

## Romans

## Lesson 2: Romans 1:18-2:16

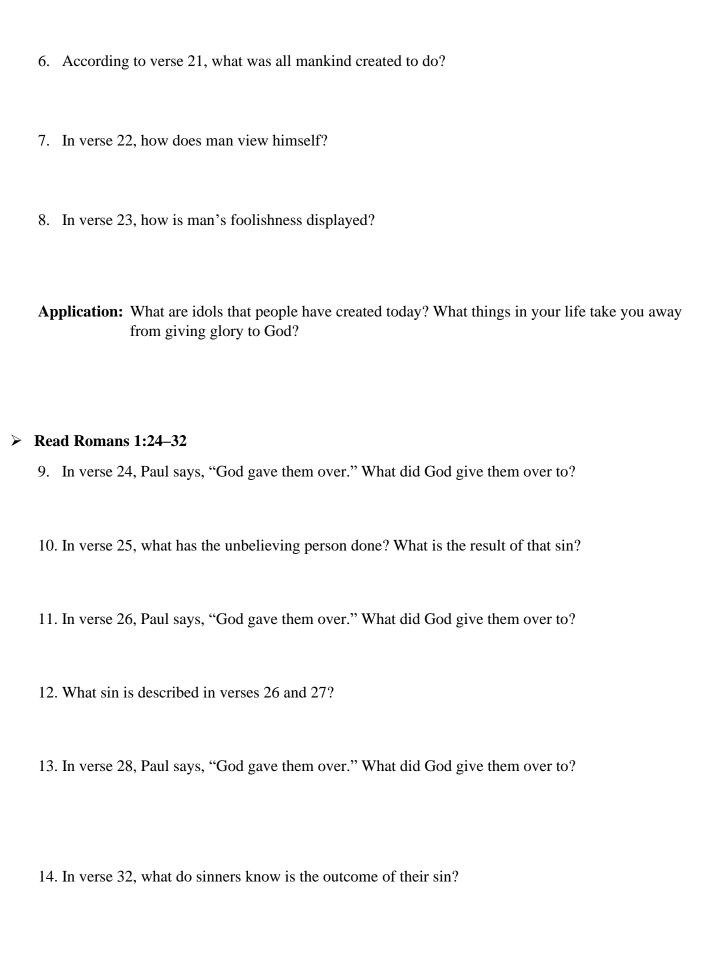
We live in a day where megachurch pastors are making their money off messages about positive thinking, self-esteem, and the basic goodness of mankind. In their messages they speak highly of man and little, if ever, about sin. However, in Paul's epistle to the Romans, he wanted to make sure the Romans knew the wretchedness of their hearts, the weight of their sin, and the consequences of it. He says that every person stands guilty before God and is under God's wrath. In Romans Paul gives us a model of how we should share the gospel with others. Before we give them the good news of Jesus, we must give them the "bad" news of the depravity of their heart and their guilt before a holy God. Let's dive in and see what God has to say about the sinfulness of all mankind.

	Read	<b>Romans</b>	1.18_2	3
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- 1. In verse 18, what is the wrath of God against?
- 2. How does Paul describe ungodly and unrighteous men in verse 18?
- 3. According to verse 19, can someone stand before God and say, "I did not know." Why?
- 4. In verse 20, what has God put on display for all mankind to see? How has He displayed it?
- 5. What is God's final verdict of all mankind?

**Application:** When you share the gospel with an unbeliever, where do you start? Where should you start?

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Application:	: What are ways Christians give "hearty approval" to sin? Why do you think they do it How can you guard your heart from giving approval to sin?			
Read Romans 2:1–16				
	, Paul is speaking to the Jew and moral Gentile who think they are above God's t. What were these religious, moral people doing?			
16. In verse 2	, how does Paul describe God's judgment?			
Application:	God's kindness, tolerance, and patience are a common grace of God that are meant to lead us to repentance. How have these been displayed in your life?			
17. According	g to verse 5, what are stubborn and unrepentant people doing to themselves?			
18. According	g to verse 6, what will be the basis for every person's judgment?			
19. How does	s Paul describe the life of a believer in verse 7?			
20. How does	s Paul describe the life of an unbeliever in verse 8?			
21. According	g to verse 11, how does God judge?			

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