12. Paul's point in verse 18 is that men and women deserve what?
13. In Romans 1:18-32 Paul presents an airtight case proving that who are condemned?
14. Paul's goal in this courtroom scene is to show the universal what?
15. The good news is that God has provided the what?
16. Why is hard for some people to believe that God is angry?
17. If God weren't angry about the sinfulness of men then He would cease to be what?
18. Though not agreed upon by experts today, what will warp a child?
19. What does Paul set forth as the first motivation for why men ought to submit to Christ?
20. If Paul wrote a book on Evangelism, his four spiritual laws would look like what (Summarize each point)?
21. What does Paul's use of the word "revealed" in the present tense mean?

- 22. What is the first of three ways the wrath of God revealed?
- 23. The most monumental display of the wrath of God in history was:
- 24. What is the second way that God's wrath is revealed?
- 25. Does God settle all of His accounts in the "month of October"?
- 26. What is a third way the wrath of God is revealed?
- 27. God's wrath is against all what?
- 28. Because men refuse God they are what?
- 29. Ungodliness leads to what?
- 30. Why, according to verse 18, is God angry?
- 31. The word, "suppress" is a present participle describing what?
- 32. Men and women suppress the truth by holding to their what?
- 33. Why do men and women suppress the truth?
- 34. The problem with people who are pro-abortion is not one of ignorance or stupidity, but rather a problem of what?
- 35. People suppress the truth so they can do what they want to do and do it with a what?
- 36. What other example of "suppressing the truth" does Paul use in this context?
- 37. Why does the pornography industry suppress the truth?

- 38. Why do humanistic counselors suppress the truth?
- 39. Why do many leaders suppress the truth about sexual perversion?
- 40. The truth is not difficult to understand. It is difficult to what?
- 41. Why do men love darkness rather than light?
- 42. God sometimes holds back His wrath because of His what?
- 43. God's nature demands that He do what in relation to sin?
- 44. How can you escape the wrath of God?
- 45. How are you justified?
- 46. Are you?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL Romans 1:18

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "The Beginning of The Gospel" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. The book of Romans is all about what?
- 2. The word, "gospel" means what?
- 3. The theme of the book of Romans is what?
- 4. As Paul begins to unfold the righteousness of God, he actually begins with the what?
- 5. What makes the gospel such good news to us?
- 6. In Romans 1:18-3:20, Paul demonstrates the what?
- 7. What do we deserve?
- 8. People can never be saved until they come to the point of recognizing that they are what?
- 9. If a person says that they have been a Christian all of their life, what do they not understand?
- 10. According to Ephesians 2:1-3, in our natural condition we are what?
- 11. God's righteousness is needed because of what?
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