



“HOW DID WE GET HERE?”

Romans 1:18-32

Going against the current:

- It’s difficult in a canoe.
- It’s difficult on a windy day.
- It’s difficult on Iraqi stairways.
- It’s difficult in a dark and hostile culture.

How does a culture get to this point?

1. Mankind’s Part: “Exchange”

a. The glory of God for images of man and other creatures. v. 23

Saying “no” to _____

b. The truth of God for a lie. v. 25

Saying “no” to _____

c. Natural relations for unnatural relations. v. 26, 27

Saying “no” to _____

2. God’s Part: “Giving Over”

a. To sexual impurity. v. 24

b. To shameful lusts. v. 26, 27

c. To a depraved mind. v. 28-32

↓ A downward spiral ↓

→ So, what do we do?