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**Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008**

**Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God**

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**Mark Observations**

**Record Observations & Questions**

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**Romans 1:18-32**

- 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven  
    against  
        all ungodliness  
        and unrighteousness of men,  
            who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.
- 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them,  
    because God has shown it to them.
- 20 For his invisible attributes,  
    namely,  
        his eternal power  
        and divine nature,  
    have been clearly perceived,  
        ever since the creation of the world,  
        in the things that have been made.
- So they are without excuse.
- 21 For although they knew God,  
    they did not honor him as God  
    or give thanks to him,  
        but they became futile in their thinking,  
        and their foolish hearts were darkened.
- 22 Claiming to be wise,  
    they became fools,
- 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God  
    for images  
        resembling mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.
- 24 Therefore God gave them up  
    in the lusts of their hearts to impurity,  
        to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,
- 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie  
    and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator,  
        who is blessed forever! Amen.
- 26 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, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful,
- 30 inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,
- 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.
- 32 Though they know God's decree  
    that those who practice such things deserve to die,  
        they not only do them  
        but give approval to those who practice them. (ESV)

**Questions** (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to insure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

Who is Paul addressing or referring to in this section?

What terms were repeated (3 key concepts)? What does that tell you about the focus of the passage?

What observations can you make about the list of vices in 1:28-31?

What are the key questions this section raises?

Parallel passages to read: Psalm 19; Ecclesiastes 3:11; 1 John 2:16



What do we learn  
About God

What attributes of God are revealed in this passage?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge:

This Week (Practical Practice: What should I do?):



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?