

Romans 023

“The Immoral Don’t Have a Chance”

Romans 1:30-32

An accurate understanding of the righteousness of God reveals the magnificence of His gracious plan of justification which is available freely to all.

One of the great dangers in the Christian life is that we often deceive ourselves and self-deceit is always based upon ignorance of biblical truth.

What God does for us in time in the positive, is not based upon what we do but on what Christ has done and so we receive blessing in time because of Jesus Christ — because we are “*in Christ.*”

For anyone to attempt to reason that God does not exist is like trying to bake a loaf of bread without flour, because God is THE vital element to the key to truth and meaning in life.

Those who reject the God

of the Bible always substitute something or someone else to worship and the result is that God then gives them over to their desires.

The Bible claims to give truth, certainty, hope and confidence so we can relate everything in life to it.

Most people in life have not only rejected the instruction manual, thinking they can do the assembly themselves, but they have thrown it away, so they can never find it and they’re committed to running their life on their own terms.

The more divorced from the reality of truth he becomes, the greater he builds his fantasy and the more dangerous that person becomes.

The problem with rejecting truth and trying to manufacture our own without any common reference point, is that it’s like trying to put together a jig-saw puzzle without looking at the box to see what the end result is supposed to look like.

This is what happened to Eve in the Garden when Satan deceived her and she made herself to be the one who determines if God is right or not.

And so, we have a trend toward addiction of drugs and pleasure and calling it an addiction lets me off the hook because it’s now a disease and not a choice.

It’s not because he is a moron with a low IQ and not smart enough to accept the fact that there is a God, he may be a genius who says there is no God and he’s a fool because he has denied the ultimate reality of the universe.

But this is an active voice verb; God is actively involved in overseeing this process.

It's only going to get worse and God is going to continue to remove restraints on the culture, so that people realize the ultimate consequences of their evil decisions.

The more people say no, the easier it becomes to say no and people who have turned from God are unable to think and decide correctly about God and His will.

They are filled with all unrighteousness in contrast to the righteous God they have rejected. Whenever you find rebellion, whether it is a believer or an unbeliever, you find a dissatisfied person.

Once someone attacks any authority instituted by God (the pastor-teacher/church leadership or God's ordained establishment), he has become in effect, a God-hater.

To reject the authority of parents results in disorientation to life and those who rejected the authority of their parents are always handicapped in life.

No fidelity also means lack of sense of duty or responsibility which is necessary for human maturity.

Man is at his best when he treats people with justice first, rather than love because the highest form of love that mankind can have includes a total sense of justice.

This is a full understanding of the justice of God and negative reaction or total rejection of the work of Christ.

The legal requirement of the justice of God is to believe in Jesus Christ in order to make instant adjustment to the justice of God at salvation.

This refers to physical death or the sin unto death which is maximum disciplinary response from the justice of God in time, directed toward any category of rebellion in the unbeliever. Paul's argument in vs20 begins by stating they know God exists and in vs32 ends with: they know God exists; yet in between they're doing everything they can to suppress the knowledge of God by unrighteousness.

In order to be well trained soldiers, we have to know the Word because that is our field manual.