

All Saints

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*All Sinners, All Forgiven, All Saints*

# *Romans*

Study 3

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wickedness”**

*Romans 1: 18-32*

- c. Are any of these things worse than the other?  
Can you see yourself in this list?

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8. What does v32 say about the nature of the depraved state?
9. Sum up how the wrath of God is being revealed.
10. By the end of this passage, would you say God has acted righteously?

1. The Psalmist writes “*For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked*” (Ps 73:3). How do you respond to seeming prevalence of wickedness in this world?
2. Verse 18 starts with the word “For” in the Greek original. What is the connection between verses 16, 17, and 18? (*note what was called into question about God in last weeks study, and what is being revealed...*)
3. How does v18 answer Habakkuk’s complaint? (*Hab. 1:2-4ff*) What is God’s response to man’s wickedness?

4. What truth do we suppress by our wickedness? (v19)

5. What plain truths about God have been clearly seen in His creation? (v20)

a. What has the futile thinking of man caused him to neglect? And what has he done in exchange? (v21,22)

b. What is idolatry? (*note also v25*)

c. Why is it wrong?

6. What is God's response to man's idolatry? (v24,26, 28)

a. What sort of things have resulted from this? (v27)

7. Furthermore, what is the outcome in v28 if we neglect the knowledge of God?

a. What does depraved mean in this context?

b. Homosexuality and sexual immorality have been mentioned in v24,26,27; what other things have been listed in v29-31?