

Sermon Series:

“How Did We Get Here?”

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Sermon Title:

“When God Has Had Enough!”

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Sermon Text:

Romans 1:24-32

Introduction

- *What is it that God does when He has had enough of man’s sin?*
- *According to these verses, Paul says that God has already done at least three things:*

I. God Has Given Men Over To The Impure Lusts Of Their Hearts (vv. 24-25)

II. God Has Given Men Over To The _____ Of Their Flesh (vv. 26-27)

- *Genesis 19:5; Leviticus 18:22-28; Deuteronomy 23:17-18; Judges 19:22; I Corinthians 6:9; Ephesians 4:19, 5:12; I Timothy 1:10; Jude 1:7, 10.*
- There are *three* things that Paul says about homosexuality that I want you to notice:

A. Homosexuality Is A Sin That Is _____ (v. 26)

- The phrase “*dishonorable passions*” refers to that which is “*morally _____, physically _____ or utterly _____.*”

God’s Word is neither _____ of homosexuality or _____ about it!

- The word “*exchanged*” implies that people who engage in homosexual sin have cast off _____ in preference to their _____!

“If people really want their sinful lifestyles, then God will give them over to them.”

- God has revealed His wrath against man’s sin by giving men exactly _____.
- *It’s not so much that God _____ on a man as it is that a man _____ on himself!*

“There is hardly any passage which so clearly shows what happens to a man when he leaves God out of his life.” (William Barclay)

B. Homosexuality Is A Sin That Is _____ (v. 26)

- *Paul’s point is that homosexuality goes against God’s _____ in _____ and in that sense, it is completely unnatural.*

- It is impossible for two people of the same gender to _____ and _____ the image of God.
- **When man rejects God, it's not surprising that _____ is the very first thing that gets distorted and perverted.**

Homosexuality is a _____!

- **Genesis 19:1-11**
- The word translated “*shameless*” is a word that refers to that which is “_____, inappropriate, and _____.”
- **God says that homosexuality is an act of _____ that rises out of the _____ of sinful man!**

C. Homosexuality Is A Sin That Is _____ (v. 27)

- The phrase “*the due penalty of their error*” is better translated, “*the _____ of such _____.*”
- The “**error**” that Paul is talking about is not an unintentional _____; it is a deliberate _____!
- What does it mean that men have received “*in themselves the due penalty for their error*”?
- **The sin of homosexuality has _____ consequences!**
- God doesn't make men sin; He just abandons them to the _____ of their own choices!

Conclusion:

- While homosexuality is a terrible sin, it is a sin that can be _____ and _____.
- **I Corinthians 6:9-11**

There is no sin beyond God's _____!

John Piper said . . .

“God has not called us to win elections, but to win souls and hearts and minds; He has not called us to control Congress, but to preach the gospel; He has not called us to be safe, but to tell the truth. He has not called us to avoid conflict, but to love everyone. So speak the truth in love, entrust your cause to God, and keep the glory of God in the center of your soul so that all the planets of your passions will be pulled into their proper orbit!”