

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for April 2, 1989**

**“The Suppression of Truth”
Romans 1:19-23
Part 4**

Introduction: The theme of Romans is the gospel of Christ the “Good News”. Apart from the gospel no one can be saved.

Body:

1. Revelation.
2. Rejection.
3. Rationalization.
4. Religion. The world view religion as an attempt by man to reach out and know God. This is an absolute lie. Men have religions to hide God to camouflage God.

Verse 23, “and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.” Men make a god of their own choosing.

Psalm 115 1-8 describes all religions of the world.

Psalm 33:18 shows that God knows those who truly seek Him.

In 2 Timothy 3:1-5, Paul reveals that even Christianity is a sham, another religion without a personal relationship with God. No one will stumble into heaven because they played games with Jesus.

How can we know we are not practicing a religion?

1. Doctrine
2. A real relationship with Jesus, a life that reflects this relationship.