The Most Important warning!

Part 6 in our Romans series: Romans 1:18

Introduction:

Some Bible warnings...

1 Cor. 15:33 Bad company corrupts good morals

Eph. 6:4 And fathers do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord 1 Cor. 6:18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

1 Peter 3:7 You husbands likewise, live with your wives in an understanding way ... and grant her honor as a fellow heir of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in ungodliness

1st - A warning to be _____.

2nd - A warning that brings _____.

- 3rd A warning that's a call to _____.
- 4th A warning that's an ______. Ephesians 4:26 Be angry and yet do not sin.

5th - A warning to be ______.

Verse 18 begins the first major section of Romans.

For the wrath.

#1. Our God is an _____God.

Nahum 1:2 A jealous and avenging God is the Lord; The Lord is avenging and wrathful. The Lord takes vengeance on His adversaries, and He reserves wrath for His enemies.

John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him

Mark 3:5 And after looking around at them with **anger**, grieved at the hardness of their hearts, said to the man "Stretch out your hand" and he stretched it out and his hand was restored

Ps. 45:7 Thou hast loved righteousness and hated wickedness

• <u>The wrath of God is...</u> God's holy aversion to all that is ______ It involves His annihilating reaction against ______ It is His eternal detestation of all ______ outpoured into retributive action against those who have defied Him

For the wrath of God

#2. God's anger is _____ like _____ anger.

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Psalm 50:21 You thought that I was just like you...

Habakkuk 1:13 Thine eyes are too pure to approve evil, and Thou canst not look on wickedness with favor

For the wrath of God is <u>revealed</u> #3. God's anger is ______ expressed

Romans 2:5. But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath...

God's wrath is revealed from heaven

#4. God's anger is _____ in ____ ways.

1st - Through His _____ order.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

2nd - Through His ______ intervention.

Psalm 7:11 God is a righteous judge and God is angry with the wicked everyday.

wrath of God is revealed from heaven <u>against all</u> #5. God's anger is _____.

Rom. 3:9 both Jews and Greeks are all under sin, ... 23 all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

against all ungodliness and unrighteousness #6. God's anger is ______ against _____.

Godlessness: means living as if God doesn't _____ Wickedness: means living without any _____

Godlessness is a sin against **God** that is described in verses 19-23 and **unrighteousness** is a sin against **man**, that is described in verses 24-32. *who suppress the truth in ungodliness*

#7. God's anger is ______.

John 3:19 This is the judgment, that ...men loved the darkness rather than the light; God is angry with the wicked every day

Conclusion: How should we react to God's wrath warning?

#1. Think the way ______ thinks about _____

#2. the way God about sin. Rom 8:1 There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

1st - You will accept the for your sin *I John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness*

2nd - You will seek to ______ from your sin *I Peter 3:11 Let Him turn away from evil and do good*

3rd - You will others caught in sin Gal. 6:1 Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to *yourself, lest you too be tempted*

4th - You will strive to stay _____ with Jesus

#3. ____ God's most important warning!

Next week: Discover the reasons for God's wrath in 1:18-23.