

“Vindication!”

God’s Wisdom Revealed
in Human Responsibility of
Rejection of Him in Romans
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Getting Our Bearing

- I. God's Wrath Revealed
- II. God's Righteousness Revealed
- III. God's Wisdom Revealed
- IV. God's Will Revealed

Vindication – God’s Wisdom

- A. God’s Divine Sovereignty in Election
Romans 9

- B. Human Responsibility in Rejection
Romans 10

Common Response

In response to God's sovereignty,
man likes to blame God
and hide.

Genesis 3:8, 10, 12

God's Answer

1. Gospel is within reach of all.
2. Gospel has been offered to all.
3. Gospel has not been accepted by all.

Introduction Romans 10:1

1. Prayer & Godly Living is
Effective Evangelism
James 5:16

2. The Sovereignty of God is
Incentive to Prayer, not a
Deterrent to Prayer

Introduction Romans 10:2

“Zeal” = “to be hot, to burn with concern”

Zeal without Biblical knowledge
is dangerous & destructive.

Acts 22:3; 26:9-11; John 16:2-3;
Matthew 23:15

Jesus' Zeal

1. Fully instructed by knowledge (Scripture)
2. John 2:17 – Abuse of worship ignited Jesus' zeal
3. Revelation 1:10-20 – It still does!

Introduction Romans 10:3

1. Ignorance of God's Righteousness
2. Sought to Establish Own Righteousness
3. Unsubmissive to God's Righteousness

Ignorance

- Not the normal excusable kind
- Willful, voluntary choice
- “Ignoring God’s righteousness, they...”
- No excuse for it

Romans 10:18-21

Seeking to Establish Own

- Rejected God, established own way, zealous for own way
- Same today for many of us!
- Beware! Jesus is watching!
Hebrews 4:13

Unsubmissive to God

- More than believing; must submit!
- Human pride/reason is great obstacle
Example: **Mark 7:1-13 (14-23)**
- ONLY God can save a sinner:
Zechariah 3:3-7

Introduction Romans 10:4

- When Christ is found, search for righteousness is over!
- Christ is THE Righteousness God requires
John 14:6

Argument of Romans 10

1. Gospel within reach of all.
2. Gospel offered to all.
3. Gospel not accepted by all.

Conclusion: Unbelief is your fault,
not God's fault.

Two Lessons

1. How easily we can be incorrectly zealous.
2. How easily we can “drown in the light.”
Revelation 2:1-7; 3:14-22