

# Romans 1:18 - 20 THE Estate of Man

why you need the Righteousness of God

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against

"..15" A present historic phenomenon

what kindles the wrath of God

(all ungodliness and unrighteousness) of men who

God indeed intervenes in the activity of men

actions of Rebellion

suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because that

and "truth" has been made known.

Reason for that rebellion  
• a Rejection of moral absolutes

which is known about God is evident within them; for

MAN KNOWS the truth but suppresses it

God made it evident to them. 20 For since the creation of

... and made known through General Revelation

wisdom, beauty, benevolence, love

the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and

- creation  
- conscience

divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood

"since" implies a finished act of creation

God's Nature as divine and holy and glorious

through what has been made, so that they are without

omnipotent might

excuse.

The conclusion:

men are "without excuse"

"Poiesis": Ephesians 2:10  
2 Cor. 5:17

a "workmanship"

Indeed, Jesus was the Carpenter's son  
• a recreator