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The Book of Romans

Lesson 5 - we are without excuse

Romans 1:27-32

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Romans 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.(KJV)

In 1991 the National Psychiatric Association met and decided that they would no longer classify homosexuality as a mental illness, now they would consider it normal behavior, the people who testified before this committee were so proud of their homosexuality that they testified wearing masks so nobody would know who they were. You would think that a group of educated psychiatrist's would have sense enough to know by their behavior that it is a disorder.

The Bible calls it a **vile affection**. What do you call it? Are you going to be pressured into going along with it so you do not offend your fellow man? No one is born a sodomite, but when they decide that they do not want God in their life, God says HE gives them up to a reprobate mind. They become worse than animals.

Verse 29. **Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication**, when God gives somebody over to a reprobate mind, do you know what they do? They commit fornication. Verse 29. **...wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity** (that is an evil or hateful disposition towards others); **whisperers, 30 Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable** (that is stubborn, cannot be pacified), **unmerciful**: Doesn't that sound like the newspaper, entertainment, and our society? That is what you get when people do not fear God or are not accountable to God.

Verse 32. **Who knowing the judgment of God**, – come back to verse 19. **...that which may be known of God is manifest in them;** – in the depths of the human heart is knowledge, a certainty, an understanding, I will be brought into judgment. It is a funny thing people say they do not believe in God but they fear death. What are you afraid of if there is no judgment, no hell, no lake of fire, no accountability, no God? Yet the instinct of the human heart is to fear death even when you are unconscious in a coma, when you cannot make your own decisions, you are still fighting to hang on to life! Why?

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Because in the depths of your being God has placed His truth Hebrews 9:27
And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

Verse 32 con't...***that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them*** When I read this verse I think about TV, do we take pleasure in watching Movie Stars do wicked acts, promote sodomy, murder people and make fun of God? (Selah)
1 Corinthians 5:6 Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

There is a man or woman at the Rescue Mission or in Jail today that was raised in a Christian Home, who went to Sunday school when they were young, what happened? Why are they there? Somebody talked them out of or educated them out of their in-borne faith and fear of Almighty God.. Then they turned from that light because they loved darkness, because we are born in sin. Then the last state of that man was worse than the first. Luke 11:26; 2 Peter 2:22. That is why the human race is in the mess it is in. ***But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.1 John 5:17.***

Look at Romans 1:24 God gave them up in body, Romans 1:26, God gave them up in soul, Romans 1:28 God gave them up in Spirit.

Gentlemen, why does God give such a strict warning against fornication? ***1 Corinthians 6:18-19 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*** Because when you commit fornication you sin against your body and it will affect your soul and then your spirit. ***Romans 6:13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.***

Romans 2

The words in the Bible are God's words. They are absolutely 100% true. The publishers notes and helps provided by the printers are not God's words. Sometimes they help; sometimes they get in the way. The largest printer of KJV Bibles is owned by a cult based organization, please use discernment when referencing their comments and notes in your Bible. False doctrine is spreading like wild fire, be careful you do not get caught up in the blaze. Do you see the word "chapter?" Do you see the number "2?" That is not part of the word of God. That is something that has been placed there in the 16th century to help you study, to use cross references, and to help you memorize.

By the scripture markings people believe that Chapter 2 means that we are beginning to start in on new subject matter. These first eleven verses will show us that God is still discussing the subject matter from Romans Chapter

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one. The Bible says in Romans 2:1, **Therefore...** Romans 2:2, **such things...**? What things? You are instructed to look back. If you split-up Romans 2, verses 1 thru 11, from Romans 1, verses 18 to 32, you are left to private interpretation.

Now what is the context of the remarks? Chapter 1, verse 18. Let us review. God's wrath is revealed. Not against men who never knew the truth; but against men who had the truth but did not think it was right. These men had within them, chapter 1, verse 19, a manifestation from God revealing (verse 20) His eternal power and God-head so that they are without excuse.

You know from birth there is a God and that He has power over you and that you are accountable to that God. If you are not educated out of that in-borne understanding, you will find salvation. But if you are you will lose your soul and you will end up facing the wrath of God.

Look at that 20th verse. It says, **so that they are without excuse...** Chapter 2, verse 1. **Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man...** It is the same truth restated, re-applied, and clarified. The Holy Spirit says let's go through this again. Let's make sure you have it because your soul is on the line.

Alright – chapter 2, verse 1. **Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man** This is a reference to Adam's race. That is everybody with a human father and a human mother, the Holy Spirit says, "I'm talking to you!" American, European, Brazilian, Columbian, Peruvian, Chinese, Russian.....etc. We have all heard the comments from the lost world "what about the heathen in Africa?" These lost people who could be saved if they wanted to but would rather argue with you about someone in a jungle somewhere that have never heard. Do you know what the Bible says about the people in those jungles? They are without excuse. Why? God has revealed the truth of Himself to them. How, you say? That should not be your concern, I know that my God said, He is not willing that any should perish 2 Peter 3:9 He is a merciful God, and if He said that the people in those jungles are without excuse, then I am just going to take His word.

Chapter 2 is going to teach you, the sin they turn to after they reject God, when they begin that course or path of sin, God reveals to their heart that it is wrong. You may get to the place where you are drinking, doping, fornicating, lying and stealing does not bother you as it did when you started. You say why?, because you have hardened your heart towards God. The first thing God does when you turn to sin is He smites your heart with guilt, He smites your conscience with trouble – and you have to climb over that hurdle... to lose your soul. You understand – people are lost because they want to be. They end up in hell because they made a great effort to get there. The first time you violated the commandments of your daddy and the teachings of your mother, you **hid** to do it. You did not become an open

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brazen rebel against parental authority overnight. You snuck around for a while, until your heart hardened and our conscience was seared.

Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: God is not condemning judging others. He is condemning judging others without first judging **yourself**. I can say, if you do not repent and trust Jesus Christ as your Savior, you are going to go to hell – and I have a perfect right to pronounce that judgment because when I found out I was going to hell, I dealt with it. I can say to you now, you need to be in your Bible because the Bible says 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. – Do you understand? He is not saying you cannot pronounce judgment against evil. He is saying you are a fool to pronounce judgment against evil that you are still participating in... that you are still in bondage to. Get your own self straightened out first; then worry about everybody else. That is the context.

Now, what does He say? ***...for thou that judgest doest the same things. 2 But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.*** What things? Verse 29 (of chapter 1.) ***...wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers...***

None of us has an excuse. Because you know certain things are wrong and you are doing them while you are pointing them out to everybody else – this type of judging we should not be doing.

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Name _____

1. What was the purpose of this lesson?
2. What is the purpose of the chapter and verse in the Bible?
3. Why is it important to study the Bible?
4. "Judge not" - Why do those who are being judged think of this as an offense?
5. Why should you NOT always believe the editors footnotes in your Bible?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. What is the turning point for a person that has been given a reprobate mind?
7. What kind of people are borne out of a society that does not fear God?
8. Why does the Bible implicate that we are allowed to judge?
9. Why are the first 11 verses of Chapter 2, still part of Chapter 1?
10. How do we know that these portions of scripture apply to us?

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11. Why is it important for me to judge myself first?

12. (extra credit) There is a scripture in Romans 5 that applies to the age old question of "do babies go to hell when they die"? Explain those verse in light of this question - What about the heathen in Africa?

13. Why does God give such a strict warning against fornication?

14. What thoughts do you have when you meditate of Romans 1:32?

True/false

- Some people are born sodomites
- The people that end up in Hell, wanted to be there.
- When you commit fornication, you sin against your body.



Scripture memorization, write out these verses on the back on this page:
Romans 1:32; Romans 1:20; 2 Peter 3:9

Any Questions?