

Are we Accountable to God? (Romans 1:18-32)

Visceral responses

The Word: smashing & piercing

Tough terms: Accountability and wrath

God holds mankind accountable for sin (18a)

For

Righteousness and wrath

Reason 1: Creation reveals God; man suppresses truth (18-32)

Provision (18)

Problem: suppressing the truth (19-20)

Result: without excuse (no apologetic) (20b)

The Great Exchange (21-25)

Dishonor of God; ingratitude

Spiritual macular degeneration

Satan's end game (2 Cor 4:4)

Glory God deserves is given to idols

God's gifts given God's place

Contrast: Galatians 2:20

The Great Release = God gave them up

Remember, desires are not the same as decisions,
attractions are not the same as actions.

The statements are incredibly explicit:

v 26 dishonorable passions

v 27-28 contrary to nature

v 27 shameless acts

v 28 debased mind; doing what ought not be done

v 29-31 filled with unrighteousness

v 32 know better but do it anyway; cheer others
on in similar behavior

Broken heart

Where is our identity?

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