
Even after they know...*the judgment of God*, those that go ahead and...*commit such things are worthy of death*. Not...*only do the same* such things, but enjoy the company of those who do them, and enjoy watching and participating in their evil acts (Romans 1:32). This shows us that pornography and homosexuality are partners in being worthy of death. Even if you watch and don't participate, you are still as guilty as those that do.

...that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift (Romans 1:11): the special gift of the Holy Ghost resulting, proceeding the apostolic laying on of hands (cf. Acts 8:17,18). It is argued that neither Peter nor any other apostle could have been at Rome so far.

Paul may be a stranger in Rome, and the church founded by another man, yet as the apostle to the Gentiles he can write, "I want you to know brethren, that I often intended to come to you ... that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles (13, RSV).¹

4. What is Paul's reason for not already visiting the Romans? (Romans 1:13)_____

Paul was ... *let hitherto* (hindered) by urgent tasks that kept him in the East.

THE GUILT OF MANKIND (Romans 1:17-32)

1. What does Paul call the gospel in Romans 1:16?

2. What is Paul talking about in Romans 1:17 when he says, *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed*? (Romans 1:16)_____

3. According to Paul in Romans 1:17, what is it that the...*just need to ...live by*? _____

4. The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against: (Mark the correct statement [s])
(a) All ungodliness, and unrighteousness of man

1. Beacon Bible Commentary, Volume 8, p. 37.

who hold the truth in unrighteousness

(b) That the just shall live by faith

(c) That he may impart unto them some spiritual gifts

Righteousness is the key to man's relationship to God.

God has never...*left...Himself without witness of Himself to the world, in that He did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness (Acts 14:17). For the invisible things of Him (the things we cannot see) from the creation of the world are seen...clearly and understood by the visible things that were created; ...even His eternal power and godhead; are seen through all His creation so that we have no excuse for not knowing God (Romans 1:20), because God has shown Himself unto us (Romans 1:19b). There is something in man: avoid, some call a "God-box," that can only be filled with God. Nothing else!*

Because that, when they knew (be aware, perceive, have knowledge, can speak, be sure, understand) God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but the ungodly and unrighteous...became vain in their own imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened (Romans 1:21).

5. (a) How do we know it is possible for someone to know God, but foolishly reject Him? (Romans 1:21)_____

(b) How do you know they became idol worshippers? (Romans 1:23) _____

6. (a) Could it be that idol worship leads into homosexuality? (Romans 1:22, 24-27) _____

(b) Explain. _____

7. In Romans 1:27, what do you think is meant by...*and receiving in themselves that recompense (reward) of their error which was meet (due) means?* _____

8. And even as they didn't want to think about God or retain Him in their memory, What did God...*give them over to?* (Romans 1:28)_____

9. According to Romans 1:29-31, What are those filled with, that get into homosexuality? _____