

# When God Abandon's Man (Pt. 1)

Romans 1:24-27

## Introduction:

- Expressions of God's wrath
  - The wrath of cataclysmic events
  - The wrath of eternal punishment
  - The wrath of abandonment
- The Issue of Homosexuality
  - God's *condemnation* of homosexuality
    - Lev. 18:22
    - Rom. 1:27
    - 1 Cor. 6:9
  - God's *compassion* for the homosexual
    - 1 Cor. 6:9-11

"There is a time when humanity has stressed the mercy of God to a point where He gives people over to their sin." Rick Holland

## Expressions of God's Abandonment:

### #1 Engagement of Impure Actions (v24-25)

### #2 Submission to Impure Passions (v26-27)

Guy Charles (former homosexual):  
 "Nobody is born gay. You are born male or female and the conditioning you receive as you grow up shapes your sexual development. At some point in our lives we make a decision either physically or mentally to participate in a sexual act. The decision is repeated over and over until it's a habit and the habit forms the lifestyle."

## How should a Christian respond to the topic of homosexuality?

1. Speak the truth in love
2. Show compassion to the sinner