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### The Book of Romans

#### Lesson 3 faith to Faith

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Romans 3:23, God declares why men need to be saved. An amazing thing we find in the scripture is that men do not begin in a position of living vile lives that we see around us today. They begin with a desire to know God. (John 1:4) They begin with the capacity to believe on and to worship that God. When they reject and refuse the revelation that God has given of Himself, all that you see troubling you in our world and our society are the results.

The Bible says in Romans 1: 18 ***For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*** Notice the peculiar phrase at the end of verse 18, men, *who hold the truth in unrighteousness*; The wrath of God is not directed against men who know nothing, it is directed against men who hold the truth in their hand, their mind and their heart - but say, it is not right. When your TV shows, news media, textbooks, professors at the university tell the lie of evolution, they ridicule, they make fun of the biblical record of creation... Proving what? They know what the Bible says about the origin of life, they just consider it to be false. When you try to witness on your job, people say, "I don't want any of that stuff..." and then they begin to talk about the things Christians do not do, what Christians believe, and all the things about Christianity they do not like... testifying to what? To the fact that they know enough about it, to receive it and to come to the Lord; they just do not believe that it is right.

Verse 19. Because... (Here is the cause of the wrath of God.) ***Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*** I say on the authority of the word of God, No one is born an atheist, you must be trained to become an atheist. You must be instructed in the ways of evolution. You must be talked out of your faith in an Almighty God to whom you are accountable because you were born with that knowledge and that understanding in your heart, mind and soul. God is manifest in them; God showed it unto them.

I understand that there are people in this world who do not have access to all the information about God that you have here in America. In the depths of every human heart there is a God imparted and a God given knowledge, understanding from birth, that there had to have been a master creator, this Earth, the trees, ocean, stars, planets and other people just did not happen by chance, somewhere there is a great God and a creator. There is an

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almighty Ruler in this universe to whom I am accountable – everybody knows that at birth.

You do not have to teach a child to hide when they steal a cookie. What are they hiding from if the wrath of God has not been revealed to them if there is not a revelation in their heart that ungodliness is punished? They could not explain to you the legal concept of violating the Ten Commandments ordinance against stealing. They could not explain to you the intent and motive of a parent chastening a disobedient child, but they know instinctively in their heart, “I have done wrong... I am going to pay for it... I better hide.” God put that in every heart.

Verse 20. *For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:* Any man looking up at the stars at night knows it is too big for man to have made and it is too perfect to have been an accident. As science will tell, matter is made up of atoms and molecules, that can only be seen with a microscope, yet in its' final form displays the handy work of a Master Designer and Creator. Birds, fish, animals, trees, and our planet which rotates in mid-space supported by nothing, is too perfect to have been an accident.

Why would anyone reject the revelation of a Creator? Because the revelation of the Creator demands submission to the Creator. So instead they believe there is nothing out there but chance and it all came together by accident, then I can live the way I want too, answering only to myself.

When I was very young, my buddies and I would go outside at night and lay on our backs and look up into the sky, and try to look as far as we could, hoping to catch a glimpse at God or an angel looking down. We never questioned if there was a God out there. Isaiah chapter 40. Verse 26. *Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.*

*Jeremiah 10:10-13 But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.*

11 *Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.*

12 *He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.*

13 *When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures. (KJV)*  
Hallelujah!!! That is the great God of the Bible. He made it all.

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According to the Bible; everybody that is born on this earth knows... (verse 19) that there is a God and understands (verse 20) that He is the Creator. The Bible says God reveals to them – look at verse 20 – His eternal power and God-head. This is what you know about God, according to verse 20:

(1.) First of all, you know He created everything. Standard equipment in a human being is an understanding that God is the Creator.

(2.) Standard equipment in a human being is an understanding that He is eternal. Man did not make Him. Man will not outlast Him. He is eternal. He was before everything. He is the Alpha and the Omega. He is the beginning... He is the end.

(3.) The Bible says (the third thing), standard equipment is His eternal power... He is greater than anyone or anything. Whatever it is you want to name it – God is bigger! God is greater! God is more powerful!

(4.) The fourth thing that comes standard equipment – His eternal power and God-head. He is in charge. Everybody is born with a knowledge and understanding that the most high God rules over the sons of men... rules over the kingdoms of men.

Let us take a look back in history, Pharaoh, Nebuchadnezzar, Balak and others did not know who God was, but they believed that there was one.

*Psalm 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. 2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. 4 Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, (KJV)*

*Psalms 8:1-4 O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? (KJV)*

Every single day that sun preaches to you. There is an Almighty God. He is the Light! He is the life! Every single night that moon and stars preach to you. There is a great and Almighty God – He is a God of order. He is a God of splendor. He is a God of strength. He is a God of beauty. Every single night that sun goes down in death. Every single morning that sun rises in resurrection. You couldn't miss it unless you were just willfully blind. The whole world over knows there is something bigger than man.

There was a day when an atheist was a rare thing, a murder, a sodomite, kidnapping, and a broken home was a rare thing. We live in the

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days when atheism, murder, sodomites, kidnappers, broken homes and other vile crimes are common place... Do you know what you get for rejecting the truth that God created man and man is accountable to God? You get sin.

Now sixty years ago, your neighbors may not have been saved or even Church goers, but they were scared enough of God, not to take your wife or your property.

*John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. (KJV)*

Now here is how it works; faith to Faith... light to Light... darkness to darkness... Let us say you have heart knowledge that there is a God. If that is all you know and you respond to that by faith, God will give you more truth and more life. He will show you Jesus Christ. If you said, I do not want the truth... I want darkness instead of truth, do not blame God that your family, society and your culture does not have any light. In America, you can buy a Bible at the Dollar Store or Wal-Mart if you wanted to know the truth. If you die in your sins and go to Hell, "It is your fault" God has given you every opportunity to know Jesus Christ.

*Verse: 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God...* We are going to give you an absolute clear Bible definition to what it is to glorify God – and you will never be confused about the term again. Get *Psalms 50: 23. Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God. (KJV)* (So what is it to glorify God? It is to praise Him.) Here I am, walking through life. God has put in my heart a knowledge that He exists. I can look at His creation and I say, "Praise the Lord... what a great God." The Lord said, "you stay on that path, son and I'll show you how to get saved." That is Psalm 50, verse 23.

Now how did we get here? How did we get to the place where we glorify the lowest segments of our society and glorified debauchery and sin? Because when you looked up at those stars, you said, "I wonder how those got their? I wonder what kind of accident caused that to happen?" ...instead of saying, "Praise you God Almighty – what do you want me to do? Praise you God Almighty – how would you have me to live? Praise you God Almighty – what is next?"

Notes

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain the following terms:
  - a. faith to Faith
  
  - b. light to Life
  
  - c. darkness to darkness
  
2. What are four things that God puts into the heart of man/woman when they are born?
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
  - c.
  
  - d.
  
3. Why would anyone reject the revelation of a Creator?
  
4. What does TV shows, news media, textbooks, professors at the university teach you about God and Jesus Christ?
  
5. What does Psalms 50:23 teach us?

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6. Why is God's wrath going to be revealed?
7. What is the reason why some people never get saved?
8. Explain John 3:19-21.
9. What does the Sun teach us about God?
10. Explain the contrast between Romans 3:23 and Romans 1:18.

**True/false**

- Psalms 136 proves that God will never send anyone to Hell.
- Even science proves that matter is made of up of things not seen.
- Life came together by an accident.



Scripture memorization, write out these verses on the back on this page:  
Psalms 50:23; Psalms 8:1-4

Any Questions?