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# GOD

## man

### man



# under Warath

Suppressing the truth, becoming fools

### the text

# Romans

God's plan for man's righteousness



For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, The righteous shall live by faith.

**ROMANS** 1:16-17

### "good news!"

## "good news!" bad news

### the reason

# to understand the times

Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, 200 chiefs, and all their kinsmen under their command.



### to warn and inform

#### Do not be deceived:

1 Cor 15:33-34

#### Do not be deceived: Bad company ruins good morals. Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

#### 1 Cor 15:33-34

### to defend and equip

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

#### 2 Cor 10:3-5

We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ



# to strengthen and to stand

Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.



### denying God

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.



For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world,

#### **ROMANS** 1:19-20

# in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

#### **ROMANS** 1:19-20

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him...



# The truth men suppress about God:

That there is something/someone (1) to whom we are accountable,

# The truth men suppress about God:

# That there is something/someone(2) to whom we owe obedience

# The truth men suppress about God:

That there is something/someone (3) and before whom we are guilty

## The desire to be **free from moral accountability**

### becoming fools

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became **fools**...



#### When we refuse to honor God as God...

(1) We lose our abilityto perceive reality correctly

### When we refuse to honor God as God...

(2) Our hearts become darkened, hardened

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them,



due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

#### Eph 4:17-19

Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.



# We think crass idolatry is nonsense!

#### Because it is.



# Our idolatry is just as absurd.

### In fact, even worse.

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## "birthing persons"







# worshipping self

## What a culture looks like that refuses to honor God as God.

### The need for God.

# My need for God, for the gospel of Christ.