

# ROMANS



Decline of a  
Culture -  
1:18-32

Colosseum

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





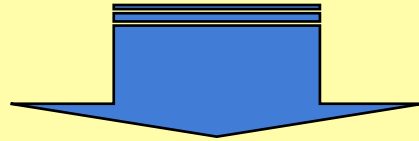
**Arch of Titus**

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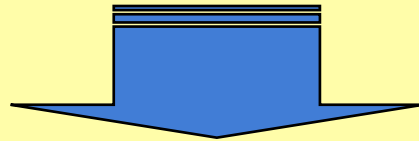
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# DISPLAY

- Past
- Future
- Present



Jupiter &  
Ganymede



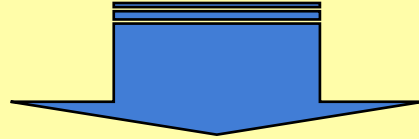
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# OMNIPOTENT POWER

- **Diam = 865,000 mi**  
**109x earth**
- **From earth = 93 million mi**
- **Light takes 8:20 min**
- **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**



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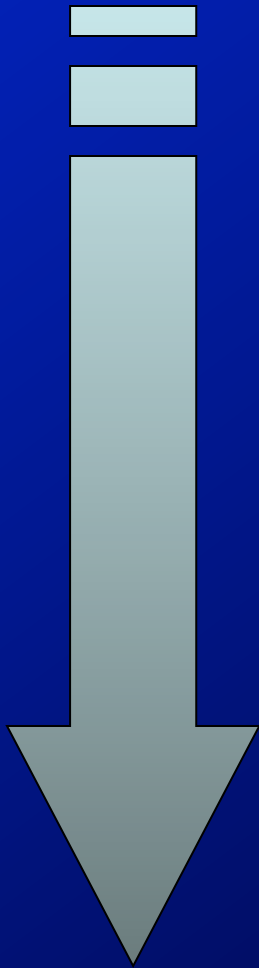
1. Displayed in cataclysms - volcanoes
2. ... in atoms - forces
3. ... in galaxies - suns
4. ... judgments - Flood
5. ... in Christ's miracles - Act 2:22
6. ... in disciples' miracles - 15:19
7. ... in creation - 1:20

# 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

# REVELATION

Realization (19-20)



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**Realization (19-20)**

**Responsibility (20)**

# **RESPONSIBILITY**

- 1. General Revelation -  
makes men responsible  
adequate for condemnation  
but not for salvation**
- 2. Special Revelation needed**

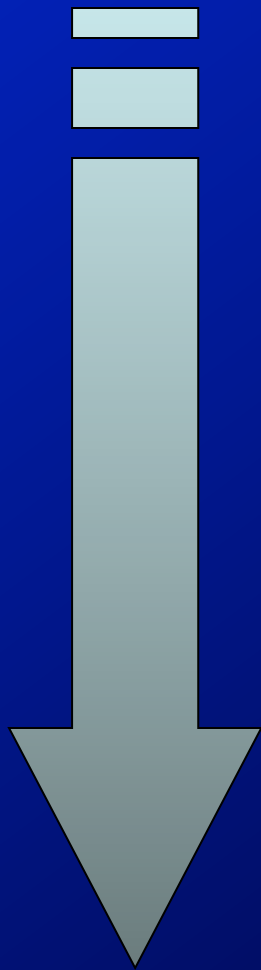
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- a. Rejection of God 1:18-23
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  - 2) Rev. & Rejection of God 1:20-21
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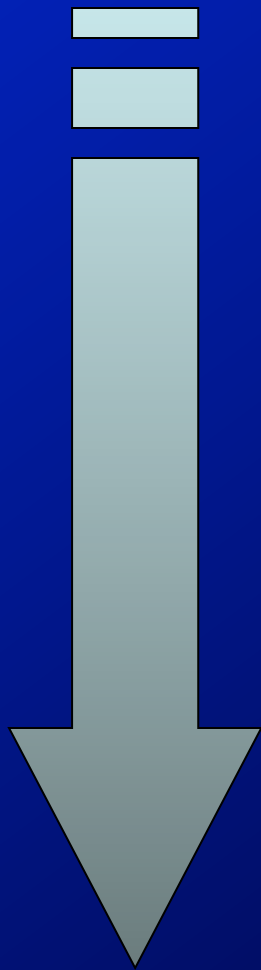
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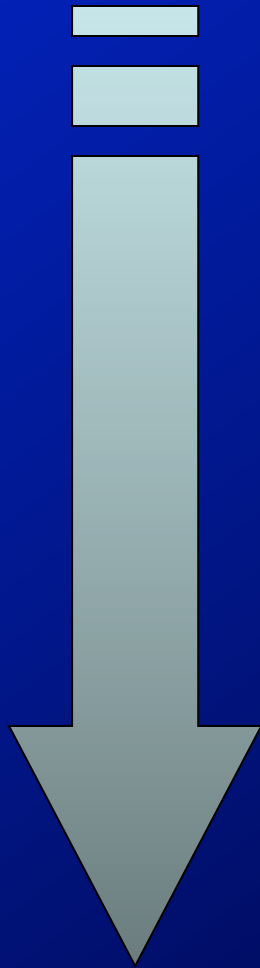
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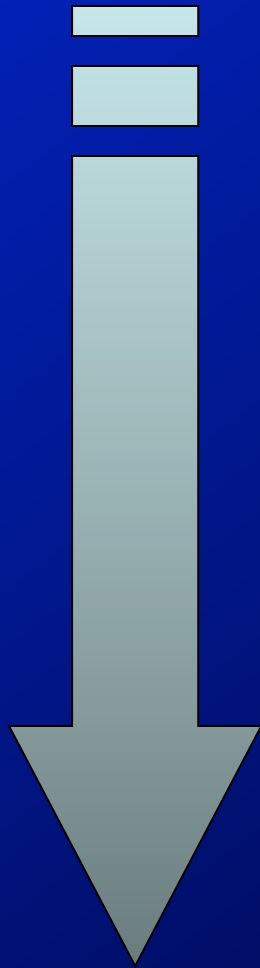
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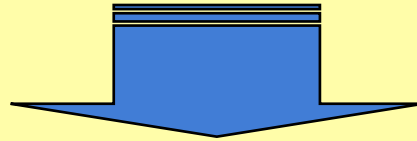
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- 3. Animals - Egyptians, Hinduism**
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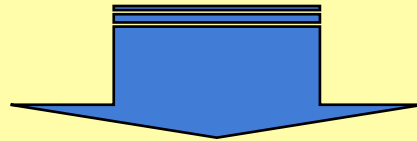
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# **GAVE OVER**

➤ **Term - παραδιδωμι (paradidomi)**

➤ **Usage - 119x**

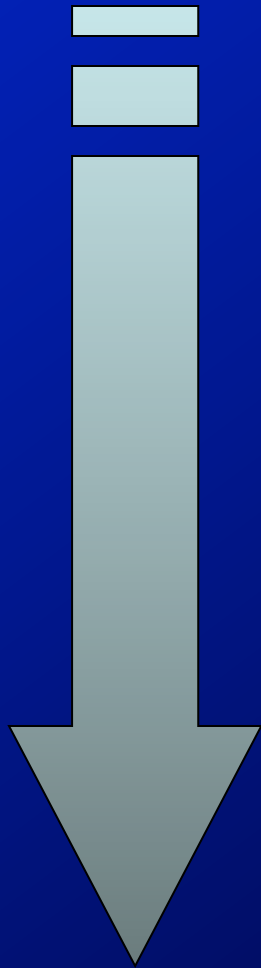
**betray Jesus - Judas (31%)**

**hand over for cross (19%)**

**deliver believers (18%)**

**to give up, abandon (4x)**

# **REVELATION**



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**Replacement (23)**

**WRath (24-32)**

# WHY AMERICA FAILED



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- b. Rendering of Wrath** **1:24-32**
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# ADDICTIONS

- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Drugs -
- ✓ Tobacco
- ✓ Foods -
- ✓ Gambling
- ✓ Sex -
- ✓ Shopping -
- ✓ Electronics



opioids

ADDICT

coffee, Pepsi

pornography

shoplifting



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    - b) Female Relations**
    - c) Male Relations** **1:27**

**1:27 and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.**

# **PASSAGES**


- 1. Sodom & G. - Gen 19:5**
- 2. Men of Gibeah - Jdg 19:22**
- 3. Law - Lev 18:22, 20:13**
- 4. Male cult prostitutes - 1Kg 14:24**
- 5. Listed with other sins - 1Cor 6:9**
- 6. Contrary to Teaching - 1Tim 1:8-10**
- 7. Under Wrath - Rom 1:26-27**



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        - 3) Mental Depravity 1:28-31**

**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,**

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, casting a shimmering path of light across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the overall color palette is dominated by warm oranges, yellows, and blues. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

**God's Wrath is experienced  
in Present time  
by God allowing  
Consequences of sin!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**