**Sermon Series:**

***How Did We Get Here?***

*(a verse-by-verse study of Romans 1 and 2)*

***When God Has Had Enough!*** *(Part 2)*

**Romans 1:24-32**

Remember, the wrath of God is presented in twodistinct ways**:*****1)*** Chapter 1 is about

***The Current Wrath of God****,* and ***2)*** Chapter 2 is about ***The Coming Wrath of God.***

Once again, the phrase ***“God gave them up”*** is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ statements in the Bible!

***‘Giving man up’*** refers to God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sinful men to the consequences of their own sinfulness.

**I. God Has Given Men Over To The Impure Of Their** *(vv 24-25)*

The word ***“therefore”*** clearly establishes an unmistakable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

The ***‘cause’*** is man’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God, and the ***‘effect’*** is that God has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man to his own sinfulness.

The word that is translated ***“lusts”*** is a word that refers to “a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desire for that which is sinful and forbidden.”

The word ***“impurity”*** is from a Greek word that refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immorality.

God has designed sex as a wonderful gift that is restricted exclusively to a monogamous, heterosexual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

The ever-increasing display of sexual immorality is actually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the wrath of God that is being poured out upon our unbelieving, God-rejecting culture!

This carnal desire for sexual immoralityisn’t something that comes from an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ source, it comes directly from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man’s own sinful heart.

The fact that man has been turned loose to fulfill one’s desires for sexual immorality isn’t a license to sin, it’s a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

TheGreek word translated ***“dishonoring”*** is a word that refers to something that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or degraded.

In man’s attempt to reach new heights of ecstasy, his sin has taken him to new depths of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

***Right now,*** God is giving men up to what their lustful heart’s desire and in doing so He is allowing them to experience the self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ results of their own sin.

Without God, man is left to himself and as such he becomes a \_\_\_\_\_\_ of his own ungodliness.

Don’t forget that this act of judgment is also an act of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! ***(I Timothy 2:4)***

Giving men over to consequences of their sin is God’s way of bringing men to the \_\_\_\_ of themselves so that they would repent of their sin and come to Jesus.

**Conclusion:**

**There are 3 take-aways that come from these 2 verses:**

 ***1)*** *The consequence of sin is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* ***(Romans 6:23)***

 ***2)*** *A flesh-driven life is always a life of self-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* ***(Romans 1:24)***

 ***3)*** *There is always a way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the inescapable.* ***(I Corinthians 10:13)***

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