
What Will You Accept?

Romans 1:18-32

In the first chapter of Romans, Paul shares the good news of God. Jesus Christ came to give us the righteousness of God and make us holy to God. At the end of the chapter, Paul identifies the response that mankind has to receiving God's righteousness. When you look at the negative response of mankind, the question becomes, "What will you accept?"

1. The _____ of God

Romans 1:18-21

- a) Mankind _____ the truth about God in unrighteousness (vs. 18)
- b) God has made His invisible attributes, His eternal power and His divine nature _____ to humankind through creation (vs. 19-20)
- c) Mankind knows God but they do not _____ Him as God or give thanks to Him (vs. 21)
 - You must accept the truth of God's righteousness and give _____ for His gift of righteousness.

2. The _____ of a lie

Romans 1:22-27

- a) Mankind exchanged the _____ of God for earthly images (vs. 22-23)
- b) Mankind exchanged the _____ of God for a lie (vs. 24-25)
- c) Mankind exchanged the natural function for that which was _____ (vs. 26-27)
 - You must accept and _____ the truth of God's glory.

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3. The _____ of unrighteousness

Romans 1:28-32

- a) God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper and are worthy of _____. (vs. 28-32)
- b) They are _____ all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed and evil (vs. 29)
- c) They are _____ envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice (vs. 29)
- d) They _____ gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents (vs. 29-30)
- e) They are _____ understanding, untrustworthy, unloving and unmerciful (vs. 31)
 - You must choose to have _____ in your knowledge.

❖ Insight for life:

As a follower of Christ, I will choose to _____ God's righteousness, not lies and destructive living.

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1. The rejection of God

Romans 1:18-21

- a) Mankind suppresses the truth about God in unrighteousness (vs. 18)
- b) God has made His invisible attributes, His eternal power and His divine nature evident to humankind through creation (vs. 19-20)
- c) Mankind knows God but they do not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him (vs. 21)
 - You must accept the truth of God's righteousness and give thanks for His gift of righteousness.

2. The acceptance of a lie

Romans 1:22-27

- a) Mankind exchanged the glory of God for earthly images (vs. 22-23)
- b) Mankind exchanged the truth of God for a lie (vs. 24-25)
- c) Mankind exchanged the natural function for that which was unnatural (vs. 26-27)
 - You must accept and serve the truth of God's glory.

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3. The devastation of unrighteousness

Romans 1:28-32

- a) God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper and are worthy of death. (vs. 28-32)
- b) They are filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed and evil (vs. 29)
- c) They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice (vs. 29)
- d) They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents (vs. 29-30)
- e) They are without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving and unmerciful (vs. 31)
 - You must choose to have God in your knowledge.

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As a follower of Christ, I will choose to serve God's righteousness, not lies and destructive living.

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