I. Introduction.
   A. Text: Romans 1:18-23.
   B. The good news is that the power of Christ can reach us repeatedly.

II. God's wrath.
   A. The reason we need the gospel is that men everywhere are experiencing the wrath of God.
   B. The wrath of God is going on right now.
   C. The tragic sense of life is the wrath of God of which Paul speaks.
   D. The cause of God's wrath is the attitudes and actions of man.
   E. Wickedness towards men springs from godlessness.
   F. The truth that men seek to suppress is the truth of God's eternal power and majesty.

III. Creation has made God's existence clear.
   A. It is absurd to say that creation has come by chance.
   B. The man must believe that God is there and that He rewards those who seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6)
   C. Nevertheless, God is ignored everywhere.
      1. Man's thinking becomes futile; man's heart becomes dark.
      2. Man acts like God claiming His ability--they become fools.
      3. God's image is exchanged for idols.

IV. The wrath of God is fully met by the righteousness of God in Jesus Christ.

Application questions:

1. What is the wrath of God?
2. Why do people struggle so much today with the concept of God's wrath?

3. What would a world be like without God's wrath? Explain.