

Sunday Morning | June 28, 2015



## ROMANS 1:18-32

**INSIGHT:** Samson lost the blessing, favor and protection of God on his life because of his sins, and he didn't even realize it (Judges 16:18-20).

**INSIGHT:** Nations and people who turn their backs on God will be abandoned by God (Proverbs 1:24-31; Judges 10; Hosea 4:17).

**INSIGHT:** When God abandons a nation He withdraws restraining grace (Acts 14:16).

### I. GOD'S WRATH IS FIRST THE REMOVAL OF RESTRAINING GRACE.

**INSIGHT:** Sin is so rampant in America, so tolerated, so widespread in national leadership and even the Church that it is pandemic.

### II. GOD'S WRATH IS SECONDLY BODILY DEGRADATION.

**INSIGHT:** The last to be affected in the decline of a culture are the women.

**INSIGHT:** These are the people who are fast rising to positions of leadership in our culture (Romans 1:29).

### III. AMERICA IS IN A CRISIS WITH GOD.

What God wants America to remember:

1. Remember God alone exalts a nation to world leadership (Deuteronomy 4:5-8; Proverbs 14:34).
2. Remember God alone prospers our economy.
3. Remember God alone protects our sovereignty.
4. Remember God alone provides power to crush our enemies.

**INVITATION:** We need to return to God as Creator and Lawgiver (Psalm 81:13).