

**Observing God**  
**Romans 1:20**  
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Thesis: I want to show what can be seen from observing God from different views.

Intro: 1. What can the non-Christian see and learn about God from simple observations?  
2. What can the Christian remember about God by observations and remembering what He has done for the faithful.

I. From the Non-Christian View

A. His Love

1. The non-Christian can see the love of God through the Christian (**Mt 22:39**).
2. The non-Christian can see how the Christian loves God in return (**1 Jn 4:19**)

B. His Wrath

1. God punishes disobedience, as the non-Christian, or anyone else, can clearly see (**Ps 89:30-32**)
2. God punished but is also long suffering (**Ps 78:38**).

C. The Hope He Provides

1. The non-Christian can see how God does not forsake the righteous (**Ps 37:25**)
2. The Lord visibly gives hope to those who follow Him (**Ps 31:24**)

II. From the Christian View

A. His Love

1. The Lord loves those who are righteous (**Ps 146:8**)
2. The Love of God towards the faithful is unending (**Jer 31:3**)

B. His Wrath

1. God punished wickedness but delivers those who repent (**Neh 9:25-27**)
2. The Lord chastens His children, as any good father would (**Deut 8:5**)

C. The Hope He Provides

1. Where repentance is, there is always hope (**Ex 32:7-10,11-14**)
2. God provides hope of an abundant life here and eternally (**Jn 10:10**).

III. Lessons for Us Today

A. When honestly and openly looked upon, God is awesome to all mankind.

1. His attributes, amazing attributes, are clearly seen (**Rom 1:20**)
2. Man can see how God loves and cares for man (**Ps 66:16**)

B. God is called Father for good reasons.

1. God chastens those whom He loves (**Heb 12:6**)
2. With Him blessings and promises of eternal blessings await (**Eph 1:3**).

Application & Conclusion:

1. God's greatness can easily be observable.
2. We should strive to live in a way that when God observes us He sees our faithfulness.
3. The non-Christian by their observing of God and His followers can see reasons to obey the gospel and become partakers of the blessings provided by God.

#### 4. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11-12, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent & Pray: James 5:16, 1 John 1:9