

The Righteousness of God

The Man
on the Island

Romans 1:18-23 (ESV)

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

What makes the gospel "good"?

See: Romans 1:16-17

Three questions regarding the proverbial "man":

1) Is he _____?

He is not an _____.

Instead, he is an _____.

He has a _____.

What is it?

2) Is he _____?

See: Romans 2:12-16

The real question people are asking: Is God _____?

A misleading and moot question...

So... what happens to him?

See: Matthew 10:15, 11:20-24, Hebrews 10:29

3) Is he _____?

Our only response: _____.

Why?

Romans 14:11

¹¹ for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."