

SUPPRESSING THE MANIFESTNESS OF GOD

Romans 1:19-23

I. What May Be Known of God – vs. 19

Gnōstós - what can be known, able to be known

Phanerós - apparent, manifest, evident, clearly known, obvious

Acts 4:14-16

II. Since Creation God is Clearly Seen – vs. 20a

Acts 14:15-17

Psalm 19:1

Isaiah 6:1-3

Psalm 65:5-13

Psalm 8:3

III. Mankind is Without Excuse – vs. 20b

Anapologētos - without defense or excuse

IV. Rejection Based on Futile Thinking – vs. 21

Doxázō - to praise, extol, magnify, celebrate, glorify

Psalm 29:1-2

Leviticus 10:3

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-5, 8

Acts 12:22-23

Eucharistéō - to be grateful, feel thankful, give thanks

1 Chronicles 16:8-9

Psalm 92:1

Mataiōō - to make empty, vain, foolish, pointless

Asýnetos - without understanding, foolish, stupid

Colossians 2:8

John 3:19-20

V. Fools That Think They Are Wise – vs. 22

Psalm 14:1a

2 Timothy 3:13

Isaiah 47:10

1 Corinthians 1:18, 25

VI. Exchanged God for Other gods – vs. 23

Allássō - to change, to exchange one thing for another

Exodus 20:3-5

Closing Thought: The Wrath of God abides on all of mankind for rejecting Him, in spite of His plentiful revelation of Himself to them. They have no excuse, because they suppress the Truth of God, and make for themselves their own gods, and that deserves God's wrath.