

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you, or someone close to you, received some bad news. How did you handle it? What would you say to another believer to comfort them if they received bad news?

2. What things in our culture do people worship in place of God?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about passion, good or bad.
 - a) Psalm 42:1
 - b) Proverbs 14:30
 - c) Romans 7:5-6
 - d) Galatians 5:24
 - e) Colossians 3:5
 - f) Colossians 3:23
 - g) I Thessalonians 4:3-5

4. How does God give a person over to their desires in a *direct* way? How does God give them over to their desires in an *indirect* way?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to pray for, comfort, and encourage a person who is going through a difficult time.
 - ☐ I am going to set aside time this week to listen to worship the Lord. (Through music, prayer, etc.)
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Galatians 5:24.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 1:24-32

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Study Series #004

The Guilt of the World in the Eyes of God ***Part 2: The Results of the Gentile's Guilt***

I. Introduction

A. The Bad News and Good News, and Bad News and Good News

B. Paul's Obligation to the Share the Bad News

(See Romans 1:14; Matthew 7:22-23)

C. "Therefore..."

(See Romans 1:24; Romans 1:18-23; Mark 1:14; Acts 8:3;
I Corinthians 13:3; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 5:2;
Ephesians 5:25; II Peter 2:4; Isaiah 19:22; Romans 8:28)

II. When God Give You What You Want

A. God Gives Them Over to Their Lusts

(See Romans 1:24-25; James 1:14; II Corinthians 12:21;
Ephesians 5:3 I Thessalonians 4:7; Matthew 5:19-20;
Jeremiah 17:9; Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 12:34; Luke 6:45;
I Corinthians 11:20-22, 27-30)

B. God Gives Them Over to Their Passions

(See Romans 1:26-27; Leviticus 20:13; I Corinthians 6:9-11;
I Thessalonians 4:3-7; Genesis 19:11)

C. God Gives Them Over to a Depraved Mind

(See Romans 1:28; Jeremiah 6:30; Job 28:28; Psalm 111:10;
Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 9:10; Proverbs 15:33;
Romans 1:29-31)

D. The Results of God Giving Them What They Want

(See Romans 1:32; John 3:19-20; II Timothy 3:1-4)

Passage of Study Romans 1:24-32

²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. ²⁵ For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, ²⁷ and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

²⁸ And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips. ³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, ³¹ without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; ³² and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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