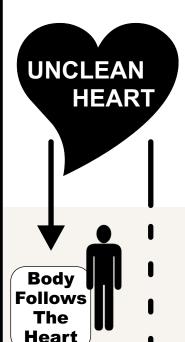
GOD GAVE THEM UP

ROMANS 1:24-32 — REPROBATION



♦ (**Ro.1:23**, They "exchanged the <u>**GLORY**</u> of God" — for "<u>Images</u>")

Ro.1:24, "God gave them up to uncleanness"

- In the lusts of their hearts (v.24)
- To dishonor their bodies among themselves (v.24)
- Worshiped the creature not Creator (v.25)

♦ (**Ro.1:25**, They "exchanged the <u>TRUTH</u> of God" — for "<u>the Lie</u>")

Ro.1:24-25

The ESSENCE of Sinfulness

Stage 1
IMMORALITY

Ro.1:26, "God gave them up to vile passions"

- Women exchanged natural use (v.26)
- Men leaving natural use of the woman (v.27)
- Men burned in their lust (v.27)
- Men committing what is shameful (v.27)
- Men receiving penalty that is due (v.27)

Ro.1:26-27

The EXPRESSION of Sinfulness

Stage 2
SEXUAL DEVIANCY

Ro.1:28, "God gave them over to a debased mind"

- They did not like to retain God in their knowledge (v.28)
- They do the things which are not fitting (v.28)
- They are "filled with all unrighteousness" (v.29)
- Catalog of sins still with us today (v.29-31)
- They approve those who practice them (v.32)

Ro.1:28-32

The EXTENT of Sinfulness

Stage 3
REPROBATE MIND

