No Excuses — Romans 1:18–23 James Muldoon — Carey Baptist Church — 1 February 2009

Introduction

- What is God's anger not like?
- What is God's anger like, according to Revelation 6:15–17?
- Is God's anger simply reserved for the end of time?
- When did Paul (probably) write Romans?
- Where was he (probably) when he wrote it?
- What was a big reason for his writing?
- Which verses form a brilliant summary of the theme of Romans?

i. Fury (v18)

- Who popularised the idea that God is not a God of wrath in the 1930s?
- Is it unworthy of God to show wrath?
- Why is that?
- How would you describe God's attitude to sin?
- Is God furious with you as you stand now?
- If God is furious with you, what is the remedy?

ii. Fact (v18-20)

- What is the study of General Revelation concerned with?
- What do godless and wicked people do with the truth?
- What does that mean?
- What is the truth which people suppress?
- How obvious has God made this truth?
- Why do so many Brits not believe in the existence of God?
- How has God shown His existence?
- What three things does creation show about God?
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)
- Given that creation shows this, how does that leave men and women?
- What does General Revelation do for people, then?
- And what does General Revelation not do?
- What two consequences should this have for our evangelism?
 - i)
 - ii)

iii. Fault (v21)

- What is mankind's ultimate fault?
- What does it mean not to glorify God or to thank Him?
- What does this mean to you if a non-Christian sins against you?

iv. Folly (v21-23)

- What are the "noetic effects of sin"?
- What three things does Paul say about the thinking of those who reject God?
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)
- What goes wrong if our thinking goes wrong?
- Where does this lead, according to v24–32?