

## MAN'S WICKEDNESS AND ITS CONSEQUENCES Pt. 2

(Romans 1:28-32)

- I. THE SALUTATION AND INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF ROMANS (1:1-7)
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### A. The IMMORAL Man Condemned before God (1:18-32)

- 1. God's WRATH Revealed (v. 18)
- 2. God's TRUTH Revealed (vv. 19-20)
- 3. Man's RESPONSE to God's Truth (1:21-23)
- 4. The RESULTS of Man's Rejection of God's Truth (1:24-32)

- a. In v. 28, there is a play on words in the Greek; because people have chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ God-- God has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ their negative attitude, and He has given them over to a \_\_\_\_\_ mind. (v. 28)

\* Is man's depravity minimal or all encompassing? (Ps. 51:5; 58:3; Is. 48:8; Jer. 17:9; Mark 7:20-23; Rom. 3:9-20; 5:12; 7:18)

- b. In this "catalog" of sin, the \_\_\_\_\_ (Gk. *adikia*) of depraved humanity is \_\_\_\_\_ in a number of different ways in thought, word or deed...
  - 1) "wickedness" (v. 29)
  - 2) "covetousness"
  - 3) "maliciousness"
  - 4) "full of envy"
  - 5) "murder"
  - 6) "strife"
  - 7) "deceit"
  - 8) "evil-mindedness"

- 9) “they are whispers”
- 10) “backbiters” (v. 30)
- 11) “haters of God”
- 12) “violent”
- 13) “proud”
- 14) “boasters”
- 15) “inventors of evil things”
- 16) “disobedient to parents”
- 17) “undiscerning” (v. 31)
- 18) “untrustworthy”
- 19) “unloving”
- 20) “unforgiving”
- 21) “unmerciful”

c. In v. 32 we are confronted with the appalling spiritual condition of our world...

- 1) Because of their inner \_\_\_\_\_, they “know” (*epignontes*) that these things that they are “practicing” (pres./act.) are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Despite this knowledge, they \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ these sins.
- 3) On top of all that, they actually \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those who do the same!

\* What can you personally apply from this passage?