

# *Journeying Through the Book of Romans*



## *Season 2: God's Divine Order*

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### Scripture

- **Romans 1: 18, 26-32**

<sup>18</sup>” For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth.”

<sup>26</sup>” For this reason, God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind to do those things which are not proper, being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;”

- **Philippians 3:10**

“that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings...”

- **Matthew 16:27**

...and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING to HIS DEEDS.

### Other Scriptures

- Genesis 5:2
- Isaiah 6:5
- Romans 1:16
- Galatians 1:8-9

## Main Points

- Today's Church is falling away from the God-given standard of sexuality.
- Male and female joined together, make up God's nature.
- Truth is not defined by the individual. Truth is defined by the **Creator**.
- The Lord loves us right where we are at, but He loves us too much to leave us where we are at.
- The result of suppressing the truth is that mankind's minds have become defiled.
- The Gospel starts with us being **delivered**, and **cleansed**, and **forgiven** from sin and evil.
- We should deny worldly lust and live righteously because Jesus is coming back for us **soon!**

## Discussion Questions

1. How is God's order of male and female in creation a reflection of God himself?
2. Why is it critical to understand that truth is not defined by us and our individual needs/thoughts but by the Creator Himself?
3. Does God reject us as well as our sins? Write about this. What is God's goal for us and our lives and why is it actually an act of love that He doesn't leave us where we are?
4. What happens to the mind when truth is suppressed?
5. What is the true Gospel in relationship to our own sinfulness? What should our lives become because of it?