

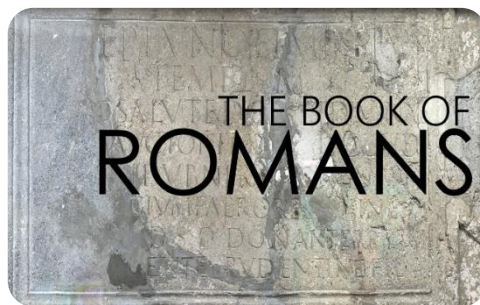
ROMANS 1 vs 18

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18 For the wrath of God is being revealed from heaven, / right now! God's wrath is being revealed from heaven. Look around, right where you are; hardly a vision of perfection, right?

against all that is ungodly and unrighteous / two negative descriptions that seem to be the direct opposite of Love toward God, and love for one another... these are dead in their senses and in doing right... this phrase could be translated:



against all that is senseless and not right/ something is always off... a little incorrect... a little twisted; and the wrath of God is being revealed against senseless and not-right folks / the word is **anthropon** – anthropology is the study of men and women; And these **anthropons**...

who hold down truth not right / the word is: **katecho**; they restrain... like a wrestling match going on. And this wrestling goes on in education, and in the media... both in the world, and within the church world, too... where the truth is restrained and held down... which is not right. Jesus said, [If you continue in my word you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free](#). Censorship and restricting truth is always the agenda of the senseless, not right folk in every generation.

19 because that which is known about God is manifest in them; for God has shined it within them. / it is evident: phaneros; it is shining;

20 For the invisible things of Him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, and fully understood, by the things that are made / and that phrase is one Greek word: **poiema**; where we get the English word: **poem**. Here we discover the Creator-GOD is very artistic; and He creates with the brilliance and beauty of a Poet; and maybe that is why the Blessed GOD... is known, because He knows how to speak... good words. : **God of Wonders** and **The Privileged Planet** or my: **Almighty Science**

For the invisible things of Him, are clearly understood by both the poem and His eternal power and Divinity / even a child can fully comprehend; by what He artistically creates... and His divine nature; **so they are without excuse** / the senseless and the not right are without excuse, because it sounds like God created all things to be clearly understood. So He's not trying to teach us something. No! God has NO difficulty in communicating. If there's any difficulty in the communication, it is with us listeners: we better be trying to... Oh? ?! Let me correct myself... we better understand, right?!

21 because, when they knew God, they did not give glory to God, nor were they thankful / these senseless folks who wrestle to hold down the truth, they did not brag about God and they were thankless.

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/ Dr. Dallas Willard of USC reminds us: university research reveals that the 3 most intrusive thoughts of all mankind are in priority: 1. related to God; 2, related to sex; and 3 related to death; they chose not to acknowledge their Creator... nor thank Him. And doesn't that sound like the world today? It certainly sounds like those I work around -- arrogant, thankless people... with lists of entitlements a mile long. To me, it even seems to be those people driving slowest in the fast lane; or laboring to cross the street. And did you hear that? To cross... the street! As if that was a challenge! ! You all can wait for me!

And I'm not talking about older folk. We can all respectfully wait for them to cross. But the vast population at work when they approach me with that attitude: don't you know who I am? Yeah, I do! You're an impatient jackass! Now, what's your name? But let's go on...

because, when they knew God they did not acknowledge Him, nor were they thankful. / these senseless men and women who wrongly twist the truth; were not grateful, so were they heartless?

but became vain in their imaginations / clearly, they became darkened and empty in their mental dialogues; and their ingenious understanding of the way things really are... became twisted,

and their foolish heart was darkened / their stupid, no insight heart was absent of light, like an eclipsed sun. Without light we see nothing; and we know there's a difference between **sight** and **insight**... right?!

Dr. Houston Smith of the University of California at Berkeley, wrote the book: **Why Religion Matters**... in which he illuminates the fate of the human spirit in an age of disbelief. Dr. Smith points out in the scientism tunnel, the dilemma of discussing: **value, purpose, meaning and quality**... none are observable; and true scientists are to count what can be observed: one of this... two billion of that. Any discussion on: value, purpose, meaning or quality to a scientist, borders on the irrational. So, when they start pontificating, ask them to show it to you... in their microscope... or telescope.

As Dr. Gene Scott often pointed out: the choice everyday... is between: time and eternity.

²² **Professing to be wise, they became morons** / presuming to be sophisticated; educated elite with incredible capacity to hold information, graduates from the finest universities... they became **morons**. The Greek word is: **moraino**... used 4 times in the New Testament. It is where we get the word: **moron**. Matthew and Luke both tell us, If the salt has lost its savor. That phrase: has lost its savor... is one word: **moraino**; and quite honestly, putting salt granules on your dinner that have lost their saltiness, is a moronic thing to do.

Here we learn: those who hold the truth unright, what they produce is tasteless. They hold the truth wrongly; they knew God... but their foolish, stupid heart provides no insight. And Paul tells us why:

²³ **they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God into an image /** [ignoring the first commandment given to Moses,](#)

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they traded in the majesty of the unchanging, indestructible God; who said, Have no images before Me. And He didn't even say, Why?! But have we ever said that as we're about to capture a breathtaking picture of the vast Grand Canyon... or Niagara Falls or Rocky Mountain high? Uh, excuse me! Could you move out of my way? You're standing in my view. God said, Have no images before Him.

Yet, every **moronic anthropon** didn't even listen and created a mess of confusion, throwing every fool's gold in his way. Nonetheless, the LORD God sent His Blessed Son... made in His image, and Jesus the Christ is pretty unique. He doesn't have much competition with anyone I've met down here, does He? Even the greatest politician isn't going to have 100 people singing Hallelujah to their name, 5 years from now.

and these people who hold the truth NOT right, who traded in the glorious, unchanging, indestructible God...

changed into an image made like:

[1] corruptible man / like decaying anthropon... WOW! Sounds intelligent, don't it?!

and **[2] to birds,**

and **[3] four footed beasts** / that's mammals,

and **[4] creeping things** / that's reptiles.

And isn't that interesting? In our brilliant 21st Century, Paul had already prophesied the stupidity of these low-watt sophists, who apparently, thinking they were energy saving... had in reality become morons. Those are the **4 basic:** culminating phylum... found on any evolution theorist's chart. And 2,000 years ago, Paul spoke prophetically of this senseless generation.

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Where Your Heart Is