

ROMANS



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

Colosseum

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





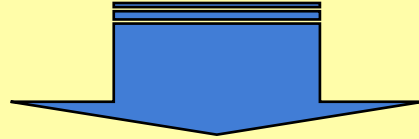
Arch of Titus

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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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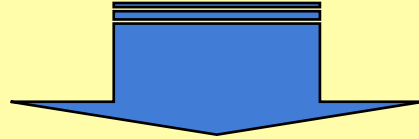
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KNOWN

- 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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Col 3:4, 1Tim 3:16**

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➤ **Creation - design**

➤ **History -
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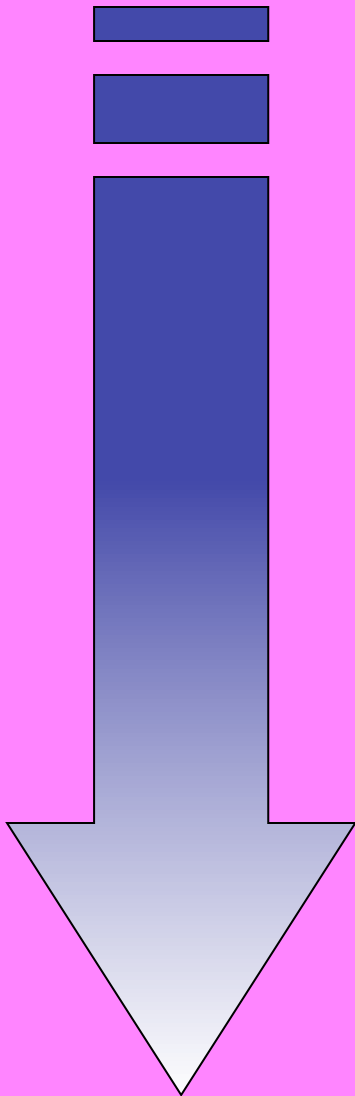
➤ **Conscience - 2:14-15, Eccl 3:11**

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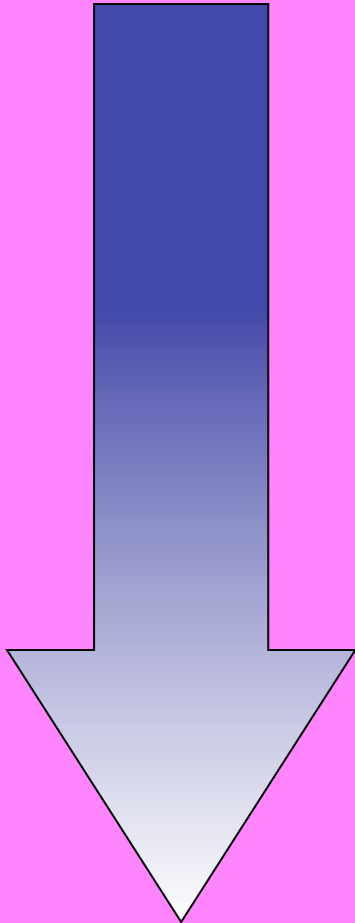
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- 3. Examples**

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 what appears to be a formal or academic environment.

1. Ransford Sinabow

2. Helen Keller

3. Grace Hensarling (above)

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GOD KNOWN

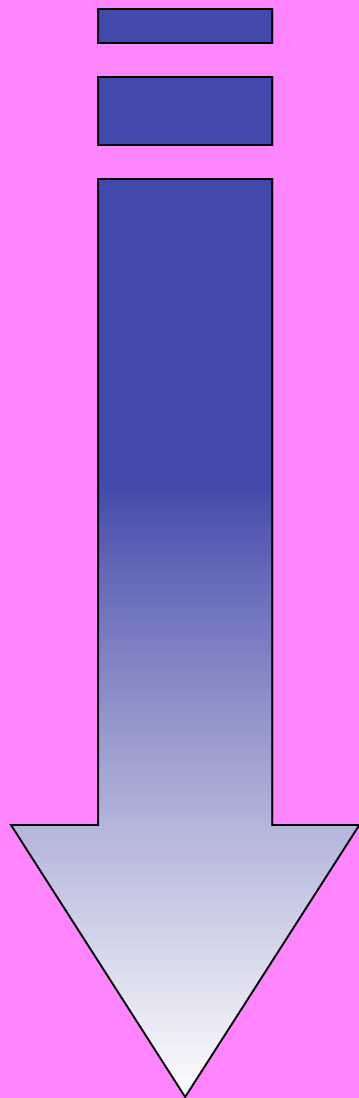
1. To reveal - αποκαλυπτω 1:18
2. Known - γνωστος 1:19
3. Evident - φανερος
4. To be evident - φανερω
5. To be seen - καθορευω 1:20
6. To understand - νοεω
7. To know - γνωσκω 1:21

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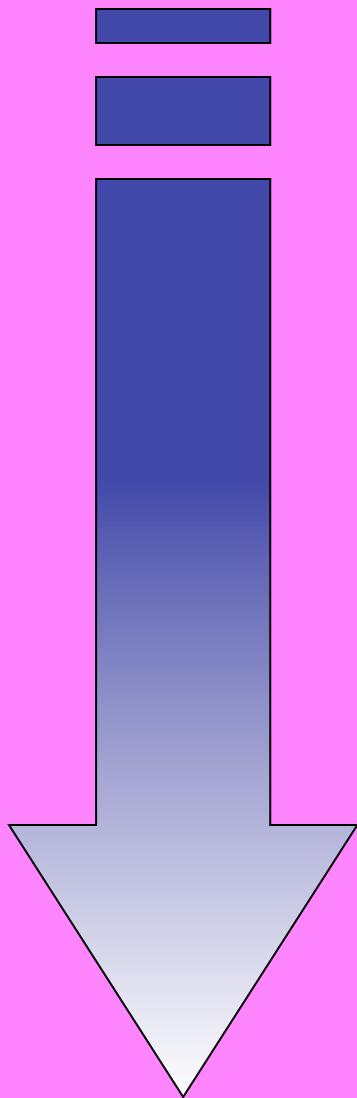
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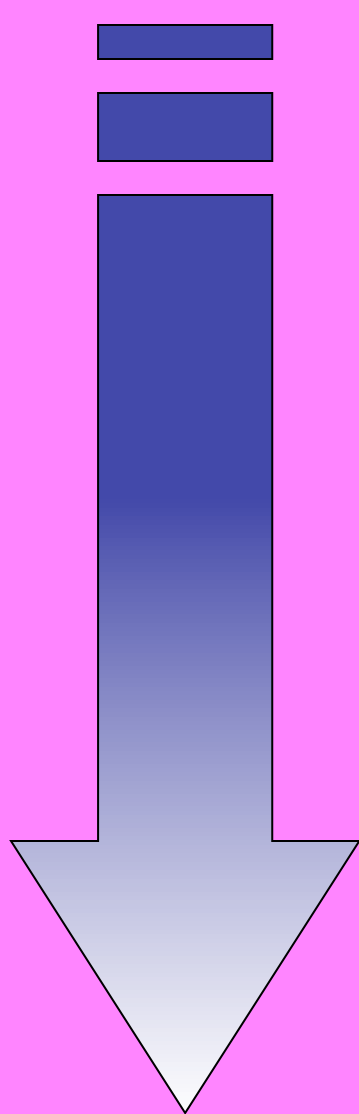
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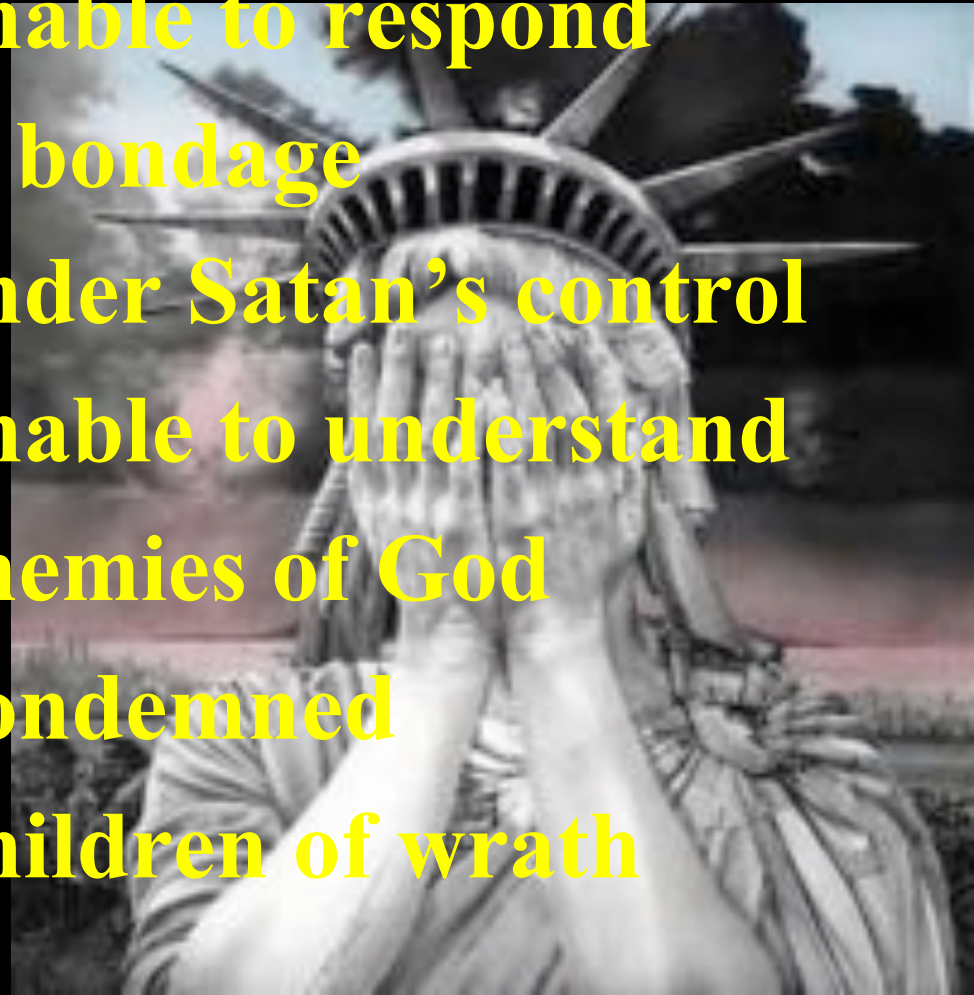
Reprobation - 22

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**

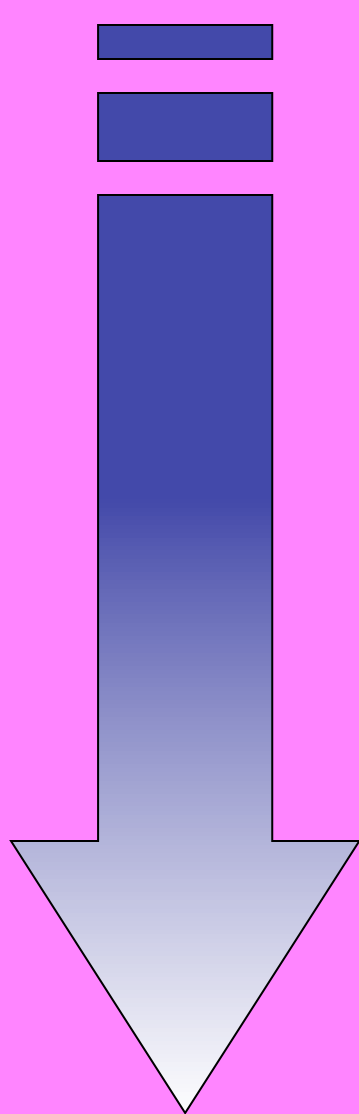
DEPRAVITY

- ✓ **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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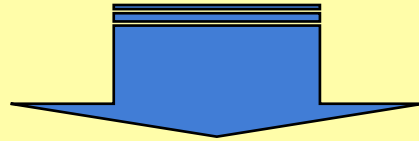
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- 2. Birds - Egyptians, Romans**
- 3. Animals - Egyptians, Hinduism**
- 4. Crawling creatures - Assyrians,
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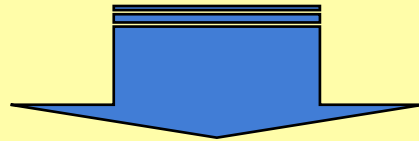
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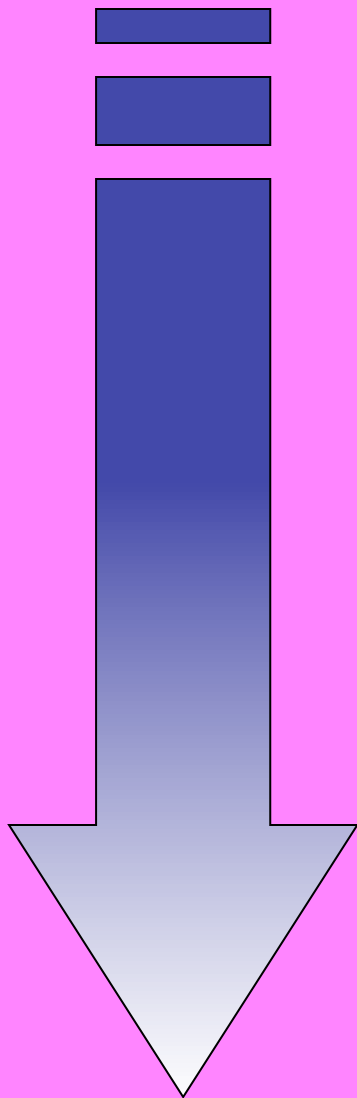
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**1:24 Therefore God gave them over
in the lusts of their hearts to
impurity, so that their bodies
would be dishonored among
them.**

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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A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright orange circle on the horizon, with its light reflecting on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

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

Sea of Galilee from Kursi