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- I. Why Is God's Wrath Revealed? (18b-23)
  - A. His Willful Rebellion against God's Law (18b)
  - B. His Willful Ignorance of God's Person (18c-23)

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- II. How Is God's Wrath Revealed? (24-32)
  - A. Understanding God's Wrath
    - God is always firmly opposed to evil in all its kinds & degrees.
    - God is always personally displeased with sinners.
    - God is always justly compelled to punish sinners on account of their sins.
  - B. Understanding God's Wrath of Abandonment
    - 1) Abandoned to Sexual Sin (24-25)
    - 2) Abandoned to Degrading Passions (26-27)

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### **What God Says about Homosexuality**

1. Homosexuality is often an expression of God's wrath against paganism.
2. Homosexuality dishonors and shames those who practice it.
3. Homosexuality is a sinful choice.
4. Homosexuality is against God's creative design.
5. Homosexual acts are indecent and shameless.
6. Homosexuality comes with a very high price.

### **Applying the Truth...**

1. Our pagan society will become increasingly accepting of homosexuality—but we must believe God.
2. Christians must never tolerate or act on homosexual temptations.
3. Those who excuse homosexual lust and consistently act on that lust are not Christians.
4. God can rescue and change homosexuals.