The Truth of 'Creator' Gives Basis to Right

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The God whose name is Truth uncovers His wrath against those who hold down truth

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold (hold down, restrain) the truth in unrighteousness;

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

The truths of God's existence & some sense of right & wrong are truths God gave to men

Rom 1:19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest (apparent, recognized, known) in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

Act 17:23 ... I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD ...

Joh 1:9 *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

- Joh 3:19 ... light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.
- Joh 3:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

The bottom line truth is that observation of creation proves the existence of a Creator

- Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- Psa 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.
- Psa 19:2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.
- Psa 19:3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.
- Job 12:7 But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:
- Job 12:8 Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.
- Job 12:9 Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?

Instead of giving God glory & thanks, men turned to their own empty dark imaginations

- Rom 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.
 - Gen 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- Ecc 7:29 ... God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions.

When the self-proclaimed wise men refused to acknowledge God, they became the fools

Rom 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

- Psa 14:1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is* no God...
- Pro 26:12 ... a man wise in his own conceit? *there is* more hope of a fool than of him.
- 1Co 1:19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

The bottom line sin of turning the unchangeably pure God into something imagined

- Rom 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.
- Jer 2:11 Hath a nation changed *their* gods, which *are* yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for *that which* doth not profit.
- Jer 2:12 Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD.
- Jer 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, *and* hewed them out ... broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

—America's gods have become personal peace & affluence (from Francis Schaeffer)

- 2Ti 3:4 ... lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;
- 2Ti 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.
- 2Ti 3:6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,
- 2Ti 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For the sin of holding down truth, God gave them up (removed His hedge of rightness)

- Rom 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:
- Rom 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

—God gave them up because they denied the truth of Creator and worshiped creation

—God gave them up to follow the uncleanness of lusts that would bring dishonor

- —Ponder the horrible truth expressed by the words: "God gave them up"
 - Psa 81:11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.
 - Psa 81:12 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust...
 - Act 7:42 Then God turned, and gave them up to worship the host of heaven...
 - Hos 4:17 Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone.
 - Mat 15:14 Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.
 - Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee ...
 - Joh 12:40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with *their* eyes, nor understand with *their* heart ...

To lose the truth of Creator God is to lose the bottom line of what makes right right

- Rom 1:26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:
- Rom 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.
- Jdg 21:25 In those days *there was* no king in Israel: every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes.
- Pro 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

To deny the truth of the Creator God who is Truth is to be left to our own depravity

- Rom 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;
- Job 21:14 Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.
- Job 21:15 What *is* the Almighty, that we should serve him? and what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?
- Rom 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
- 2Ti 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;
- 2Ti 4:4 And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

'Non-right' fills the people in whom Truth does not define right

- Rom 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,
- Rom 1:30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,
- Rom 1:31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Deep down men know —Yet they deny what is so

- Rom 1:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.
- Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

The God who is Truth sees the untruthfulness of holding down the truth of sin in self

Rom 2:1 Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

- Mat 7:3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?
- 2Sa 12:7 And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man ...
- Joh 8:7 ... He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

The God who is Truth reveals His wrath on those who hold down the truth of sin in self

- Rom 2:2 But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.
- Rom 2:3 And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?
- Rom 3:9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise ...

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- Rom 5:6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly...
- Rom 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- Rom 5:9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved ...