

Romans 1: 28-32

The Complete Conviction of Mankind

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge,

Third and Final Giving Over

God gave them over to a reprobate mind,

**Unrighteousness
and Ungodliness
of Men**

to do those things which are not convenient;

being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful;

who knowing the judgment of God,

that they which commit such things are worthy of death,

Holding truth

in Unrighteousness

**Willful,
Deliberate
Defiance**

not only do the same,

but have pleasure in them that do them.

Complete Ungodliness: 1. 1: 19-25 Ungodly Thinking

2. 1: 26-27 Ungodly Living/Lifestyle

3. 1:28-32 Ungodly Labor/Pursuits

Romans 1: 18-32

Summary Statement: Mankind knows God exists and that we owe Him our lives, yet, we don't thank Him and honor Him as we should. Instead mankind ignores the true and living God, and finds other false gods to worship, and exalt ourselves and our own works as being worthy of praise. In adulterated worship of the heavenly hosts, mankind gives honor to the stars for the good that God provides through His creation, and for the calamities we endure, completely denying the truth of our Creator. Mankind knows that men and women were made for each other, yet we give ascent to perverted lifestyles. Mankind knows that it is wrong to lie, to offend moral justice, to engage in sex outside of the marriage relationship, to hate others without a cause, to want what others have just for the sake of having it, to put people down behind their backs to make ourselves look better, to think highly of themselves and look down on others, to disregard legitimate authority, and to be unmerciful to those who need it, yet we continue to do such things. Moreover, mankind knows that anyone who does such things is deserving of death, yet, in willful defiance, we take pleasure in the fact that others do the same things.

The only logical conclusion: God is absolutely justified in giving death as a punishment to mankind, and taking back the life He has graciously given.