

"God Gave Them Up" 2/19/39

Scripture Lesson: - Rom 1: 16-25

Text: - Rom 1: 24.

Sub: - Jeremiah in 17: 9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked." The human heart without restraints of religion and moral teaching can reach unconceivable depths of sin and degradation. When man fleck God out of their lives, they become vain in their imaginations and their foolish heart is darkened. Man made in image of God can fall fearfully low.

I. God Gave them up.

1. To uncleanness, moral uncleanness (passions) of degradation.

2. A dismal thought But it is just and righteous.

3. God has so constituted things that sin, left alone, and sinner left alone gravitate to increasing wretchedness.

II. Gave them up to desire  
of their hearts.

1. Self-will.
2. Indulgence
3. Vile degradations (U. 26)
4. Self-bonded slaves of  
lesh. The sinner who  
will have his own way  
is all the time a sufferer,  
the victim of a mastery.

III. This Addressed to Gagan  
Society of Rome.

1. Are we less pagan  
1. Our red-light districts.  
2. Our white-slave traffic.  
3. Massacre.  
4. Many illicit love  
affairs. Hollywood.

when men throw God over-  
board today, they sink as low  
as any pagan ever sank.

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