

ROMANS



What about those
who never hear
Gospel? - 1:18-23

Colosseum

**Temple of Vespasian,
Arch of Severus,
Temple of Saturn**





Lost in storm at sea

1 Timothy written from Macedonia

Titus written from Ephesus

- city
- Paul's journey to Rome
- Roman provincial or regional name



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Arch of Titus

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**Man under
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**Reasons
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**God Rendering
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GOD'S

WRATH



It is not:

- ✓ Irrational state
- ✓ Loss of control
- ✓ Bad temper
- ✓ Cruelty
- ✓ Vindictive rage

GOD's ...

Andromeda

**Justice
against sin**

It Is:

- **Necessary reaction to evil**
- **Right & Righteous**
- **Indignation against injustice**
- **Always judicial**
- **Punitive justice**

“Wrath is the holy revulsion of God's being against that which is the contradiction of His holiness.”

John Murray

“Wrath is God’s personal (though never malicious or, in a bad sense, emotional) reaction against sin.”

CK Barrett

IMPLICATIONS

- **God's attitude toward sin**
- **Appreciate God's grace**
- **Fear God**

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KNOWN

1. **γνωστός (gnostos) -
something known, capable of
being known, intelligible**
2. **Miracles - Act 9:42**
3. **Spiritual truth - Act 13:38**
4. **God - 1:19**

GENERAL REVELATION

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- A cosmic background image featuring a large spiral galaxy on the left and a smaller one on the right, with several bright stars and star clusters scattered across the dark space.

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Col 3:4, 1Tim 3:16**

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GENERAL REVELATION

➤ **Creation - design**

➤ **History -
interventions**



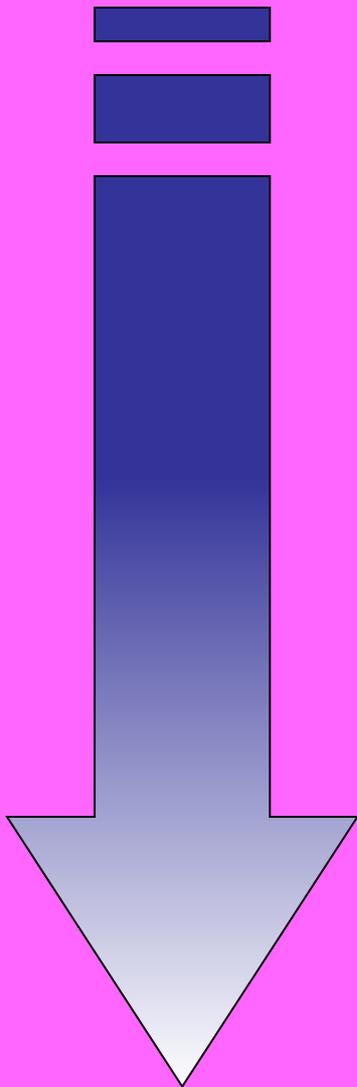
➤ **Conscience - 2:14-15, Eccl 3:11**

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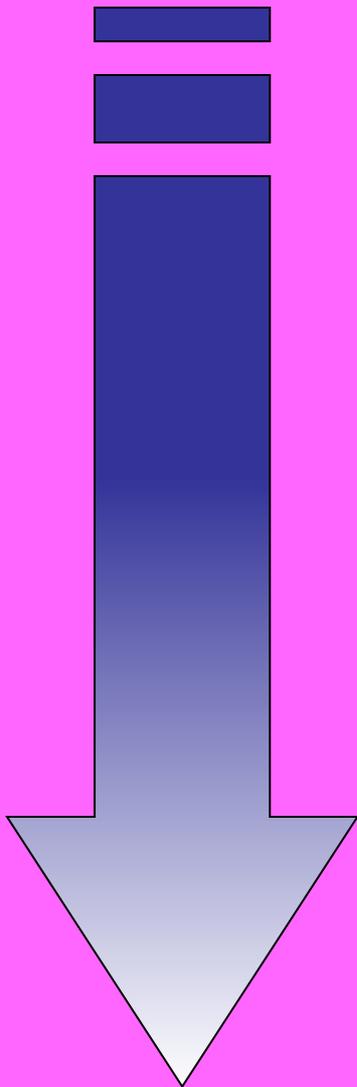
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Realization - 19-20

Responsibility - 20



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- 3. Examples**

EXAMPLES

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark top, is speaking into a microphone at a wooden podium. To her left is a large green fern plant. The background is a plain wall with a decorative element on top of the podium.

1. Ransford Sinabow

2. Helen Keller

3. Grace Hensarling (above)

A sunset over the Sea of Galilee, with the sun low on the horizon and its light reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

**All have received adequate
REVELATION
to seek the One True God!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi