



## 1. Introduction

- a. Gospel is God's good news
- b. Context: chap 1 shows human unbelief & tendency towards sin(s)

## 2. Moralists Exposed

- a. Humans judge other humans
  - all people without excuse
  - people playing judge is as guilty as those whom they judge

### b. Condemn others?

- you also condemn yourself
- Rom 1:20 without excuse

### c. Pointing fingers?

- one pointing to other person
- 3 fingers pointing back to you

### d. Message to moralist

- all people (including you) subject ~~law~~ to same law
- sinner practicing same (sins) as other sinner

☛ see Sermon on Mount

- Jms 2:10 anyone breaking one point of law guilty of all points

### e. No escape from God's judgment

## 3. God's Judgment Explained

- a. Human judgment flawed, skewed, & crooked

- b. God's judgment executed according to truth

- c. God shows His goodness

### 3c (cont)

- God rich in goodness
- God rich in forbearance  
\* patience
- God rich in longsuffering (long wait)

### 4. God's Goodness Extended

- God's goodness leads to sinners repenting of their wrongdoing
- 1 Tim 2:3-4 good & acceptable in God's sight - God wishes all men to be saved
- Gal 5:22 fruit of the Spirit is...

### 5. Believer <sup>goodness</sup> Behavior

- Walk humbly before God
- Trust God's judgment
- Share gospel urgently everywhere & with everyone
- Speak often of God's grace
- Speak often of God's goodness
- Examine the heart & practice repentance