

Sermon Series:

“How Did We Get Here?”

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Sermon Title:

“When God Has Had Enough!”

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(Part 2)

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Sermon Text:

Romans 1:24-32

Introduction:

The question before us this morning is this:

What exactly is it that God does when He has had enough of man’s sinful belligerence and willful disdain for all that is holy?

- *According to these verses, Paul says that God has already done at least three things:*

I. God Has Given Men Over To The _____ Of Their _____

- The word “**therefore**” clearly establishes a definite _____ and _____ relationship.
- The word “**lust**” refers to “a carnal desire for that which is _____ and _____.”
- The word “**impurity**” is a reference to _____.
- **What is the only acceptable context in which physical intimacy is to ever take place?** (*Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6*)_____

“You don’t have to be a sociologist to see that the words of Romans 1 are already being played out in our culture. We see it everywhere we look!”

- The ‘**carnal desire for sexual immorality**’ is not something that comes from a source _____ of a man, rather it comes directly from _____ man’s own sinful heart.

Man’s ultimate problem is that deep down inside he is a _____, _____, _____ sinner!

- Being turned loose to fulfill one’s desires for sexual immorality is not a _____ to sin; it’s a _____ of sin. It is not a _____ come true; it is a _____ that only leads to death!

“When God’s protective restraint is removed from men’s lives and they begin to fulfill their carnal desires for sexual immorality, it only results in the ‘dishonoring of their bodies among themselves!’” _____

- The word “**dishonoring**” is from a Greek word that was commonly used to refer to the _____ contents of a _____.

“Sex outside of marriage will never satisfy you; instead it will leave you empty and broken!”

- In man's attempt to reach new heights of _____, his sin has actually taken him to new depths of _____.
- In His righteous wrath, God is allowing man to experience the _____ results of sin.
- It's a terrifying reality that God makes men's _____ the very instrument of His wrath!

"The greatest judgment that God can inflict on us is to let us have our own way."

Warren Wiersbe

"The lost enjoy forever the freedom that they have demanded, and they are therefore self-enslaved."

C. S. Lewis

- The penalty for sin is even more sin. That is to say, sin itself is its own _____!
- Without God man is left to himself, and as such, he becomes a prisoner of his own _____!

Don't forget that this act of judgment is also an act of _____! (1 Timothy 2:4)

"Giving men over to sin is God's way of encouraging them to forsake their sin and to be saved!"

Conclusion:

Dear believer, do you realize that Romans 1 would be your life if He had not rescued you!

Next week:

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