

Romans 1:18-32

Mankind is without Excuse

V17- The righteousness of God is revealed through faith.

V18- The wrath of God is revealed through nature.

Aristotle- The unmoved mover.

Someone had to start creation.

The Wrath of God is Revealed
from heaven. Why?

Because God has shown
mankind the truth, and mankind
has suppressed the truth of God.

Jesus- “I am the Truth”

Why do people suppress truth?

John 3:19 And this is the verdict:
the Light has come into the world,
and men loved darkness rather
than light,

because their deeds are evil.

The “ungodly” have seen God
V20- Creation shows God’s
invisible attributes, and these
attributes can be clearly seen.
So, the “ungodly” are without
excuse.

Psalm 19:1-2 The heavens
declare the glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of His hands.
2 Day after day they pour forth
speech; night after night they
reveal knowledge.

The “ungodly” have rejected God
When truth is suppressed,
darkness and confusion increase
Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no
revelation, the people perish/suffer

V21-22 The ungodly have wrong thinking and wrong beliefs.

They claim to be wise but are fools

Fool- someone who disregards

God's word, God's moral

instruction, and spiritual

consequences

We cannot break the laws of physics without consequences. Likewise, we cannot break the laws of God without consequences

V24- God allows people to undergo the consequences of their choices and actions

V24- 1) God gave them over
(custody) to impure passions

V25- They know the truth, but
exchanged it for a lie

V26a-2) God gave them over to
degrading passions (unnatural)

1 Cor 6:18 Flee sexual immorality.
Every sin that a person does is
outside the body, but he who
commits sexual immorality sins
against his own body.

V26b-27 changed the natural for the unnatural.

There is no “sin” gene.

Sin is not a physical issue;
sin is a spiritual issue.

V28- 3) God gave them over to a depraved (worthless/broken) mind
22- claiming wisdom, they are fools
V29-31 List of sinful results
Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked

V32- “They” do these things and encourage others to sin also

V22- “They” are without excuse

2:1 “You” are without excuse also