Journeying Through the Book of Romans

Season 2: Denying God's Built-In Design



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Scripture

• <u>Romans 1: 16-27</u>

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures. Therefore, God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason, God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

Other Scriptures

- Luke 13:3
- I John 5:4

Main Points

- The Book of Romans helps us to understand what the true Gospel really is.
- Our feelings and our attractions don't dictate truth.
- God's Word is what dictates truth.
- What defines truth is the divine order and design that God built into creation.
- God loves us too much to leave us where we are at.

Discussion Questions

- 1. How is the book of Romans important to the knowledge of the Gospel?
- 2. Where is truth found?
- 3. Why is it important to recognize the overall divine order and design as the well spring of life and truth?
- 4. What is Gay Revisionist Theology? How does this theology twist the truth of God's Word, especially as taught in Romans 1?
- 5. What is the real teaching of Romans 1:1-27?
- 6. Does God judge this sin any differently than any other sin? Who are guilty of sin before God?
- 7. What is God's overall attitude toward all who sin, no matter the sin? Take a moment to kneel before our Creator and thank Him for His wisdom in helping us to love Him and understand that His ways will bring about the most joy in this life.