

Romans 1: 21-32

#1

- 1 The Glory of God into an image made like to man, birds, beasts, & creeping things
- 2 The Truth of God into a lie
- 3 The Blessing of God into ~~sin~~ sin.

The Most Explicit condemnation of ~~homosexuality~~ sodomy in the Bible

#1 Paul's Outline

- #1 Heathen
- #2 ~~Roman~~ Hypocrite
- #3 ~~Jew~~ Hebrew

- The hallmark of the Heathen is Homosexuality
- Paul sees homosexuality as the End all of a civilization that turns its back on God.

Very relevant today. Things concerning this abhorration have really changed in this country.

Prior to the 1960s relations between the same genders were considered criminal. It was considered a felony → imprisonment / hard labor

- Slowly but surely states began to strike down these laws & decriminalize this immoral behavior and finally in
- 2003 U.S. Supreme Court in a 6-3 decision struck down the last few states that had laws against these things.

#2

- That was only 10 years ago...
- Now 12 states recognized what they call "same-sex" marriage
- = "four-sided" triangle
- "up-stairs" basement
- "brand new" antique

- 8 more states have what they call "unions"
- This is a very relevant issue plaguing our nation...
- = But Paul treats this differently than other sin
- Some people may say a sin is a sin
- Homosexuality is more than JUST a sin
- It's the end of the line
- It's a spray beard into hell
- And we're going to cover that today

- △ The Glory of God into an image = To uncleanness
- △ The Truth of God into a lie = To vile affections
- △ The Blessing of God into a sin = To a reprobate mind

First of all, I want you to see the things that

- Anyway, what was once a shame & abnormal is now considered perfectly acceptable and normal.
- Doctors used to call it a disease of the mind which it is.
 - Now they've pulled all that out of their textbooks

- We see it + now rampant, A teddy bear Entertainment; TV + news + movies + music...
- Every show has got it's queer now...
- Musicians sing about it...
- It's portrayed as acceptable, cool, normal when it's everything but that...
- It didn't used to be like this...
- When I was young, we had games like "Smear the queer" Why?
- Because it wasn't right and as a child, we instinctively know...
- They used to be an outcast of society
- Outfit, an abhorron, an abomination...
- Now days we have schools clubs you can join
- We have teacher, principal, boards, now teaching and advocating the acceptable + tolerance of the most wicked, heinous, lifestyle...
- Really, the Boy Scouts are changing their colors.
- You used to get kicked out, dishonorably discharged, now it's okay.
- In the military, it was an immediate discharge, then it was "don't ask, don't tell" War, ~~if~~ you get kicked out if you speak negatively about IT...
- Things have changed, It's backwards now, + it's gonna get worse...

- I was worried about covering this topic.
- Romans 1:21-32 is the most explicit scripture in the New Testament to condemn what should rightfully be condemned.
- But it's one of those uncomfortable topics.
- I don't think any preacher enjoys covering this section of the bible.
- However, here that we're right in the middle of this and the changes are happening before our very eyes, in our generation, on our watch, in our neighborhoods, in our families.
- We oughta preach on these things.
 - Example: KJV
 - Dresses, Divorce
 - Some things with Homos
- People are going to live as well as they preached to.
- One of the reasons this world change here came ~~about~~ upon us, is because we're taught to call sin, the sin that it is.
- We're taught as a church to point out and warn people of the exceedingly sinful nature of sin.
- Simply put, preachers have not covered these as they should.
- We haven't preached the FULL counsel of God.

~~For God has chosen the foolishness of Preaching~~

- For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of Preaching to save them that believe.
- It's Preaching that stands up to a multitude of sinners on their way to hell and says "No, don't go that way!!!"

The Preacher is the God's traffic police!
 He points this way and says "That is sin!"
 "That way is unclear," "That way is wickedness!" "That way is idolatry!!!"
 - Points to the cross and says, "But this way is righteousness!!!"
 - Somehow, we've failed to warn people...

- And I can feel the pressure of this world + my own heart + mind to just gloss over these topics, but we're not going to do that today.

Change my friends

They have seriously changed in this nation.

- It used to be that things that happened 2000 miles away didn't affect us. But now with television + internet + things like that wicked people have direct access into every American home like Angie never had before... and as a result... things are changing...
- And this is exactly what Paul talks about in Romans - chapters

#1 vs 21-23 (Real)
 (New) Exodus (3-6)

- Now, you might say, "I don't see anybody worshipping animals."
- We don't worship cows like the Indians, we eat them!
- I don't see anybody bang damn to grace mice... of frogs or fish or birds...
- Well, the worship of animals + mice is idolatry
- Idolatry is what this is about and idolatry comes in different flavors.
- Always remember the scripture 1 Sam 15:22-23

#1 13: 9-11 #2 14:21
 #3 15:3 + 13-14

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Ultimately, idolatry is not about frogs, & cows, & rabbits

Idolatry is when you set anything above God namely yourself...

To put anything, man, cattle, bird, fish, anything philosophy, fear, anything above God is to put yourself above God - I-dolatry
me-me-me - I-I-I-dolatry -

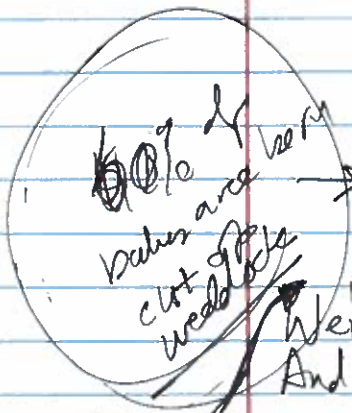
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And this country is soaked with idolatry - Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools...

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We've ignored the precepts of God & the wisdom of God

- That's why our country is drowning in debt
- That's why people are shooting up
- That's why 1/3 babies are murdered
- That's why 1/2 marriages sink
- That's why 1/2 this country is on the dole (Govt assist)



We've ignored the precepts of God & the wisdom of Man

This has happened almost overnight
1-2
Nations of letters

WE'VE CHANGED THEM...

Chased the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man.

Take you back to Saul.

- Everything he did was religious - and
God said that's IDOLATRY

- We think Church is the answer -

~~Church~~

- When the same things that are happening in the world are happening in the Church, Church is not the answer.

- IRS example ^{IRS} Gemby, 100 year to figure out your job.

- No seminar, no program,

- Church in the US

- If we haven't figured it out by now, something's wrong.

- We need another program, another seminar, another organization, another denomination.

- If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their iniquities, then, will I hear their cry, and forgive their sin, and heal their land.

No were not gonna do that. We'll try something else...

- We're not go to listen the the incarnate God

- We're going to listen the corruptible man instead.

IDOLATRY

Idolatry changes the Glory of God to an image

#2 (vs 24-25)

- God's hand & hand with #1 so I'll be brief

Changes Truth of God to a lie...

#1 deals with Idolatry and changes that which is evil into something Good...

- Homosexuality used to be evil, we've changed it into something Good...

#2 deals with the opposite. What was once good ~~is~~ now evil...

has been dumped
The truth of God has been changed to a lie...

Now, if you stand up for what is right,
if you call out sin for what it is
if you stand up against the vices of this
world and the sins of the people, then

YOU ARE THE EVIL ONE

- You are the outcast, the misfit of society,
- You are the one that should be banished...
- You are the one that should be reprimanded and punished

There's something wrong with you.

You're the one that's filled with vs 29

#3 The Blessings of God into SIN
 - Perverted what God has sanctified -
 (Read vs 26-27)

(Gen 2:18-25)

God has given us marriage, God has defined marriage, God sanctified marriage...
 Marriage is holy and good...
 - Marriage is God's gift to Mankind
 - And Love between ~~husband~~ husband + wife is ~~also~~ also a gift of God...

Sex education?

~~Sex inside of Marriage, within the bonds of Marriage is the Only place~~

~~God~~ God has given to married couples one of the greatest gifts known to mankind. And it's holy and acceptable and right + glorious only within the bonds of marriage...

Outside of marriage ^{in the bible} it is called adultery, it's call fornication. And with the same gender it's called Sodom...

(Read all of 20:10-23)

Leviticus 20:13: IF a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them...

It used to be the desire of every young man & woman to get married and have a big family. . . . Nowadays, we have millions & millions of worthless, good for nothing, sorry excuses of young men that ~~are~~ having children with silly young women and have no intention of taking care of the child they created or marrying the woman they impregnated. . . . The sorriest generation to walk the blessed land. . . .

- Young women don't want to be inconvenienced with getting large and change diapers. . . .
- They don't want ~~to raise~~ what was once the envy of every woman. . . children. . . .

Worst part
is
Heard the AS
Raising Children

- Children were always considered the great blessing of God. . . . But now, nobody wants to have them, and if they do, they want someone else to raise them. . . .
- Things have changed. . . .

- Men lie with men / Men marry men / Many
- Women lie with women / Women marry women / ~~Do~~

Billings ~~God~~ defined
Inside marriage ~~is~~ forming sexual union produce life.

Outside of marriage warrants death. . . .

#3

- What does it mean to have a reprobate mind?

- Some people say can't be saved.

* Example: Edmunds: filled with spirit--

- Some thing with a reprobate--

- Maybe it's not that they CAN'T
But that they WON'T

- What do you think preacher?

I say, let's not find out... Lets not
push God that far--

- Come to God Now while you can--

* Article on Marriage

- Protection from Stupid mistakes--

- Lets not ~~find out~~ ^{disgust} the wages of sin--
the hard way--