of God** actually allows sin to steadily _____.
 - **The Coming Wrath of God**, when it breaks loose, will actually cause sin to completely _____.
 - - **The Current Wrath of God** is completely _____.
 - **The Coming Wrath of God** is _____.
- In verses 24-32 Paul presents **three** specific examples of **The Current Wrath of God**, and the key to identifying what they are is the repeated phrase “***God gave them over,***” which is found _____ times in these _____ verses.
- **The idea of God giving sinful mankind over to something actually has a two-fold meaning:** *it can be understood both _____ and _____.*
 - In a ***passive sense***, this phrase means that God has simply _____ His restraining and protective hand, and has thus allowed the _____ of sin to take their inevitable, destructive course.

In this sense, “**giving mankind over**” refers to God’s _____ of mankind to the consequences of his own sinfulness!

“Often the judgment of God comes in ways that you would never expect!”

Please don’t misunderstand, God’s abandonment of mankind to the consequences of their sin is not an _____ abandonment!

II Peter 3:9

➤ In the **active sense**, this phrase means that God has **deliberately** _____ specific, terrifying acts of judgment to come upon man because of his sin.

In that sense, the phrase “**God gave them over**” means that He has completely turned someone over to the _____ of His furious judgment!

• **In verses 24-32, the passive outpouring of the wrath of God is seen in at least three ways:**

1) *God Has Given Man Over To The _____ Of Their _____.*
(vv. 24-32)

2) *God Has Given Man Over To The _____ Of Their _____.*
(vv. 26-27)

3) *God Has Given Man Over To The _____ Of Their _____.*
(vv. 28-32)

• These **three** paragraphs are to be understood as **three** of the different “**fallen _____**” to which God has “**given men over,**” as a manifestation of His current wrath.

• **All three of these judgments have three things in common:**

1) *Each group has _____ some revelation about God.*

2) *Each group has _____ that revelation.*

3) *Consequently, each group is _____ to some form of sin, as a manifestation of God’s wrath.*

Conclusion:

***God’s anger against sin has either been directed
at _____ or it will be directed at _____!***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.