

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
Series on the Book of Romans:
“Rightly Related to Relate Rightly”
“Humanity’s Greatest Crime” (Romans 1:16-32)

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 1:16-32

Romans 1:21 ²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Suppressing the truth in unrighteousness
His self-disclosure in general revelation

Creation (1:19)

Conscience (2:14-15)

I. The _____ That Give Evidence of _____

1. _____ (v.21; Revelation 15:4)

2. _____ (v.21; Ephesians 5:3-4. 18-21;
Colossians 3:16-17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

3. _____ (v.28)

4. _____ (v.32)

II. The _____ that Give Evidence of _____

1. _____ (v.21b)

2. _____ (v.22)

3. _____ (v.23)

**The glory of the incorruptible God EXCHANGED
FOR**

**...an image in the form of a corruptible man,
birds, 4 footed animals and crawling creatures**

The truth of God EXCHANGED for a lie (v.25)

For False worship

The natural function EXCHANGED for that which is unnatural (v.26)

Alternative Identity and Function

4. _____ (1:28-32)

III. The _____ of _____

They became (v.21, 22)

1. Futility and Emptiness in _____ (v.21)

2. Foolish heart was _____ (v.21; Matthew 6:23)

3. Became _____ (Psalm 14:1; Prov 9:10)

4. God gave them over...

...In the _____ of their hearts to _____
(v24)

Bodies dishonored among them

...To _____ (v.26)

**Burned in their desire toward one another,
men with men committing indecent acts and
receiving in their own persons the due penalty
of their error.**

...To a _____, to do things which
are not proper.

**IV. The _____ from _____ (Romans 1:16;
Acts 17:30-31; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)**