**Oakbrook Church**

***Super-Clear vs. Super-Complicated –* Romans 1:18-25**

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The Apostle Paul wrote the New Testament book of Romans as a letter to the early Christian church in Rome. The book of Romans provides a deep theological foundation for understanding the impact and glory of the Gospel of Christ.

In today’s passage, Paul declares that God actively opposes sin. God cannot and will not tolerate sin in any form. We cannot be excused for a lack of understanding – God makes this very clear. There’s a contrast between God’s consistent character and sin’s confusing charm. We learn that **God makes things super-clear; sin makes things super-complicated.**

**God’s Wrath = God’s ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against sin.**

1. **God makes things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Sin makes things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **Jesus makes things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Reflections for This Week:**

* How would you explain the Gospel to someone?
* How can a loving God also have wrath?
* How does God make Himself evident?
* How does sin complicate our lives?
* How does Jesus change God’s wrath?