



## Judicial Abandonment Romans 1:28-32

### I. God Gave Them Up to the Dirtiness of Lust (vv. 24-25)

### II. God Gave Them Up to Dishonorable Passions (vv. 26-27)

### III. God Gave Them Up to a Debased Mind (vv. 28-32)

#### A. To \_\_\_\_\_ what ought not be done (v. 28)

1. They did not see \_\_\_\_\_ to acknowledge God (v. 28a)  
[Rom. 1:19-21; Psa. 14:1]
2. God gave them up to a \_\_\_\_\_ mind (v. 28b)  
[Jer. 6:30; Job 21:14-15; Prov. 1:7, Rom. 3:23; 8:5-8; Eccl. 1:2, 9]
3. To do the things which are not \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28c)  
[Eph. 5:4-12]

#### B. To \_\_\_\_\_ manner of unrighteousness (vv. 29-31) [Mk. 7:20-23; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Tim. 1:9-10; and 2 Tim. 3:2-5]

1. Evil, \_\_\_\_\_, malice (v. 29a)  
[1 Jn. 2:15-17; Psa. 16:11; 27:4; 63:1; 84:10; 1 Tim. 6:6]

2. Envy, \_\_\_\_\_, strife, deceit, maliciousness (v. 29b)  
[1 Cor. 13:4; Matt. 5:21-22; Titus 3:9; 2 Cor. 4:2; Gen. 4:7]
3. Gossips, \_\_\_\_\_, God-haters (vv. 29c-30a)  
[Psa. 34:13; Prov. 11:13; 8:13]
4. Insolent, \_\_\_\_\_, boastful (v. 30b)  
[1 Tim. 1:13; 2 Tim. 3:2; 1 Cor. 13:4-5]
5. Inventors of \_\_\_\_\_, disobedient to parents (v. 30c)  
[Psa. 34:16; Eph. 6:1; Deut. 21:18-21]
6. Foolish, \_\_\_\_\_, heartless, ruthless (v. 31)  
[Prov. 18:6; 12:16; 14:15; 18:2; 28:26; 10:23; 15:20; Psa. 15:4;  
2 Tim. 3:3; Mic. 6:8]

#### C. To \_\_\_\_\_ for the guilty and those who approve sin (v. 32)

1. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ such things deserve to die (v. 32a)  
[1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:3-5; 1 Tim. 1:6-10; Jude 7;  
Rom. 6:21-23]
2. Those who give \_\_\_\_\_ to those who  
practice such things deserve to die (v. 32b)  
[Lk. 11:48; Acts 8:1; 22:20; 1 Cor. 13:6; 2 Thess. 2:12]

#### TAKE HOME:

- How can you \_\_\_\_\_ a culture with a debased mind that does not acknowledge God?
- How can you stand \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure not to fall into all manner of unrighteousness?
- How should you \_\_\_\_\_ with family and friends who give approval to sinful acts?

## **STUDY QUESTIONS**

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at [placiritachurch.com](http://placiritachurch.com).

1. Read Romans 1:28. What were the other two examples of God “giving them up” in verse 24 and verse 26? How is this one in verse 28 different? Why didn’t they see fit to acknowledge God? (Rom. 1:19-21; Psa. 14:1)

2. What is a debased mind? How does that affect a person’s thinking? (Jer. 6:30; Job 21:14-15; Prov. 1:7, Rom. 3:23; 8:5-8; Eccl. 1:2, 9) What are the things that ought not be done? (Eph. 5:4-12)

3. Read Romans 1:29. Which vices in this list do you see as most prevalent in our culture? Which one of these do you struggle with the most? How do you fight against that tendency? (1 Jn. 2:15-17; Psa. 16:11; 27:4; 63:1; 84:10; 1 Tim. 6:6; 1 Cor. 13:4; Matt. 5:21-22; Titus 3:9; 2 Cor. 4:2; Gen. 4:7)

4. Read Romans 1:30. Which vices in this list do you see as most prevalent in our culture? Which one of these do you struggle with the most? How do you fight against that tendency? (Psa. 34:13; Prov. 11:13; 8:13; 1 Tim. 1:13; 2 Tim. 3:2; 1 Cor. 13:4-5; Psa. 34:16; Eph. 6:1; Deut. 21:18-21)

5. Read Romans 1:31. Which vices in this list do you see as most prevalent in our culture? Which one of these do you struggle with the most? How do you fight against that tendency? (Prov. 18:6; 12:16; 14:15; 18:2; 28:26; 10:23; 15:20; Psa. 15:4; 2 Tim. 3:3; Mic. 6:8)

6. Read Romans 1:32. What do you think about the penalty for those who practice ongoing, unrepentant sin? (1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:3-5; 1 Tim. 1:6-10; Jude 7; Rom. 6:21-23)

7. What do you think about the penalty for those who approve of those who practice ongoing sin? Do you agree or disagree with what was said at the end of this sermon? Why or why not? (Lk. 11:48; Acts 8:1; 22:20; 1 Cor. 13:6; 2 Thess. 2:12)

8. Read the take home questions. Which one encouraged you or challenged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

Pagan humanity’s rebellion also included the rejection of the knowledge of God. In a sense they put God out of their minds. God’s responding judgment was abandonment.”