

The Three Panels of Romans 1:21-29

AFFECTIONS

21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish **hearts** were darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

23 and **changed** the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man — and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their **hearts**, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,

NATURAL RELATIONSHIP

(MARRIAGE)

25 who **exchanged** the truth of God for the lie, **and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator**, who is blessed forever. Amen.

26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the **natural** use for what is **against nature**.

27 Likewise also the men, leaving the **natural** use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

KNOWLEDGE

28 And even as they **did not like to retain** God in their **knowledge**, God gave them over to a **debased mind**, to do those things which are not fitting;

29 being filled with all unrighteousness: sexual immorality,....