

Romans 016

“No Excuse Means No Excuse”

Romans 1:17-20

**“Women’s faults are many,
Men have only two,
Everything we say and everything we do!”**

If God had come to us in the Garden, we would have hid also, after disobeying Him, because something happens to all human beings when they sin.

Spiritual death doesn’t mean that he’s non-existent; spiritual death means that we are separated from God and we don’t have a spiritual life or operation of our spiritual life in relation to God.

***Romans* is a defense of the righteousness of God in light of all that happens in history, in terms of individuals’ lives and how can God hold people accountable when they have never heard of the OT or Jesus Christ?**

The contrast is between the righteousness of God and the unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

When you have destroyed reason and knowledge, the possibility of objective thinking, which is what happened in the 18th century Age of Enlightenment, you are left with only scepticism and despair.

When man looks at God’s creation, something clicks; something resonates within the soul so that he knows.

At that time, they could desire to know more about God or not to know more about God. Satan has to blind their minds because there remain certain capabilities of the fallen mind to understand the existence of God and to want to know more.

In answering ethical questions, we have answered the question: how do we know what is right?

God structured accurate vocabulary and communication, so when we talk about something, there are limitations to what each word means.

We can’t get away from the fact that people are either suppressing the truth in wickedness and unrighteousness or they are trying to learn the truth and conform to righteousness.

From *Genesis 3*, it’s all caused by a moral, ethical problem, stemming from a spiritual problem: the rejection of Almighty God.

Once we answer:

Is there something that exists?

it will impact our understanding of where knowledge and truth come from and how we define truth.

What *Romans 1:20* tells us is that when we are talking to an unbeliever, we don't have to prove the existence of God.

This explains all the problems of history, social or physical and as man rejects God, God gives him enough rope to hang himself.

In the 1st stage, there's an increase in idolatry and in the 2nd, it's the increase of homosexuality and that's the judgment!

God begins to remove the cultural restraints and there is the increase in immorality, violence and role reversal takes place; men become feminized and women become masculinised.

We have to learn to think biblically or we are just going to be carried along with the tide of the culture.

The nature of being human is that you know you are in the image of God; you know you are a reflection of Him.

The verbal book is precise; while the non-verbal picture book can be misinterpreted.

There are patterns in God's revelation, so we have to have special revelation to interpret general revelation, otherwise we can misinterpret it.

In the universe, there is real true knowledge about God and His being, at least enough to where every human being can be held accountable.

We see God clearly by the effects of His work and He is understood by the things that are made, "*His eternal power and divine nature.*"

There's something in man's makeup of the image of God so that when he looks at anything in God's creation, he sees God's signature.