

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH



Worship part 5

John 4:23-24 (NKJV)



23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."



Romans 1:18-32 (NASB)

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.



²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. ²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



*22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,
23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for
an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and
four-footed animals and crawling creatures. 24 Therefore
God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity,
so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.*



25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

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



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.

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,

29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,



*31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving,
unmerciful; 32 and although they know the ordinance of God,
that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they
not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those
who practice them.*



I. Who will experience the wrath of God?

Those who suppress the truth.



A. Within: Internal evidence – Conscience

B. Without: External evidence – Creation



Psalm 19:1-4 (NLT2)

¹ The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.



³ They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. ⁴ Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun.



1. Some disregard the evidence presented.
2. Some dismiss the evidence presented.
3. Some exchange the truth for a lie.



II. The catastrophic results of not worshipping God

A. They become fools.

Vs. 22 They professed themselves to be wise but they became fools.



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A. They become fools.

Psalm 14:1 (NKJV)

¹ The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."...



II. The catastrophic results of not worshipping God

B. “Their foolish heart was darkened.”

²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.



Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.



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C. They begin to worship anything other than God.



III. What form does the wrath of God take?

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²⁶ *For this reason God gave them over...*



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Greek Word: ἀδόκιμος

Transliteration: adokimos

English Words used in KJV:

reprobate 6

castaway 1

rejected 1

by implication *worthless* (literal or moral) castaway, rejected, reprobate.

Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary.



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