

THEREFORE GOD GAVE THEM OVER...

Romans 1:24-32

I. Therefore, God Gave Them Over

Romans 1:18-23

Paradídōmi - to give into the hands (of another); to give over into (one's) power or use; to deliver up one to custody, to be judged, condemned, punished, scourged, tormented, put to death.

Acts 22:4

Acts 27:18

Matthew 5:25

2 Peter 2:4

Romans 4:25

II. To Uncleanness

Akatharsía - immorality, sexual impurity

Ephesians 5:3

Galatians 5:19

Atimazō - treat shamefully, insult; cause to be dishonored, disgrace, degrade

III. Exchanging Theism For Humanism

Ephesians 2:1-3

1 Corinthians 6:9, 11

Matthew 10:39

Romans 6:16-19

IV. God Gave Them Up To Vile Passions – Homosexuality

Atimia - dishonorable, ignominious, disgraceful, vile

Pathos – passion, sexual passion

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Physikós - the nature of things, the force, laws, order of nature

Chrēsis - sexual function, carnal relations, sexual intercourse

Paraphysis – against nature

Thēlys – females

Arsēn – males

Leviticus 18:22

Leviticus 20:13

Aschēmosynē – disgraceful, shameful, indecent, improper

V. God Gave Them Over To A Worthless Mind

Adókimos – worthless, depraved, debased, reprobate;
properly used of metals and coins

Job 21:14

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 1:29

Titus 1:15-16

Jeremiah 6:30

Pléróō - to fill to the top: so that nothing shall be wanting
to full measure, fill to the brim

VI. Those Who Approve Are Also Under God's Wrath

Closing Thought: God has given mankind over to their sin. Because they have rejected Him, suppressing the truth of His existence and sovereignty, He has abandoned mankind, and left him to his sin. Abandoned by God, mankind does what is abominable, sexual immorality, the epitome of which is homosexuality. Mankind is filled with unrighteousness, because God has given them over to their sin. Jesus is their only hope! Do you have hope, or are you still a slave to your flesh? It's one or the other, not so of both.