

The Book of Romans 1: 22-32

Key Phrases

- ✓ *They became fools*: Mankind thinks they have it all figured out but they are actually _____.
- ✓ *Changed the glory.. into an image*: The worship of _____.
- ✓ *Gave them up; gave them over*: A Greek judicial term meaning to lord over a prisoner to his sentence; it conveys the sense of _____.
- ✓ *The lie*: The denying of _____.
- ✓ *Vile passions*: Disgraceful or degrading perversions (for example, in this this context, _____)
- ✓ *Worthless mind*: A mind without _____.
- ✓ *All unrighteousness*: Descriptive term to describe the list of _____ Paul includes in Romans 1:29-31.

Discussion Questions

1. How does understanding the inconsistency caused by truth-suppression help us to speak to nonbelievers about the Christian faith?
2. What are some of the different types of idols that we have today? What is the most dangerous idol? Why?
3. Which “over-desires” do you struggle with yourself?
4. Do any of the sins Paul mentions in verses 26-27 and 29-31 describe you?
5. What are some of the “lies” the world tells us about sexual sins?
6. How can you ensure that the sinfulness of the world drives you not to self-righteousness, but to the cross of mercy?
7. Are there any ways in which these verses have drawn out self-righteousness in your heart?