

Thank

Romans 1:16-25

Romans is the Apostle Paul's most systematic letter, covering the main themes of theology he thought necessary to pass on. Paul describes turning away from God in several ways, perhaps the most surprising is it being a lack of thankfulness to God.

Restorative Grace through the Gospel of Christ *(vs. 16-17)*

The gospel (good news of Christ) is to be honored

The gospel is the power of God for salvation

It is effective for those who believe/have faith

In it we find God can be both righteous and gracious

Revealed Wrath for Rejecting Truth *(vs. 18-25)*

Consequence to ungodliness and unrighteousness

No excuse for not knowing, honoring and thanking God

Truth is suppressed and futile thinking leads to idolatry

God gives us up to pursue freely our own desires

Right Responses to the Sovereign God *(vs. 16-17, 21, 25)*

Faith in Christ and His righteousness given to us

Honor God for who He is

Thank God for all that He does

Worship is the ultimate expression of our heart