

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 12, 1989

“The Suppression of Truth”
Romans 1:19-23
Part 2

Introduction: How can God righteously judge those who have never heard the gospel of Christ?

1. The revelation.
2. The rejection. Verse 21, “For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks.” How do people not honor God as God? Verse 25, “they worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.”

They did not give thanks. Truly honoring God as God you will give thanks. Will people honor and give thanks to God when the light is turned up, when God is even more evident? God is evident, clearly seen yet men suppress the truth.

Philippians 2:9-11, “For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is over every name, (10) so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11) and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” We glorify God by confessing Jesus as Lord.

Joshua 7:16, “...My son, I implore you, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and give praise to Him; and tell me now what you have done. Do not hide it from me.” Give glory to God, confess what you have done.

I Cor. 6:20, “For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.”