

## Wrath Expressed

Truth Revealed (19-20)

→ Truth Suppressed (18)

→ Glory Exchanged (21-23,25)

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→ Shameful Acts (26-32)

→ Judgment of God (2:2)

### A) STATEMENTS

#### 1) Homosexuality *in itself* is out of order

1. v. 24 – impure hearts (unclean, corrupt desires)
2. v. 24 – dishonored bodies
3. v. 26, 27 – female, male...
4. v. 26, 27 – unnatural – opposed to nature
5. v. 27 – indecent / shameless (out of order)
6. v. 27 – error – to wander out of place

#### 2) Homosexuality is a graphic illustration of idolatry

## B) IMPLICATIONS

### 1) We must put homosexuality in its proper place

### 2) Proclaim the Gospel, not Morality

*Acts 3:19 – Repent and return, that your sins may be wiped away and that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.*

### 3) Remember Your Rescue

Praxis

1. What are the pros and cons of homosexuality being much more in the public eye in our days?
2. James 5:16 calls upon us to “confess your sins to one another.” What ought this to look like? What keeps us from it? How should we respond when one confesses?
3. How practically can we graciously (Col 4:6) fulfill the calling of Eph 5:7-13 (esp. v. 11) to be light in this world?
4. Consider each of the sins in Rom 1:24-32. Which one are you keenly aware of being tempted strongly toward or giving into at the present time? How should you respond?
5. Consider an individual you know that is same-sex attracted – pray for that individual. Then pray for yourself with exactly the same prayers geared toward your area of temptation.