

**Romans 1:24 - Wrath Revealed (Part 1) - God
Abandons Mankind to Impurity.**

- Theme: God justly abandons mankind to impurity because of man's rejection of God (Psalm 81:11, 12; Hosea 4:17).
- I. God Want Us to Notice Who Abandons Mankind - Romans 1:24a.
 - A. Released without a Cushion.
 - B. Downhill without a Brake (Jonah 1:3, 5; 2:5; Revelation 22:1).
- II. God Wants Us to Notice to What Mankind is Abandoned - Romans 1:24b.
 - A. The Expression of this Abandonment is Man's Heart's Lusts - Ro 1:24b (Matthew 15:19, 20; Jeremiah 17:9).
 - B. The Essence of this Abandonment is Impurity (mostly morally, sexually) - Ro 1:24c (2 Corinthians 12:21; Galatians 5:19-23; Ephesians 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-7).
 - C. The Extent of this Abandonment is Dishonored Bodies - Ro 1:24d (Ecclesiastes 9:3; 1 Corinthians 6:13).

Conclusion.

- Are you evidencing God's wrath in your life in any way?
- 1 Corinthians 6:11; 2 Peter 3:9

Questions for Thought and Discussion.

1. From this message, what was the truth that stuck out the most to you?
2. Explain C. S. Lewis' statement: "The lost enjoy forever the horrible freedom they have demanded, and are therefore self-enslaved." Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
3. Does mankind's pursuit of happiness without God always lead to happiness? Why or why not?
4. What are some of the results of casual sex outside of God's bounds of a monogamous, heterosexual relationship?

Thoughts for Prayer.

1. Pray that God would help us all at Grace to always say "Yes" to the Lord in every way that He speaks to us in His Word.