



# Left to Ourselves

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## The Power of The Good News

**Romans 1:15** ...I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

<sup>17</sup> For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous *man* shall live by faith."

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### 1. we s\_\_\_\_\_ the truth

**Romans 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

<sup>19</sup> because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

**Ephesians 4:17** This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk,

in the futility of their mind,

<sup>18</sup>being darkened in their understanding,

excluded from the life of God,

because of the ignorance that is in them,

because of the hardness of their heart;

<sup>19</sup>and they, having become callous,

have given themselves over to sensuality,

for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

### 2. we do not h\_\_\_\_\_ God as God

**Romans 1:21** For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

<sup>22</sup> Professing to be wise, they became fools,

### 3. we e\_\_\_\_\_ the glory of God for His creation

**Romans 1:23** and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

<sup>24</sup> Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, that their bodies might be dishonored among them.

<sup>25</sup> For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

**1 Peter 3:15** ...sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

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