

~~Rom 1:17-27~~ Rom 1:17-27

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"Dark Exchange"



Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Eph 6:12 wrestling in spirit war
 - b. Satan's kingdom of demons
 - Job 1:6-7, 2:1-2 Satan roams earth
 - c. Paul indebted to all people - Rom 1:14
 - d. Paul establishes ^{human} guilt of all - chap 1-3
2. Truth of God revealed - Rom 1:17
- a. Righteousness of God revealed
 - we know of God's holiness & righteousness revealed in Bible
 - but all men sin
 - b. Humans have no righteousness of their own
 - c. Christian needs to be clothed - ^{new} man
2. Wrath of God revealed - Rom 1:18
- a. Humans suppress the truth in sin
 - b. God's wrath revealed from heaven
 - c. God is angry with man's sins
 - God's anger is response against sin
 - God's anger can be provoked
 - d. God's wrath is against ~~these~~ sin - deserved punishment
3. Knowledge of God Revealed - Rom 1:19-20
- a. Revealed inside humans
 - b. God has shown His presence

- 3 c. Heavens declare the glory of God
- d. General revelation
 - God's invisible qualities seen
 - God's eternal power
 - His Godhead (highest power)
 - humans understand these powers
- e. Mankind now without excuse
4. God's Truth Rejected - Rom 1:21
 - a. Mankind did not glorify God as God
 - they knew God
 - they were not thankful
 - b. Mankind denied God
 - Engaged in futile thoughts
 - Had foolish hearts
 - Finally their foolish hearts darkened
5. Dethroned God in their hearts - Rom 1:22
 - a. Downward spiral down into sin
 - b. Declaring themselves wise, mankind became fools
 - c. Mankind changed God's glory
6. Mankind Replaces God's Truth - Rom 1:23-27
 - a. Mankind made images of creation
 - b. People served & worshiped creatures rather than Creator
 - God's incorruptible glory given to images
 - God gave them up to uncleanness
 - c. God gave them over to their lusts of their hearts
 - dishonor their bodies
 - d. God gave them to vile passions
 - women exchanged their natural use of their bodies
 - men leaving natural use of women
 - men burning in lust with men
7. Conclusion
 - a. I am the way, the truth, & the life
 - John 14:6
 - b. God's Word is truth
 - John 17:17
 - c. Christian's body is temple of Holy Spirit
 - 1 Cor 3:16-17, 1 Cor 6:18-20
 - d. God's transformation from sin to God's righteousness
 - 1 Cor 6:9-11 ... but such were some of you ... now washed, sanctified, justified