

*My soul finds rest in God alone;  
my salvation comes from Him.  
He alone is my rock and my  
salvation;  
He is my fortress,  
I will never be shaken.*

***Psalm 62:1-2***

***Scripture Reading:***

*Isaiah 44: 6-23*

*6 “This is what the LORD says  
Israel’s King and Redeemer, the  
LORD Almighty:  
I am the first and I am the last;  
apart from me there is no God.*

*7 Who then is like me? Let him  
proclaim it.*

*Let him declare and lay out before  
me*

*what has happened since I  
established my ancient people,  
and what is yet to come  
yes, let him foretell what will come.*

*8 Do not tremble, do not be afraid.  
Did I not proclaim this and foretell it  
long ago?  
You are my witnesses. Is there any  
God besides me?  
No, there is no other Rock; I know  
not one.”*

*9 All who make idols are nothing,  
and the things they treasure are  
worthless.*

*Those who would speak up for  
them are blind;  
they are ignorant, to their own  
shame.*

*10 Who shapes a god and casts an  
idol,  
which can profit him nothing?*

*11 He and his kind will be put to  
shame;  
craftsmen are nothing but men.  
Let them all come together and take  
their stand;  
they will be brought down to terror  
and infamy.*

*12 The blacksmith takes a tool  
and works with it in the coals;  
he shapes an idol with hammers,  
he forges it with the might of his  
arm.*

*He gets hungry and loses his  
strength;  
he drinks no water and grows faint.*

*13 The carpenter measures with a  
line  
and makes an outline with a  
marker;  
he roughs it out with chisels  
and marks it with compasses.  
He shapes it in the form of man,  
of man in all his glory,  
that it may dwell in a shrine.*

*14 He cut down cedars,  
or perhaps took a cypress or oak.  
He let it grow among the trees of  
the forest,  
or planted a pine, and the rain  
made it grow.*

*15 It is man's fuel for burning;  
some of it he takes and warms  
himself,  
he kindles a fire and bakes bread.  
But he also fashions a god and  
worships it;  
he makes an idol and bows down to  
it.*

*16 Half of the wood he burns in the  
fire;*

*over it he prepares his meal,  
he roasts his meat and eats his fill.*

*He also warms himself and says,  
“Ah! I am warm; I see the fire.”*

*17 From the rest he makes a god,  
his idol;  
he bows down to it and worships.  
He prays to it and says,  
“Save me; you are my god.”*

*18 They know nothing, they  
understand nothing;  
their eyes are plastered over so  
they cannot see,  
and their minds closed so they  
cannot understand.*

*19 No one stops to think,  
no one has the knowledge or  
understanding to say,  
“Half of it I used for fuel;  
I even baked bread over its coals,  
I roasted meat and I ate.  
Shall I make a detestable thing from  
what is left?  
Shall I bow down to a block of wood?”*

*20 He feeds on ashes, a deluded  
heart misleads him;  
he cannot save himself, or say,  
“Is not this thing in my right hand a  
lie?”*

21 *“Remember these things, O  
Jacob,  
for you are my servant, O Israel.  
I have made you, you are my  
servant;  
O Israel, I will not forget you.*

*22 I have swept away your  
offenses like a cloud,  
your sins like the morning mist.  
Return to me,  
for I have redeemed you.”*

*23 Sing for joy, O heavens, for the  
LORD has done this;  
shout aloud, O earth beneath.  
Burst into song, you mountains,  
you forests and all your trees,  
for the LORD has redeemed Jacob,  
he displays his glory in Israel.*

# The Wrath of God – Part II

*Exchanging the Truth Denies the Worship of God*

**Romans 1:21-25**

*They Knew God...*

*v. 21*

they didn't glorify Him

they didn't give thanks

*But...*

their thinking became futile

their hearts were darkened

# The Wrath of God – Part II

*Exchanging the Truth Denies the Worship of God*

**Romans 1:21-25**

*They Claimed to be Wise... v. 22-24*

**Instead:**

they became fools

they exchanged the glory of God...

for images...

man – birds – animals – reptiles

# The Wrath of God – Part II

*Exchanging the Truth Denies the Worship of God*

**Romans 1:21-25**

*They Exchanged the Truth... v. 25*

“the truth of God for a lie”

worshipped & served creation

So...

God gave them over...