

ROMANS

The Epistle Of Paul The Apostle Of The Romans

HOW GOD SHOWS WRATH

Romans 1:24-32

1.) GOD GAVE MEN UP TO DO AS THEY WILLED (ROM. 1:24)

- a.) Man chooses sin over God
- b.) Man abandons God (Ps. 81:12; Acts 7:42)

2.) GOD GAVE MEN UP TO UNCLEANNES (ROM. 1:24-25)

- a.) Reason: The lust in their hearts (Mk. 7:20-23)
- b.) Result: Gross idolatry (2 Pet. 2:15; 1 Jn. 2:15-17; Jer. 1:16, 2:13, 15:6; 2 Chron. 30:7)

3.) GOD GAVE MEN UP TO VILE, UNNATURAL AFFECTIONS (ROM. 1:26-27)

- a.) Reason: They gave in to unnatural passion
- b.) Result: A burning passionate bondage (1 Thess. 4:4-5; Heb. 13:4)

4.) GOD GAVE MEN UP TO REPROBATE, DEPRAVED MINDS (ROM. 1:28-31)

- a.) Reason: They rejected God
- b.) Result: Depraved, unsuitable behavior (Gal. 6:7-8; Rom. 2:5)

5.) GOD ASSURES FINAL JUDGMENT: DEATH (ROM. 1:32)

- a.) Because men do such things (Isa. 5:20; Ezk. 13:22; Mal. 2:17)
- b.) Because men approve such things (Ro. 6:23, 8:6; Heb. 9:27; James 1:15; Rev. 21:8; Prov. 11:19; Ezk. 18:4)

"It is only when darkness prevails, and despair and violence are widespread, that men are ready to welcome the light."

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