

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 19, 1989

“The Suppression of Truth”
Romans 1:19-23
Part 3

Introduction: Matthew 3:7, 11-12; 5:22, 29-30; 8:12; 10:15, 28; 12:36-37, 41
Judgment and wrath, a theme constant in Jesus’ ministry. God is a God of wrath and has made that evident.

Body:

1. Revelation.

2. Rejection.

3. Rationalization. Alter the thinking to ease the pain of doing wrong. If your theology does not change the way you live then the way you live will change your theology. Verse 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.” “Futile in their speculations” their reasoning is futile not profitable therefore no good end will ever come of it.

How does God look at this? Verse 22, “Professing to be wise, they became fools.” The word for fool is “morros” where we get the word moron. They think themselves so smart but they are morons.