

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

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The Question that Romans Addresses

Has God made Himself known so that people are without excuse?

The Stark Answer Romans 1:18-20

Those who reject God are without EXCUSE.

The Reasoning Behind the Answer

I. The Truth

- God has made Himself KNOWN.

II. The Promise

- God will be FOUND by those who earnestly SEEK Him.

Hebrews 11:6, Luke 11:9, James 4:8

Application

Are you earnestly SEEKING God?

III. The Problem

- The truth is SUPPRESSED by the WICKEDNESS of people.

IV. The Witness

- Creation is God's TESTIMONY to His PRESENCE.

Conclusion Romans 1:16-17

1. DO NOT be ASHAMED of the gospel (good news of salvation through Christ) because it is the POWER of God for the salvation of everyone who BELIEVE.
2. Even if some things about God are unclear to you, the RESPONSE REQUIRED of you is still FAITH in Christ from the first to the last.

Application

Is there some area in your life that you don't have an answer for but today you CHOOSE to trust God with it?

FOR FURTHER STUDY: Read Romans 1:16-20. List the ways that God has made Himself known to people. How is this kind of truth suppressed? What does it mean to not be ashamed of the gospel? What is the place of reason or logic in faith? What does it mean to live a life of faith?

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

GROWTH GROUPS

Growth Groups (Sunday morning & mid-week) will begin this week. This is a great opportunity to get connected here at GracePoint & be challenged to grow in your faith. You can sign-up three ways:

1. Growth Group kiosk in the foyer
2. Email Pastor Dave at dhopewell@gracepointwesleyan.org
3. Go to <http://www.gracepointwesleyan.org/growth-groups-signup.html>

PRAY FOR THE GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM

A team of 18 people traveled to Guatemala on Friday. They will be helping construct the 2nd floor of a library, working with Happy Tummies (childrens ministry) & Abuelitos (ministry to grandparents — mainly grandmothers who don't have family around). Please pray for safety & for the team as they serve those in Guatemala.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

January 31, 2016

Pastor Aaron will be leading a Membership Class on Sunday, January 31 at 10 a.m. in the **ACTIVITY CENTER**. Please sign-up for this class at the Info Center or by contacting the church office, 692-6671 or info@gracepointwesleyan.org.



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