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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

05-028-47 SUPPRESSING GOD'S TRUTH

:45 Romans 1:18 Teaching on the concept of the wrath of God, old testament, and its distinction from the term wrath used in the new testament. Reference Romans 6:23 – wages of sin is death. Men express their wickedness by suppressing the truth.

6:55 Romans 1:19-20 Reading and further teaching on what it means to suppress the truth. Reference Psalm 19:1-4. Teaching on the concept of “Natural Revelation”. Creation gives enough insight into God, that man, if he is honest with himself, can not really be ignorant of His presence.

11:15 Romans 1:21-23 Their foolish hearts were darkened. Teaching about behavior following belief and the inconsistency of man in even living up to his own standards, yet alone God's. Reference Romans 7:14-20.

17:15 Romans 1:21 Truly knowing God results in worshipping him. Reference Ephesians 4:17 hardness of the heart produces a Spiritual blindness.

Romans 1:22-25 God gave them up... Not an angry discharge but a “pained love” like when you see a loved one going into a destructive direction. Reference Psalm 106:13-15.

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25:50 Romans 1:26-27 Teaching on sexual immorality including homosexuality. God knows that there will never be real fulfillment in casual alliances. Reference John 4:16-18.

31:50 Society often turns its back on the real plan of God and then whatever it does seems right. Reference Jeremiah 23:16-17. Sometimes those who pretend to speak in God's name convey their own thoughts instead. They excuse behavior that is contrary to God's will. They often confirm people in error. They blunt the moral imperative and encourage people away from holiness. Reference Jeremiah 23:21-22.

36:05 Isaiah 6:1-5 Coming into the presence of the living God will manifest in us the awareness of our sinful state. We must keep that condition in our heart but we are not to be in despair – Isaiah 6:6-8 The Lord's grace, restores us to service in God's name. This passage 6:1-8 gives us the model for true worship.

41:15 Romans 1:23-31 One consequence of a hardened heart and a darkened mind is idolatry, sexual immorality and the host of behaviors listed in verses 29-31 (not exhaustive). People like to share their evil.

Rom. 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of men who by their wickedness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 Ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse; 21 for although they knew God they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking and their senseless minds were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles.

Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psa. 19:1 The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. 2 Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. 3 There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun,

Rom. 7:14 We know that the law is spiritual; but I am carnal, sold under sin. 15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. 17 So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me.

Eph. 4:17 Now this I affirm and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds;

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Rom. 1:24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, 25 because they

exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever! Amen.

Psa. 106:13 But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel. 14 But they had a wanton craving in the wilderness, and put God to the test in the desert; 15 he gave them what they asked, but sent a wasting disease among them.

John 4:16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; 18 for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly."

Jer. 23:16 Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes; they speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. 17 They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to every one who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.'"

Jer. 23:21 "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

Is. 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." 4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Is. 6:6 Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your

sin forgiven.” 8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

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Rom. 1:26 For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. Their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural, 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in their own persons the due penalty for their error.

Rom. 1:28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a base mind and to improper conduct. 29 They were filled with all manner of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice. Full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malignity, they are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.