

LESSON 2.4: MONOTHEISM

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 1:18-32

SUMMARY:

From the very beginning of the Bible we see that there is a creator and there is creation (Genesis 1:1). This week students are studying about the destructive consequences of living outside of the truth. Nowhere are these consequences clearer than in Romans Chapter 1 and Paul's case for monotheism. Despite God making Himself known, humanity's desire to turn from Him has revealed His wrath against generations of godlessness and wickedness.

It is hard to see any hope for us in the early stages of Romans. However, Paul gives great hope throughout the rest of the letter. We can be changed to live with a right worldview. Christianity reveals God the Father, who graciously offers us the chance to repent and to live in covenant relationship with our Creator. Only monotheism sets the stage for the gospel to be in full view.

CORE VERSE

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

CORE CONCEPTS

Monotheism is the worldview that one, personal God created everything.

GOD:

According to monotheism, God is a personal and transcendent being with thoughts, emotions, and a will.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- When you reflect on your actions and thoughts about the world and situations you might be facing, do you think and act according to a biblical worldview?
- What is most inspiring to you or reminds you most that God is a loving creator?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?