

Romans 1:18-2:4

罗马书 1:18-2:4

Justice and Mercy Kiss

公正和怜悯相吻

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Introduction: Angry Softball Coach

引言：愤怒的垒球教练

Key Question: Is God's wrath just, or is it just petty rage?

核心问题：上帝的忿怒是公正的还是只是非常暴怒？

Key Thought: We must understand God's wrath to trust His heart.

核心思想：我们必须了解上帝的愤怒才能信靠他的心意。

I. The Basis of God's judgment: Suppression of Truth (v1:18)

上帝审判的基础：对真理的阻挡(v1:18)

a. Explanation: Suppression hides salvation (v1:16-17)

解释：阻挡掩盖了救恩(v1:16-17)

b. Objection: What if I don't know about God's truth?

异议：如果我不知道上帝的真理又如何？

Paul's Answer:

保罗的答案：

1. God's truth is plain through general revelation (v1:19-20)

上帝的真理显明在普遍的启示中(v1:19-20)

2. General revelation reveals God's power and nature (v1:20)

普遍的启示显明了上帝的大能和神性(v1:20)

c. Evasion: worshiping creature over creator (v1:21-23)

规避：敬拜受造之物而不是造物主(v1:21-23)

d. Consequences:

后果：

1. Impure Lusts

不纯的情欲

2. Dishonorable Passions

可耻的情欲

3. Debased Mind

邪僻的心

II. The baselessness of human judgement

人的论断的无依据性

a. We all have no human excuse (v2:1)

我们人都无可推诿(v2:1)

b. We all have no human escape (v2:2-3)

我们人都无可逃脱(v2:2-3)

- III. The purpose of God's kindness
 上帝恩慈的意图
- a. Not a presume upon God's patience (2:4a)
 不要藐视上帝的忍耐(2:4a)
- b. But to repent because of God's kindness (2:4b)
 而要因为上帝的恩慈而悔改(2:4b)