

13. In verse 23, man's supreme folly is seen as what?
14. Many humanistic sociologists, philosophers, and theologians teach that religion is a mark of man's upward climb from where?
15. Why is religion so deceptive?
16. What is the cleverest lie?
17. Who do many false teachers prey on?
18. In 2 Timothy 3:7, who are the ones who are always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth?
19. Are religion and truth the same thing or opposites?
20. Who is Peter referring to in 2 Peter 2:1-3?
21. According to 2 Peter 2:17, false prophets are like what?
22. According to Jude 3 what are we suppose to fight for?
23. How many of the churches addressed by the Lord in Revelation 2 are warned about religion?
24. What is often a seed-bed for sexual immorality?
25. Religion has no value against the indulgence of what?
26. Fill in the blanks: "A Christian is someone who _____ completely and only in the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are trusting any religious _____ for your salvation and not Christ _____ then you have canceled the _____ of God."
27. What is the biblical support for the statement in the above question?
28. How many people in the world have an identifiable religious affiliation?
29. Heretical psychiatrist, M. Scott Peck fused what two things together in his best seller, The Road Less Traveled?
30. When people do what is describe in verse 23 what commandment do they break?
31. The first creature man substitutes for God is what?
32. Who does man worship, instead of God?
33. What does contemporary humanism do in relation to man and God?
34. Man is so foolish he even resorts to worshipping what?
35. In ancient Rome, what animal was worshiped?
36. In ancient Egypt what animals did they worship?
37. The Assyrians (and many Greeks) worship what?
38. The name of the Canaanite god, "Baal-zebul" means what?
39. What is a modern day example in religion of worshipping animals?
40. What are some other modern day examples of religious worship of the creation and creatures, as seen even in America?

41. Which “idols” are you inclined in your own heart to worship?

42. How does God feel about all of this (See Isaiah 44:9-17)?

43. Why does Paul begin the gospel of God’s grace with this very negative approach about man’s sin and rebellion?

44. The Good news of God begins with the bad news that we are under what?

45. Have you fled for refuge in the Lord Jesus Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1. Read Romans 1 through three times
2. Do you believe America is under the wrath of God?
3. As you read Romans 1:18 through the rest of the chapter notice the descent of humanity described in this passage.

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THE BAD EXCHANGE Romans 1:23

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**The Bad Exchange.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Romans 1:18-23 describe what?
2. The Bible says that man is descending to what?
3. Verse 18 tells us that God is angry because men do what?
4. The second reason why God is angry is because men do what?
5. Is truth available to men?
6. The third reason why God is angry (v.19-20) is what?
7. The fourth reason God is angry is because men refuse to do what?
8. In verse 21, what does darkness refer to?
9. To walk in darkness means to be what?
10. What happens when you fill your mind with foolishness?
11. What, according to verse 23, is the fifth reason why God is angry?
12. In God’s estimation, what is the lowest state that a person can go in?

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