

the lusts of their hearts, to disgrace their own bodies between themselves,
 25. Who exchanged the truth of God for the lie; and they worshiped and served the created thing more than the one Who is Creator, Who is blessed into the ages. Amen.

26. For this cause, God abandoned them to disgraceful passions; for even their women changed the natural use of sex into that which is contrary to nature;

27. And in the same manner also the men, having left the natural use of sex with the woman, were inflamed in their lustful passions toward one another—men with men committing shameless acts, and receiving back within themselves a fitting penalty for their error.

28. And in exact proportion as they did not consent to have God in their knowledge, God abandoned them to a reprobate mind, to practice those things that are immoral;

29. Being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, malice; full of envy, murder, strife, guile, evil dispositions; whisperers,

30. Slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant, boasters, inventors of evil things and practices, disobedient to parents,

31. Void of understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable and unmerciful;

32. Who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who commit such things are worthy of death, not only practice these things themselves, but also approve of those who commit them.

CHAPTER TWO

1. Therefore you are without excuse, O man, everyone who judges another; for in that in which you

25 Is. 44:20
 Jer. 10:14
 1 John 5:20
 1 Thes. 1:9
 26 Lev. 18:22
 Eph. 5:12
 28 Eph. 5:4
 32 Psa. 50:18
 Rom. 2:2, 6:21

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1 2 Sam. 12:5
 Mat. 7:1, 2
 John 8:9
 Rom. 1:20

4 Ex. 34:6
 Is. 30:18
 2 Pet. 3:9
 Rom. 3:25
 Eph. 1:7
 5 Deut. 32:34
 Jas. 5:3
 6 Job 34:11
 Psa. 62:12
 Prov. 24:12
 Jer. 17:10
 2 Cor. 5:10
 8 Job 24:13
 2 Thes. 1:8
 9 Amos 3:2
 Luke 12:47
 1 Pet. 4:17
 10 1 Pet. 1:7
 11 Deut. 10:17
 Job 34:19
 Acts 10:34
 Eph. 6:9
 13 Jas. 1:22
 1 John 3:7

judge the other, you are condemning your own self; for you who judge another are doing the same things.

2. But we know that the judgment of God is according to truth upon those who commit such things.

3. Now you ponder this yourself, O man, whoever is judging those who commit such things, and you are practicing them yourself, do you think that you shall escape the judgment of God?

4. Or do you despise the riches of His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering, not knowing that the graciousness of God leads you to repentance?

5. But you, according to your own hardness and unrepentant heart, are storing up wrath for yourself against the day of wrath and revelation of God's righteous judgment,

6. Who will render to each one according to his own works:

7. On the one hand, to those who with patient endurance in good works are seeking glory and honor and immortality—eternal life;

8. On the other hand, to those who are contentious and who disobey the truth, but obey unrighteousness—indignation and wrath.

9. Tribulation and anguish—upon every soul of man who commits evil acts, both of the Jew first, and of the Greek;

10. But glory and honor and peace to everyone who works good, both to the Jew first, and to the Greek;

11. Because there is no respect of persons with God.

12. For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law; and as many as have sinned within the law shall be judged by the law,

13. (Because the hearers of the law are not just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.