

# The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly

Romans 1:16-32

Big Idea: God has revealed Himself in such a way that all of us have clear idea of who He is. And He has provided a way for us to know Him.

## I. Without excuse.-vs. 18-22

- o “The single sin that provokes God’s wrath against the whole human race is the sin of suppressing the truth of what God reveals of Himself in nature to the whole human race.” RC Sproul

## II. The wrath of God revealed.-vs. 18, 24-32

- o “God’s wrath ‘operates not by God’s intervention but precisely by his *not* intervening, by letting men and women go their own way’. God abandons stubborn sinners to their willful self-centeredness, and the resulting process of moral and spiritual degeneration is to be understood as a judicial act of God. This is the revelation of God’s wrath from heaven.” John Stott

## III. The righteousness of God revealed.-vs. 16-17

- o “Outside of heaven, the power of God in its highest density is found inside the gospel. Nothing else in all of Scripture is ever described this way, except the person of Jesus Christ. This indicates that the gospel is not only powerful, but that it is the ultimate entity by which God’s power resides and does its greatest work.” Milton Vincent