

Romans 1:18 – 32

First Thoughts

How would you describe God in one sentence?

When you hear the word 'God', what comes to mind?

Into the Passage

Who do you think the passage is referring to? Do you think it includes us before salvation? Why?

In verses 18 – 20, it says that the existence and power of God is clearly displayed in what was created.

How do you think God is evident in the world?

In what ways might someone suppress the truth?

In Romans 1:25, Paul writes about exchanging God's truth for a lie. What are some ways this world covers over God's truth with lies? Does this world serve created things instead of Him?

How does someone's thinking become futile as stated in verses 21 – 23?

What do you think a darkened heart would look like?

In verses 24 – 28, God allows them to live as they desire. Why does He do that?

Do you think God gives up on them when He "gives them up to the lusts of their hearts"? Why?

In verses 29 – 32, Paul gives a list of characteristics. Is there a theme in the list?

How would you summarise it in three words or less?

Moving Forward

Daniel 4:28 – 37 illustrates quite literally the wrath of God onto Nebuchadnezzar. It reflects what Paul writes in the passage from Romans. But how do we see this in our world today?

In Romans 1:25, Paul suggests that this world worships created things. Are there things receive your worship other than God? Do you ever compromise on God's truth for conveniences sake? Share.

Do you see illustrations of this in the people around you or in yourself?

How should we react and respond to it?

Do you see any aspects of verses 29 – 31 in yourself?

What are some things in your life that try to push God out?

Life Together

Were you able to memorise last week's verse, Romans 1:16-17? Share.

Spend some time praying for each other.

Also pray for your unsaved friends and family members.

Focus specifically on helping each other find forgiveness in Christ and focusing on life with him during the week. What are some practical ways you can help hold each other accountable this week?