

Abate and Switch

Romans 1:18-32

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"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth."

Romans 1:18

Under God's Wrath	
•	God's wrath flows _____.
•	God's wrath is _____.
•	God's wrath is _____ and _____.

What does it look like to be under the wrath of God?

_____ → _____

* We _____ the truth about God and _____ it with idolatry.

* We _____ the truth about _____ and _____ it with _____.

Three Steps in the Exchange		
Romans 1:21-32		
step 1	We exchange Creator for creation	God's glory for images (23) Truth for lie (25) Acknowledge God for debased mind (28)
step 2	Creator gives us over to our cravings	God gave them up in the lust of their hearts (24) God gave them up to dishonorable passions (26) God gave them up to a debased mind (28)
step 3	Our moral deviation depicts our spiritual perversion	Dishonoring of the bodies among themselves (24) Gave up natural relations with women (26-27) To do what ought not to be done (28)

Since they thought God was useless to think about, He let their useless thoughts dominate them. [They] enjoy forever the horrible freedom they have demanded, and are therefore self-enslaved. C.S. Lewis

1. Everyone _____ (in one sense).

verses 19-20 -

general _____ =

2. Everyone _____.

3. Everyone manifests his _____ in

_____.

Is homosexuality worse than other sins? _____

- The _____ sin in this passage is _____ .
- All wickedness is the overflow of our _____ .
- _____ is used as an illustration of our tendency to _____ and _____ .
- When God _____ to our sin, He is not referring to an _____ .
"given over" =