

## Sermon – Downward Spiral of Sin

Romans 1:16 – 32

[Rom 1:18] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who hold the truth in unrighteousness;**

- Revealed: Something that is revealed has been made clear
- Those “who hold the truth in unrighteousness” are Holding Fast, Keeping Secure, Hanging Onto their rejection of the truth.
- - They are hanging onto their position that truth is an unrighteous thing.

[Rom 1:20] For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

[Rom 1:22-23] Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

[Rom 1:24-25] **Wherefore God also gave them up** to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25 **Who changed the truth of God into a lie,** and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, Who is blessed for ever. Amen.

- - This verse and verse 18 point out how these view the Truth of God

[Rom 1:26-27] **For this cause God gave them up** unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

[Rom 1:28-29] And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, **God gave them over** to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,