

Reminders:

Romans 1:19-32	Verse	ALL SOCIETIES DOWNGRADE FROM REJECTING GOD'S NATURAL REVELATION		
Exchanged...	22	Glory (for)	Grimy	(Worship)
Given over to...	24	---Impure Idolatry---		
Exchanged...	25	Truth (for)	Lie	(Knowledge)
Given over to...	26	---Sexual Immorality---		
Exchanged...	27	Natural Sexual Acts (for)	Unnatural	(Passion)
Given over to...	28	---Pervasive Depravity---		

1. Your Theology AFFECTS Your Actions.
2. Romans 1:19-32 follows Romans 1:16-17. The Downgrade of Depravity Shines Greater Light on the Solution of the Gospel.
3. The Situation Paul Wrote to This City is Very Similar to Our City.
4. The Attitude of the Christian Must Always be one of Sharing Gospel Truth in Love, not in arrogant, condescension.

The Punishment of Degrading Passions and the End of the Moral Slide (vv. 26-27).

Romans 1:26–28 (NASB95)

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<sup>27</sup>and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

**<sup>28</sup>And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,**

**1. The Divine Action: What does God do (v. 26)?**

- **The Release - Hand Over**
  
- **The Prisoner - Degrading Passions**

**2. The Human Alteration: What do humans do (vv. 26-27)?**

- **An Exchange - From Natural Function to Indecent Action**
  - **Women (v. 26).**

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❖ **Three Immoral Actions:**

→ Abandoned.

→ Burned in Desire

→ Committed indecent acts.

❖ **One Consequence**

**3. The Final Conclusion: What is the final handing over?**

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