

# How God judges the World Today

FINAL TOUGH STUFF 2015 God gives people over to SIN Romans 1:24-32

## Introduction

John 16:8 *And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment*

## #1 The \_\_\_\_\_ of God giving over

### 1<sup>st</sup> God is punishing sin, \_\_\_\_\_ not later

18 *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*

Galatians 6:7 *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> God is punishing sin with more \_\_\_\_\_

### 3<sup>rd</sup> God is punishing sin because of independent \_\_\_\_\_ choices

Judges 10:13 *You have forsaken Me and served other gods, Therefore I will deliver you no more.*

2 Chronicles 24:20 *God said to Judah, because you have forsaken the Lord, He has also forsaken you.*

### 4<sup>th</sup> God is punishing sin by removing \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 14:16 *In generations gone by (God) permitted the nations to go their own ways*

Simon Peter in Luke 22:31

Job in Job 2:6

Genesis 6:3: *'My Spirit shall not strive with man forever'*

## #2 The \_\_\_\_\_ steps of God giving unbelievers over

### 1<sup>st</sup> The downward step toward I \_\_\_\_\_ passions 24-25

24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. 25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 15:19-20 out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick

Genesis 3:2 And the woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.'" 4 And the serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

### 2<sup>nd</sup> The downward step toward I \_\_\_\_\_ perversions 26-27

26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, 27 and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and 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.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> The downward step toward I \_\_\_\_\_ practices 28-32

28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper, 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful; 32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

1 God is \_\_\_\_\_ our Nation right now

2 The reprieve is over, \_\_\_\_\_ is on the way

2 Timothy 3:12 ... all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. Philippians 1:29 to you it has been granted for Christ's sake, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake,

3 The Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ answer

4 Speak the truth in love and \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

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