

Sinking Ship

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Romans 1:26-32

For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. 29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

32 Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

I. Mankind has a _____.

II. Mankind has _____ what God has

III. Mankind has _____ against _____ and _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What would you say is the biggest problem in our world today?
2. Discuss the statement: "Everybody worships something."
3. Can you think of a time when you were tempted to suppress the truth about God and His Word in order to not be offensive?
4. How can you disagree with the lifestyle, behavior (or even sexual orientation of another person) while at the same time still love your neighbor as yourself?
5. How do you see Romans 1:32 being demonstrated and lived out in our world today?

Resources on Homosexuality:

- "What Does the Bible Really Teach about Homosexuality?" - **Kevin DeYoung**
- "Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert" - **Rosaria Butterfield**
- "Out of a Far Country: A Gay Son's Journey" - **Christopher Yuan**
- "Gay Girl, Good God" - **Jackie Hill Perry**

Next Week's Message:

"Still Sinking" (Romans 2:1-11)