

# ROMANS



What about those  
who never hear  
Gospel? - 1:18-23

Colosseum

**Temple of Vespasian,  
Arch of Severus,  
Temple of Saturn**





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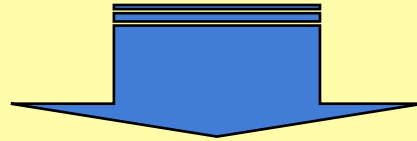
Arch of Titus

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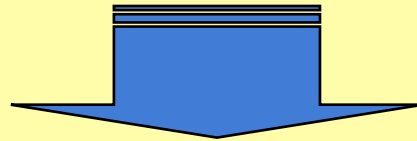
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**God Rendering  
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**GOD'S**

**WRATH**





# It is not:

- ✓ Irrational state
- ✓ Loss of control
- ✓ Bad temper
- ✓ Cruelty
- ✓ Vindictive rage

**GOD's ...**

Andromeda

**Justice  
against sin**

# It Is:

- **Necessary reaction to evil**
- **Right & Righteous**
- **Indignation against injustice**
- **Always judicial**
- **Punitive justice**

**“Wrath is the holy revulsion of God's being against that which is the contradiction of His holiness.”**

**John Murray**

**“Wrath is God’s personal (though never malicious or, in a bad sense, emotional) reaction against sin.”**

**CK Barrett**

# **IMPLICATIONS**

- **God's attitude toward sin**
- **Appreciate God's grace**
- **Fear God**

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# SUPPRESS

1. **κατεχω (katecho) - to hold firmly or keep, to hold back, to suppress**
2. **Suppress - detach (avoid), deny, distort, depart, disobey ...**
3. **1:18, 2:8, 2Tim 2:18, 3:7-8, 4:3-4, Jas 3:14, 1Jn 1:6-8**

# **SUPPRESSION**

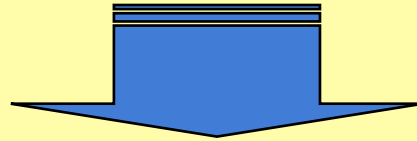
- 1. Reality - we are guilty**
- 2. Conscience - senses guilt**
- 3. Accountability - sense judgment**
- 4. Tendency - avoid these truths**
- 5. God & Truth - flee fast**
- 6. Sin & condemnation - suppress**
- 7. Illustration - child**

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# **KNOWN**

- 1. γνωστος (gnostos) -  
something known, capable of  
being known, intelligible**
- 2. Miracles - Act 9:42**
- 3. Spiritual truth - Act 13:38**
- 4. God - 1:19**

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known or evident, to manifest  
Col 3:4, 1Tim 3:16**

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# GENERAL REVELATION

➤ **Creation - design**

➤ **History -  
interventions**

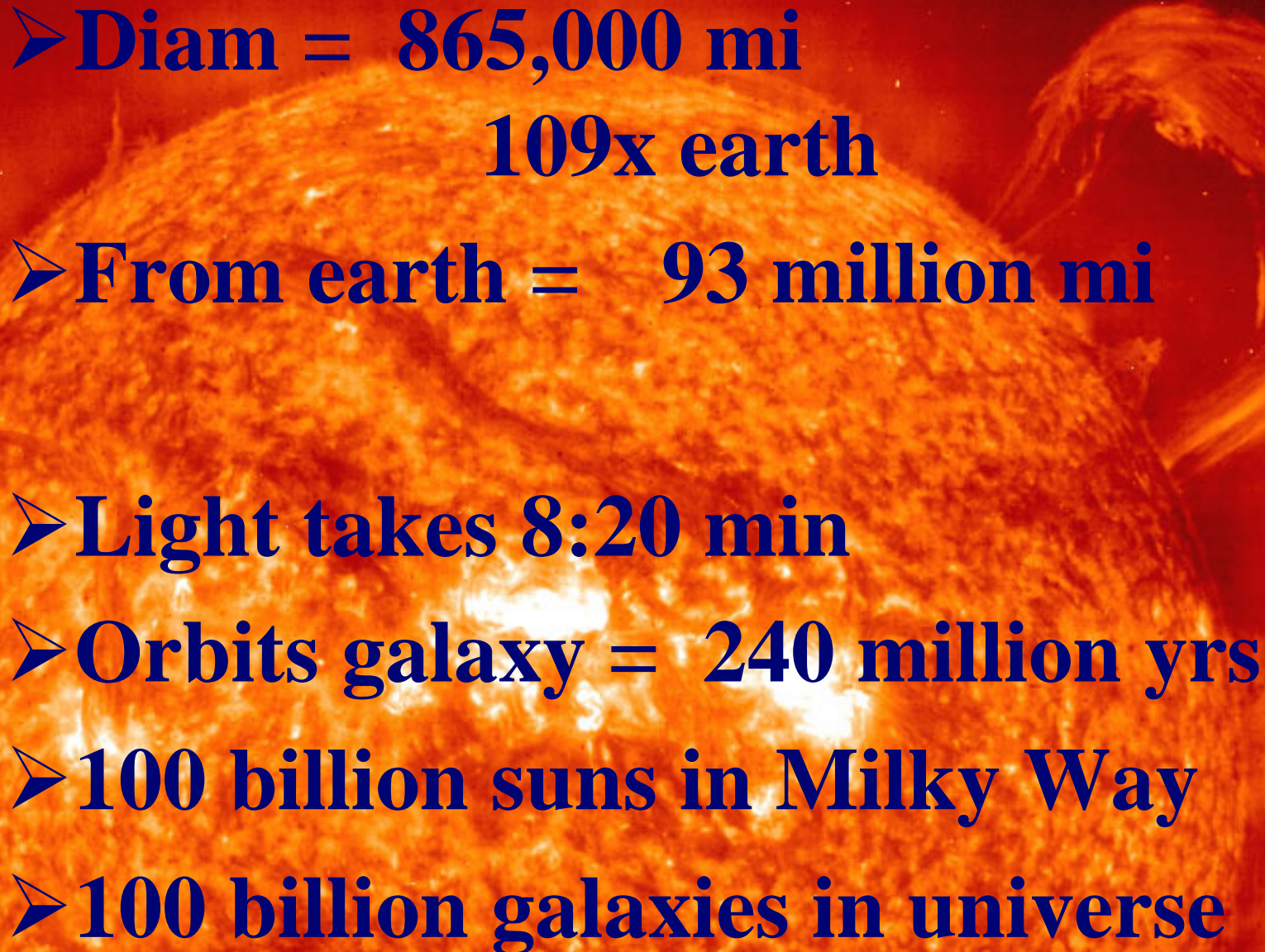


➤ **Conscience - 2:14-15, Eccl 3:11**

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# **OMNIPOTENT POWER**

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- **Diam = 865,000 mi**  
**109x earth**
  - **From earth = 93 million mi**
  - **Light takes 8:20 min**
  - **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**
  - **100 billion suns in Milky Way**
  - **100 billion galaxies in universe**
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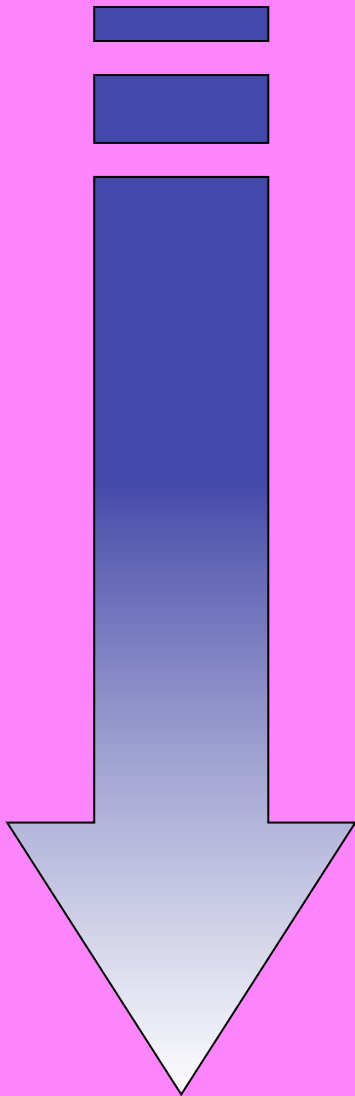
# OMNIPOTENT POWER

1. Displayed in cataclysms - volcanoes
2. ... in atoms - forces
3. ... in galaxies - suns
4. ... judgments - Flood
5. ... in Christ's miracles - Act 2:22
6. ... in disciples' miracles - 15:19
7. ... in creation - 1:20

# REVELATION

Realization -

19-20



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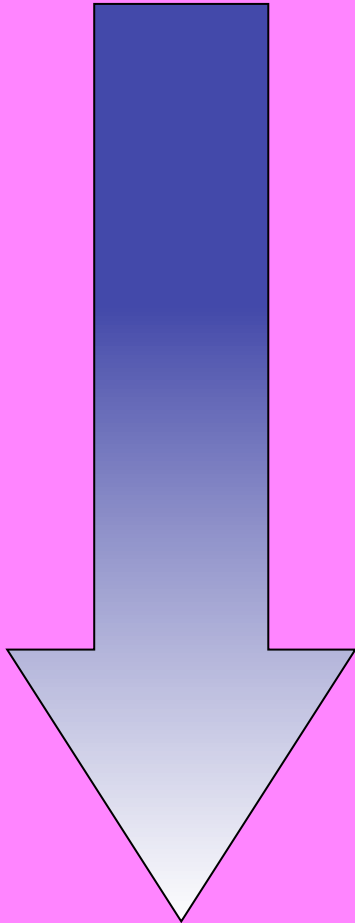
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**Responsibility - 20**



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# EXAMPLES

A woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, is speaking into a microphone at a wooden podium. Behind her is a large green plant and an American flag. The scene is set in a formal room, likely a legislative chamber.

**1. Ransford Sinabow**

**2. Helen Keller**

**3. Grace Hensarling (above)**

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# GOD KNOWN

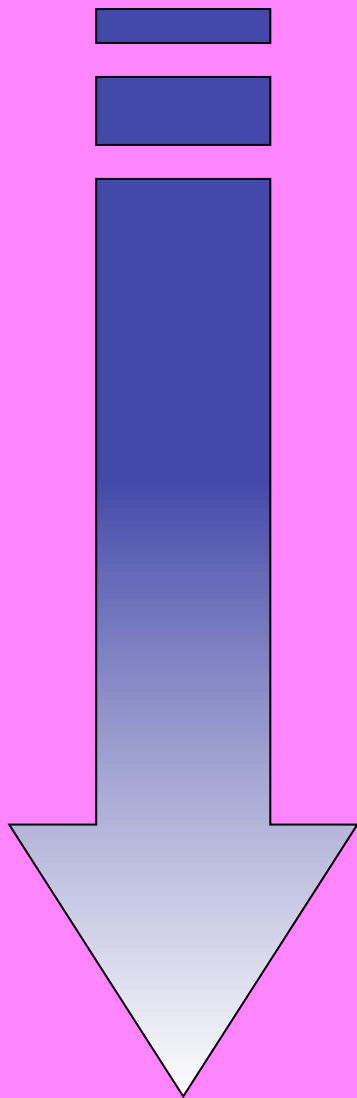
- 1. To reveal -** αποκαλυπτω **1:18**
- 2. Known -** γνωστος **1:19**
- 3. Evident -** φανερος
- 4. To be evident -** φανερω
- 5. To be seen -** καθορευ **1:20**
- 6. To understand -** νοεω
- 7. To know -** γνωσκω **1:21**

# OUTLINE

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  - 1) Revelation & Reason for God's Wrath 1:18-19**
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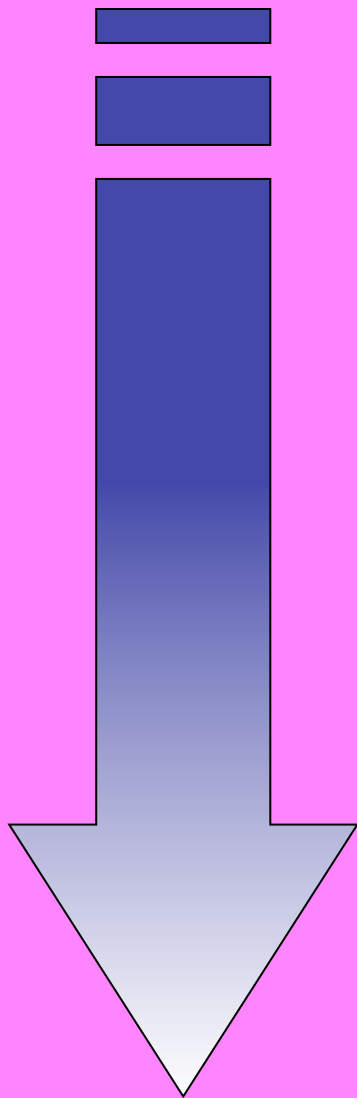
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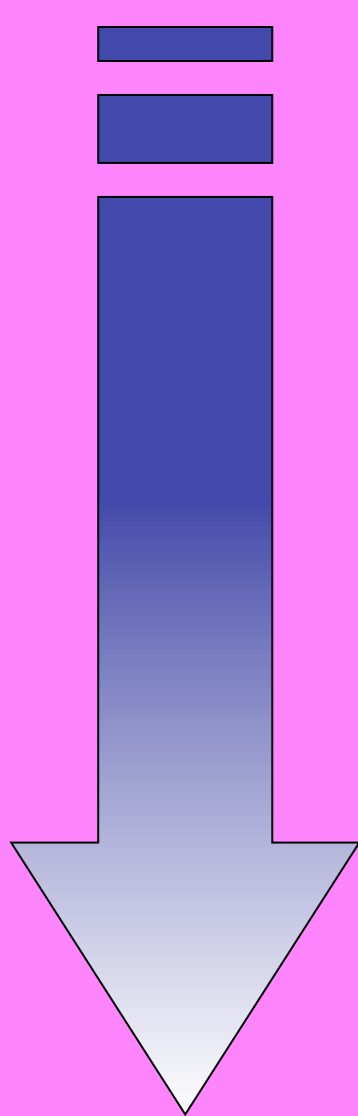
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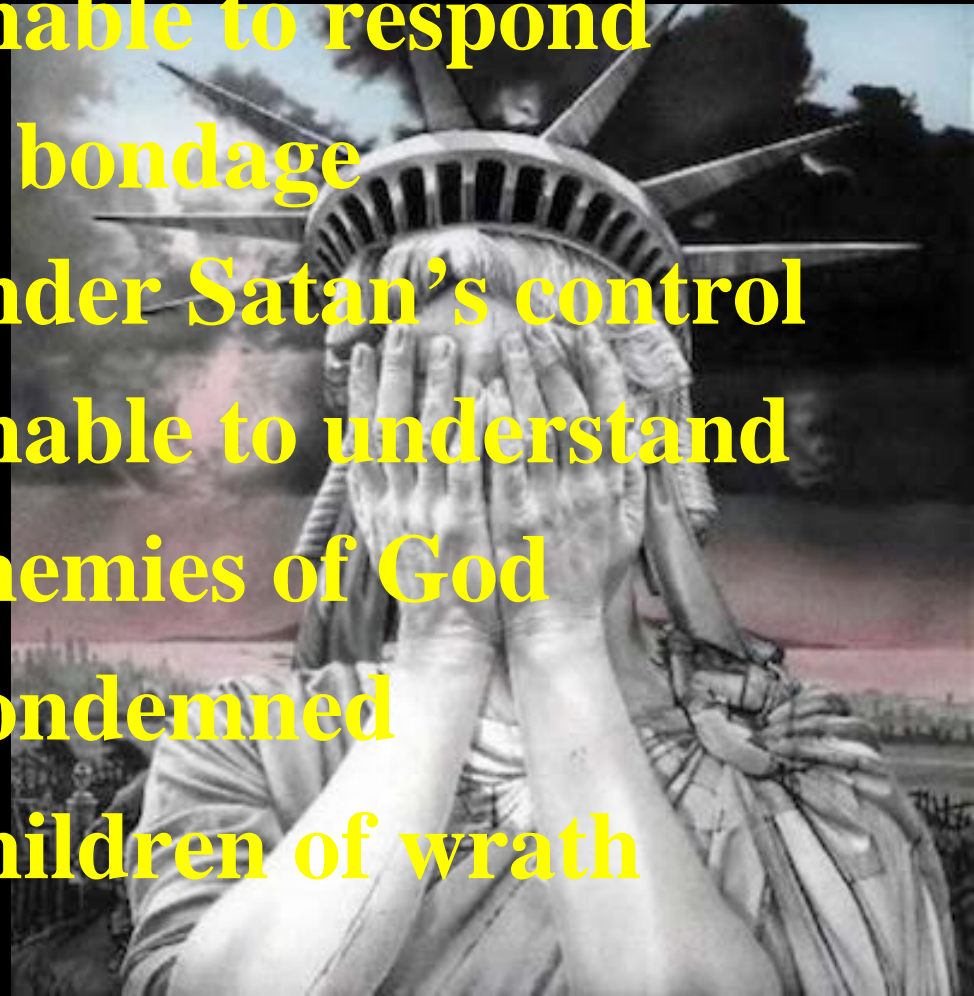
**Reprobation - 22**

# **MAN'S LOSTNESS**

- 1. Spiritually dead - Eph 2:1-2**
- 2. Heart wicked - Jer 17:9**
- 3. Mind darkened - Eph 4:17-18**
- 4. Physically evil - Eph 2:3**
- 5. Will rebellious - Rom 3:11**
- 6. Conscience defiled - Tit 1:15**
- 7. Under wrath - Rom 1:18**

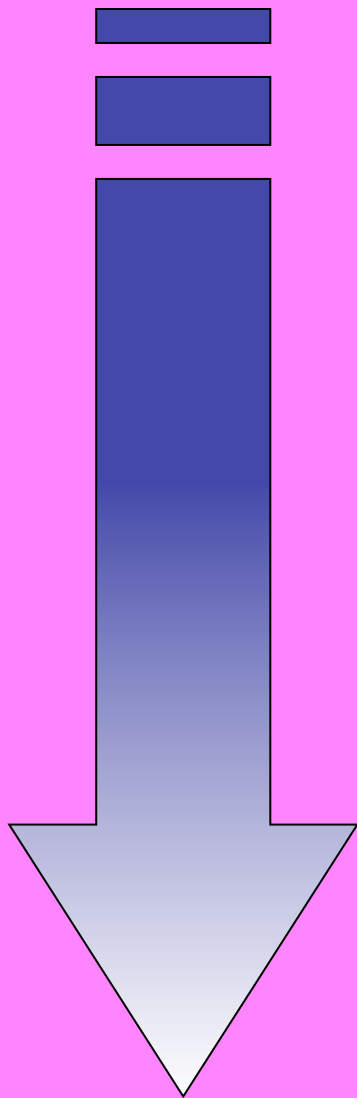
# DEPRAVITY

- ✓ **Lost**
- ✓ **Blind**
- ✓ **Naked**
- ✓ **Helpless**
- ✓ **Unrighteous**
- ✓ **Evil**
- ✓ **Defiled**
- ✓ **Depraved**
- ✓ **Darkened**
- ✓ **Unable to respond**
- ✓ **In bondage**
- ✓ **Under Satan's control**
- ✓ **Unable to understand**
- ✓ **Enemies of God**
- ✓ **Condemned**
- ✓ **Children of wrath**



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**Replacement - 23**



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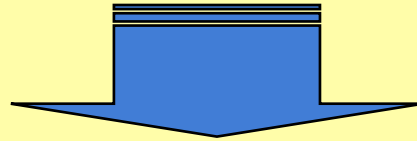
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- 3. Animals - Egyptians, Hinduism**
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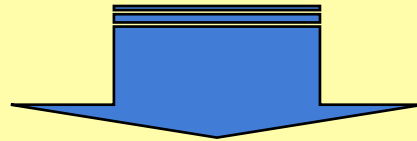
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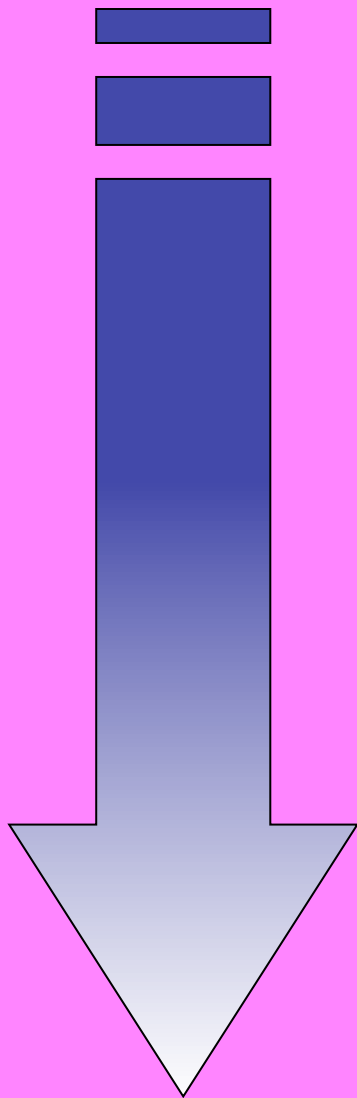
**1:24 Therefore God gave them over  
in the lusts of their hearts to  
impurity, so that their bodies  
would be dishonored among  
them.**

**1:26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural,**



**1:28** 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,**

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**Wrath - 24-32**

# **Rom 1:18-32**

**Reasons for Wrath:**

**Reject Revelation ->**

**Rebellious Reasoning ->**

**Ruinous Religion ->**

**Righteous Rejection**

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, with its light reflecting on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and peaceful. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**All have received adequate  
REVELATION  
to seek the One True God!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**