

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for April 16, 1989
“The Suppression of Truth has a Present Price”
Romans 1:24-32
Part 2

Introduction: God’s response to mans rejection, “God gave them over.”

Body:

1. God gave them over to impurity: Verses 24-25.

- A. Emphasis on sexual sin
- B. Their bodies might be dishonored
- C. The hope being that they might repent

This is God’s plan and it is being worked out.

2. Verses 26 -27, God gave them over to degrading passions; homosexuality. The problem is obviously rampant, it is the ultimate expression of immorality. God has a created order and the natural order is male with female.

“For even their women” this shows the depth of depravity. Men are normally the sexually aggressive, but not in depravity when women seek women.

In verse 27, “ ...men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another...” so you have two sexually aggressive males with no balance.

Homosexuality is sin, is depravity in it’s most glorious color, the highest expression of depravity.

“... and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.” Physical judgment, AIDS as an example. Sexual activity out of the natural order has consequences even now.

Is homosexuality a disease or a choice? It is the result of God abandoning man, it is a choice of depravity. No one is born homosexual but God does release people to depravity. It is the result of a decline into immorality.

Is there hope for a homosexual? There is, read I Cor. 6:9-11, the key is in the gospel of Jesus.