

“When Rights are Wrong” **Romans 1:24-32**

- I. DEFILED: "gave them over...to impurity" (vv.24-25)**
 - A. Shame:** "that their bodies might be dishonored" (v.24)

 - B. Swap:** "exchanged the truth of God" (v.25)
 - 1. Deception: "exchanged the truth of God for a lie"

 - 2. Devotion: "worshiped and served the creature"

- II. DISTRESSED: "over to degrading passions" (vv.26-27)**
 - A. Substitution:** "exchanged the natural function" (v.26)

 - B. Surrender:** "abandoned the natural function" (v.27)
 - 1. Perversion: "burned in their desire"

 - 2. Penalty: "receiving...the due penalty"

- III. DEPRAVED: "over to a depraved mind" (vv.28-32)**
 - A. Enlightened:** "to do those things...not proper" (v.28)
 - 1. Problem: "did not see fit to acknowledge God"

 - 2. Perversion: "to do those things which are not proper"

 - B. Enslaved:** "being filled...full of...they are..." (vv.29-31)
 - 1. Heart: "being filled with all unrighteousness..." (v.29a)

 - 2. Habits: "they are gossips, slanderers, haters of God..." (vv.29b-31)

 - C. Enabling:** "they...give hearty approval" (v.32)