

Mankind's Manifestation of its Hideous Depravity
Romans 1:24–28

Introduction: *Three stage cycle to revealing the hideous nature of human depravity*

Man's horrendous exchange of the truth concerning God for human wisdom

God's horrifying abandonment of man to himself.

Man's manifestation of his hideous depravity.

MAN'S PROBLEM IS HIS REJECTION OF THE TRUTH OF GOD

Dreadful affects that make God's abandonment horrifying.

God's history of abandoning.

Judges 17:6; 21:25 In those days there was no king in Israel; every man did what was right in his own eyes.

Judges 10:13 "Yet you have forsaken Me and served other gods; therefore I will no longer deliver you.

2 Chronicles 24:20 Then the Spirit of God came on Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest; and he stood above the people and said to them, "Thus God has said, 'Why do you transgress the commandments of the LORD and do not prosper? Because you have forsaken the LORD, He has also forsaken you.' "

Psalms 81:11 "But My people did not listen to My voice, And Israel did not obey Me. **12** "So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their heart, To walk in their own devices.

First cycle of the hideous nature of human depravity.

Second cycle of the hideous nature of human depravity. 1:25–27

Leviticus 18:22 "You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.

Leviticus 20:13

1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, **10** nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Timothy 1:9–11

Jude 5.7

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burning in their desire for one another.

Genesis 19:11 They struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway.

When it comes to same sex relationships many even within the church seem determine to exchange the truth of God for a lie. Many refuse to retain the standard of God's truth concerning same sex relationships

Four examples of how the church is now exchanging the truth of God concerning same sex relationships for the lie of man concerning same sex relationships.

Subverting the teaching of Matthew 7:15–20 in order to exchange the truth of God concerning same sex relationships for the lie of man concerning same sex relationships.

Subverting Paul's understanding of the natural function of sexual relationships in order to exchange the truth of God concerning same sex relationships for the lie of man concerning same sex relationships.

Restricting Paul's teaching to reference pedophilia in order to exchange the truth of God concerning same sex relationships for the lie of man concerning same sex relationships.

Subverting the sin of Sodom and Gomorra in order to exchange the truth of God concerning same sex relationships for the lie of man concerning same sex relationships.

Ezekiel 16:48–50

“Any attempt at all to justify homosexuality is both futile and wicked, but to attempt to justify it on biblical grounds, as do many misguided churches leaders, is even more futile and vile.” John MacArthur

The churches endeavors to rewrite scripture to allow what God clearly condemns is just another example of man's horrendous exchange of the truth of God for a lie. God will abandon such churches to themselves and they will become further manifestations of the hideous nature of human depravity.