

Sermon Series:

“How Did We Get Here?”

Sermon Title:

“When God Has Had Enough!”

(Part 4, Con't)

Sermon Text:

Romans 1:24-32

Introduction:

- *What is it that God does when He has had enough of man's sin? Well according to these verses, Paul says that God has already done at least 3 things:*

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

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

III. God Has Given Man Over To The Total Depravity Of Their Minds (vv 28-32)

- The Greek translated, “*see fit*” is a word that means, “*to approve by testing.*”

The rejecting mind becomes the rejected mind!

- *Ephesians 4:18*

- What is the significance of the words “*filled with*” and “*full of*”?

- *Mark 7:21-23*

- *Eventually God allows that which inherently fills men's hearts to ultimately control men's lives!*

- Here Paul says that a “*debased mind*” produces 3 things:

A. A Debased Mind Always Produces Corrupt Character

- *Because people with a ‘debased mind’ cannot and do not think correctly, they cannot and do not live correctly!*

- What are some of the sins that this includes?

“As was the case with the previous two examples, this too is the evidence of God's current wrath upon sinful men.”

B. A Debased Mind Always Produces Corrupt Conduct

- *Character always determines conduct, and conduct always reveals character.*

- What are some of the sins that this includes?

“Don’t lose sight of the main point that Paul is making here, and that is that a debased mind always produces corrupt conduct!”

C. A Debased Mind Always Produces Corrupt Conversation

- A man’s words reveal a man’s heart.
- *Luke 6:45*
- What are some of the sins that this includes?
- *James 3:6-10*

Verse 32

- What do the words “*know*” and “*practice*” indicate?
- *Romans 2:15*
- The lowest stage in human depravity is when people encourage and take pleasure in those who exhibit that very depravity!

Conclusion:

*“In light of everything that we have studied over these many weeks thank God for **Romans 1:16-17!**”*

Thank God that His grace is greater than the vileness of our sin!

If the wrath of God is your problem, then the grace of God is your only solution.