



I. GOD'S TRUTH HAS BEEN REVEALED (ROMANS 1:18-20)

- GOD HAS BEEN REVEALED IN MAN'S CONSCIENCE (ROMANS 1:19)

It is unnatural for a person not to believe in God or at least in some power that is higher than himself. Man is aware of God's existence and man is aware of God's wrath against sin (Romans 12:3).

We can conclude from our text that children are not born atheists; they are born theists. Atheism has to be taught while theism is natural (Romans 1:19).

- GOD HAS BEEN REVEALED IN GOD'S CREATION (ROMANS 1:20)

A. CREATION REVEALS THE CREATOR PERSONALLY (ROMANS 1:20)

Mark 13:19, "For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be."

John 1:1, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 1:3, "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

Hebrews 1:10, "And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:"

Psalms 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

The Bible never defends the existence of God; it assumes the existence of God. The Bible doesn't start out defending God; It simply states God's existence as fact, "In the beginning God". God is the eternal uncaused cause.

Psalms 90:2, "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God."

B. CREATION REVEALS THE CREATOR POWERFULLY (ROMANS 1:20)

Evolution can only explain how living matter evolved into something greater. It never answers these questions: Where did the living matter come from to begin with? Where did life begin in the first place?

"The most amazing thing to me is existence itself. How is it that inanimate matter can organize itself to contemplate itself?" – Allan Sandage, the leading cosmologist of his day.

Every person in their lifetime must come to the place where either by faith they trust in the theory of Darwin or by faith they trust in the Word of God.

Psalms 8:3-4, "3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

C. CREATION REVEALS THE CREATOR'S PRIORITY (ROMANS 1:20)

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II. GOD'S TRUTH HAS BEEN REJECTED (ROMANS 1:21-22)

A. THE WORLD HAS POSSESSED THE TRUTH (ROMANS 1:21)

John 3:19, "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

Two times that the whole world knew the truth: Adam's day and Noah's.

B. THE WORLD HAS PERVERTED THE TRUTH (ROMANS 1:21-22)

Notice the progression of Pride in verse 21. 1) **INDIFFERENCE** – They knew God, but they glorified him not as God. 2) **INGRATITUDE** – Neither were thankful. 3) **IGNORANCE** – Their foolish heart was darkened.

III. GOD'S TRUTH REPLACED (ROMANS 1:23-25)

A. MAN IS ELEVATING THE CREATION

Ps. 106:20, "Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass."

II Tim. 3:7, "Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Exodus 20:3-5, "3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me. 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;"

B. MAN IS WORSHIPPING THE CREATION (ROMANS 1:24-25)

"Darwinism broke man's link with God and consequently set him adrift in the cosmos without purpose." – Michael Denton, Australian molecular biologist

"Darwin made it possible to be an intellectually fulfilled atheist" – Richard Dawkins

CONCLUSION: God gives us moments in time to accept his revelation. God gives to us the world itself as a witness of His greatness. God has revealed Himself to us in our conscience, and God has given us His Word. God has given to us the empty tomb and the testimony of 1,500 witnesses. God has given to us preachers of His Word to make sure the world can know that Jesus loves them and died for them. God has revealed himself and is revealing himself even today.