

Romans 1:28-32 – The Final Stage

God is revealing to us The Various Steps or Stages that Sin always, Predictively takes within any society.

It is Predictive Progressing Spiraling Increasingly Sinful Downward Progression of Hardness of Heart, Suppression of Truth, and Rampantly Sinful Behavior. It has been going on Since the Sin of Adam and Eve

God's WRATH is REVEALED in the HEAVENS ...

How is it revealed?

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God Revealed His Wrath against Sin (since the announcement of Genesis 3:15) of a Virgin born Redeemer who would come to judge sin, defeat Satan, and Redeem repentance sinners who would trust in Him

His WRATH against Sin is Revealed in the Heavens ... in the Stars, in the Constellations (Psalm 19:1-4)
Not only is the GOSPEL Revealed in the stars, also His Wrath is revealed... (Romans 1:18)

It is a UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE to All Humans

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Psalms 19:1-4

The heavens **DECLARE** the Glory of God;
and the firmament shows His handiwork.

2 Day unto day utters **SPEECH**,
and night unto night reveals **KNOWLEDGE**.

3 There is no **SPEECH** nor **LANGUAGE**
where their **VOICE** is not **HEARD**.

4 Their **LINE** has gone out through all the earth,
and their **WORDS** to the end of the world.

Sure sounds like a Language ... with **WORDS**

A Picture Tells a 1000 Words (... they say...)

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Most ancient “Zodiacs” or Constellation charts start with the **Virgin** who gives birth to a **Son** who will **Rule the Universe** and Ends with that Son (pictured as a **LION**) **Crushing the Head of the Serpent** and being bit by the serpent on His heel in the **process** (see Genesis 3:15)

The Predicted virgin-born Redeemer is pictured in the most ancient zodiacs ... judging **SIN** as well.

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God's WRATH against Sin is justified and it led to:

- the World-Wide Flood of Noah's time
- the Confusion of Languages at BABEL
- the Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and her other "sister cities" ...

We must remember that this WAR is about TWO Cities ...

1. Babylon (BABEL - the House of BEL / Ba'al)
2. Jerusalem (God's Chosen City – Redemption)

The Rest of the Bible describes this War from Genesis 10 thru the end of the Book of Revelation

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It **ALWAYS** starts with the **Suppression of Truth in Unrighteousness**. Once that takes place it is predictive, what Stages will take place next.

The **ROOT Truth to Go First → is GOD ... That He exists, That He Created the Universe, That we are Owned by Him... that we should OBEY HIM, etc...**

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1st Stage → **IDOLATRY** → Worshipping anything else

God is Replaced with _____ (fill in the blank)

God is no longer honored as God in that society,
people group, culture

God is no longer thanked for all He has done for all
of mankind, etc. (Romans 1:18-23)

Breaking of the 1st thru 4th Commandments →
worship other gods, created images of gods, etc...

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2nd Stage → **IMMORALITY** → Romans 1:24-25

God gives them up to the lusts of their hearts (sinful lusts and desires)

They dishonor their bodies (if we don't honor God as God, we will end up dishonoring ourselves)

They exchanged the Truth about God for the LIE

They go along with the crowd because of “fears” ... peer pressures ... don't rock the boat...

Breaking of the 7th & 10th Commandments →

Adultery, Fornication, Coveting a neighbor's wife, etc.

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3rd Stage → **SEXUAL PERVERSION** → **UNNATURAL**

Romans 1:26-27 – abomination – unnatural - wrong

It is against God's Original Plan for Male and Female relationships and Marriage (Genesis 2:24)

It is against nature → unnatural (ref.:

Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 1 Tim. 1:8-11)

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Seeking Approval of ALL SIN

This Signals The END of That Society

**FULL of ARROGANCE, TYRANNY, PRIDE,
BOASTERS, DESPISERS of those that do Good...
Romans 1:28-32 and 2 Timothy 3:1-5**

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Romans 1:28-32.

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God **GAVE THEM OVER** to a DEBASED MIND, to do those things which are not fitting; ²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, **PROUD**, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, **NOT ONLY DO THE SAME BUT ALSO APPROVE OF THOSE WHO PRACTICE THEM.** (*that is when TYRANNY starts*)

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2 Timothy 3:1-5:

But know this, that in **THE LAST DAYS** perilous times will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, **PROUD**, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, **LOVERS OF PLEASURE RATHER THAN LOVERS OF GOD**, ⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

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Throwing God & His Word out of Everything - “did not like to **RETAIN GOD IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE**” – This is a Systematic Progressive, **PREDICTIVE AGENDA**.
Thrown Out of Public School, out of Public Life –
throwing out the 10 Commandments, Prayer, Bible, etc.

“despisers of good” best translated as “despisers of those that do good” [2 Timothy 3:3]

It is an irrational bitterness & hatred of “those that do good” → this is the **ROOT** of persecution.

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The 4th Stage is when that Society, as a whole, is rapidly moving toward Massive Approval of every kind of sinful behavior and belief → **FORCING** (i.e. Tyranny) everyone to go along with it, or else they will suffer the full weight of the “law”. Romans 1:32 → knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, **NOT ONLY DO THE SAME BUT ALSO APPROVE OF THOSE WHO PRACTICE THEM.** → this always, always leads to Tyranny, Despotism, and to their total destruction.

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This 4th and Final Stage, is the Stage of Tyranny → of **FORCING THE APPROVAL** of all kinds of godless, sinful, ungodly, unrighteous behaviors and beliefs upon a society and making sure everyone approves of this, with no one allowed to object to it, otherwise there will be consequences.

Rampant, Increasing Persecution occurs at this stage. Persecution **NEVER** happens when Christians stay silent and turn a blind eye. It **ONLY** occurs when Christians Speak Out, Expose Evil, and Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **FEAR** keeps us **SILENT**. “**I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST**” (Rom. 1:16-17; Matt. 10:11-33 / Mark 8:34-38) The **FEAR** of Persecution causes “good people” to be silent. The Goal is to shut us up. We are almost here in the USA ... now. (Think of ancient Greece, Rome, Hitler’s Germany, Sodom & Gomorrah ...)

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Mark 8:34-38 →

³⁴ When Jesus called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after (i.e.: to follow) Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for **My sake AND the gospel’s** will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is **ASHAMED of Me AND My Words** in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be **ASHAMED** when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

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Matthew 10:27-28, 32-33 (in the greater context of Matthew 10:11-42)

27 “Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. **28** And **DO NOT FEAR THOSE WHO KILL** the body but cannot kill the soul. But **RATHER FEAR HIM** who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. ... **32** “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. **33** But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.”

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We must pray for those around us... **standing in the GAP** ... otherwise God will most certainly have to apologize to Sodom and Gomorrah and will have to Judge the USA and the Western World with His Wrath ... either by Judging us with invading armies to overtake us, financial ruin which will lead to bondage to other nations (like the UN), massive natural disasters ... or a combination of all of these (this is how God has done it in the past to other cultures, societies and people groups who ended in this 4th Stage).

God said in Ezekiel 22:30-31: “So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and **STAND IN THE GAP** before Me on behalf of the land, that I should **NOT** destroy it; but I found **NO ONE**.³¹ Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads,” says Yahweh God.