

REASONS FOR THE WRATH OF GOD

ROMANS 1:19-20 — REVELATION

🕊️ **CREATION (Ro.1:19-20):** Natural Revelation (Ro.1:19-20)

1¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse (Ro.1:19-20)

WHY: “because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them” (v.19)

HOW: “since the creation of the world” (v.20) **RESULT:** “so that they are without excuse” (v.20)

CREATION

🕊️ **EXTERNAL WITNESS:** Blessing From God (Ac.14:16-17; 17:23-28)

1¹⁶ who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.” (Ac.14:16-17) [Ac.17:23-28, “unknown God”]

Examples: “good” • “rain” • “fruitful seasons” • “food” • “gladness” • “sun” (Mt.5:45)

EXTERNAL

🕊️ **INTERNAL WITNESS:** Light (Jn.1:9; 3:19) Conscience (Ec.3:11; Ro.2:15)

1⁹ “⁹That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.” (Jn.1:9)

2¹⁹ “¹⁹And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil” (Jn.3:19)

- Christ gives light to every man
- No one lives up to the light they have received. God will judge them on that basis.

3¹¹ “¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.” (Ec.3:11)

4¹⁵ “¹⁵who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them)” (Ro.2:15)

- Conscience: That instinctive sense of right and wrong that produces guilt when violated

CONSCIENCE | LIGHT

INTERNAL