

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

# Abounding Grace

**Romans: Becoming a Man of God**

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## Romans 1:18-32 – Human Devolution

For this reason, we must pay attention all the more to what we have heard, so that we will not drift away. For if the message spoken through angels was legally binding and every transgression and disobedience received a just punishment, how will we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? This salvation had its beginning when it was spoken of by the Lord, and it was confirmed to us by those who heard Him. (CSB) ...Hebrews 1:1-3

**MAIN POINT** *Unbelief is intentional, not accidental.*  
*The godless make choices for which they are without excuse.*

### 1. God Reveals Himself to Mankind:

God reveals His \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven against all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people. v.18. His Divine \_\_\_\_\_ was made \_\_\_\_\_ to all mankind so that they are without \_\_\_\_\_. v-19-20.

### 2 . Mankind rejected God:

Mankind did not \_\_\_\_\_ or thank God. v.21. Mankind exchanged the \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_, v.25, and rejected the \_\_\_\_\_ and instead worshipped \_\_\_\_\_. v 23. Mankind rejected that which is \_\_\_\_\_ and instead pursued that which is \_\_\_\_\_ v. 26-27.

### 3. God Judges Mankind:

God gives them over to their \_\_\_\_\_, v. 24-25, their \_\_\_\_\_ v.26-27, and their \_\_\_\_\_ v28.

### 4. The consequences of Mankind's judgment by God:

God judged the pagans by removing their restraints. In effect, their \_\_\_\_\_ was not the reason they are judged it's the result of God judging them. It is the punishment. V. 29-32.

**FROM THE WORD**

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What stood out or spoke to you from tonight's study?
2. Is there a connection between your own relationship with God and your sinfulness and even depravity?
  - Does God ever just give us Christians over to our fleshly desires?
  - Is there a difference between being "given over" and being on a long leash?
3. Is our country being judged by God? Has our culture been given already to depravity, especially with the rejection of marriage and the LGBT agenda?
4. Does God reveal Himself to you today? How? How did you respond?
5. Have you created idols to worship instead of honoring or thanking God?

Bonus Question for the Brave: Why does God want to be honored and thanked?

## PLAN OF ACTION

**What did you learn from this study and tonight's discussion that you can apply to your life this week?**

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

1. What was most useful for you about this study?
2. What personal application or idea has God given you from this study? *...Share it with your Group*

## READING PLAN

Wednesday: Acts 17:1-34  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-28  
Friday: Acts 19:1-41

Saturday: Acts 20:1-38  
Sunday: Acts 21:1-25  
Monday: Acts 21:26 – 22:29

## MEMORY VERSE

"For by Grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast".  
*...Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)*

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)