

ROMANS



Decline of a
Culture -
1:18-32

Colosseum

**Temple of Vespasian,
Arch of Severus,
Temple of Saturn**





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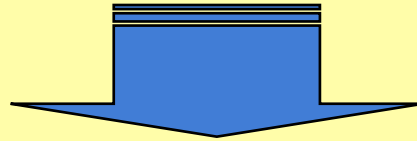
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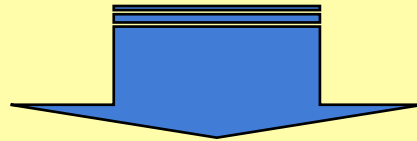
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DISPLAY

- Past
- Future
- Present



Jupiter &
Ganymede

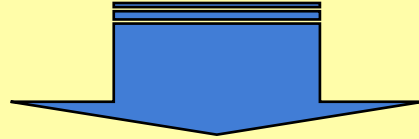
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OMNIPOTENT POWER

- **Diam = 865,000 mi**
109x earth
- **From earth = 93 million mi**
- **Light takes 8:20 min**
- **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**

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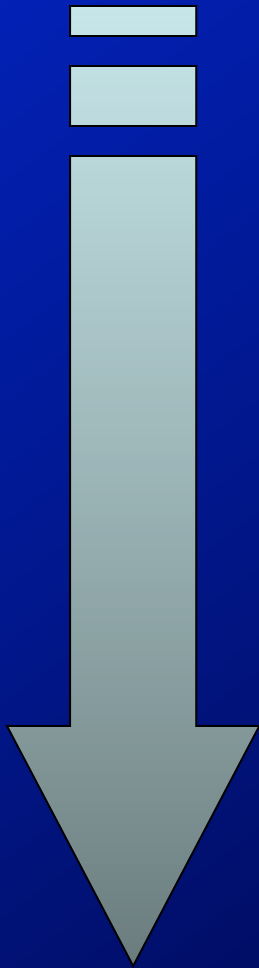
1. Displayed in cataclysms - volcanoes
2. ... in atoms - forces
3. ... in galaxies - suns
4. ... judgments - Flood
5. ... in Christ's miracles - Act 2:22
6. ... in disciples' miracles - 15:19
7. ... in creation - 1:20

GOD KNOWN

1. To reveal - αποκαλυπτω 1:18
2. Known - γνωστος 1:19
3. Evident - φανερος
4. To be evident - φανερω
5. To be seen - καθορευω 1:20
6. To understand - νοεω
7. To know - γνωσκω 1:21

REVELATION

Realization (19-20)



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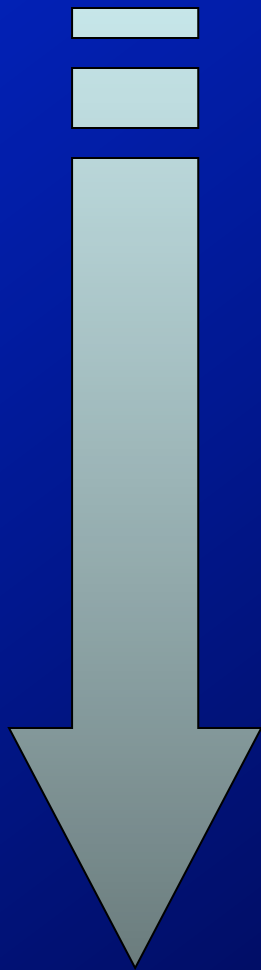
- 1. General Revelation -
makes men responsible
adequate for condemnation
but not for salvation**
- 2. Special Revelation needed**

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- a. Rejection of God** **1:18-23**
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 - 2) Rev. & Rejection of God** **1:20-21**
 - a) Revelation of God's Person** **1:20**
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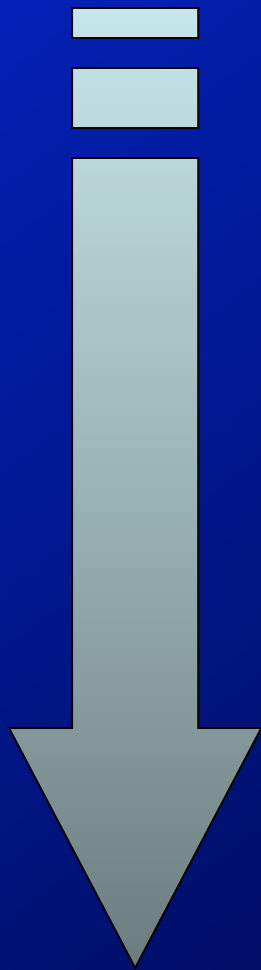
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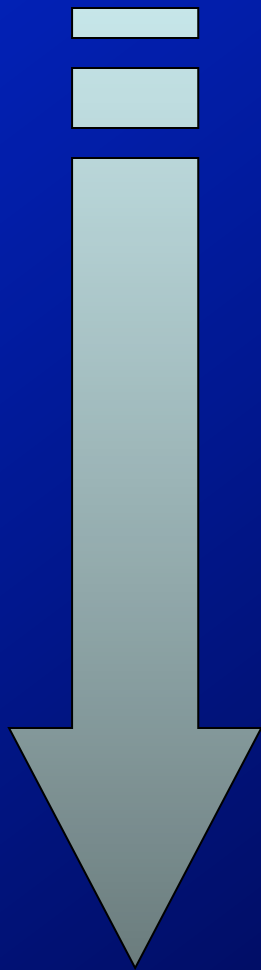
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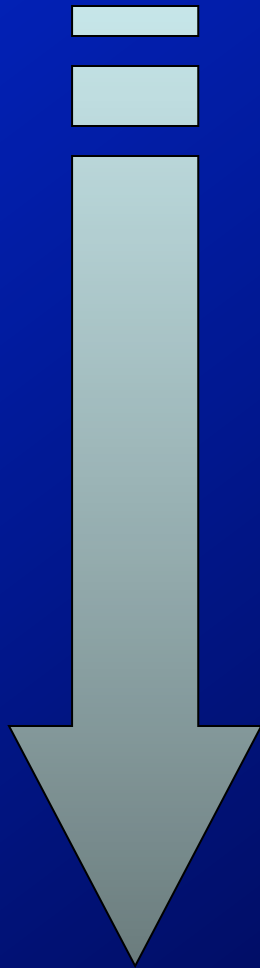
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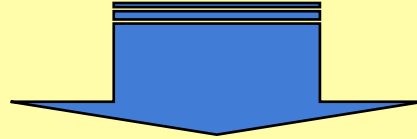
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Tibetan Buddhism, Japan,
N. Korea**
- 2. Birds - Egyptians, Romans**
- 3. Animals - Egyptians, Hinduism**
- 4. Crawling creatures - Assyrians,
Chaldeans, Egyptians, Africans**

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GAVE OVER

➤ **Term - παραδιδωμι (paradidomi)**

➤ **Usage - 119x**

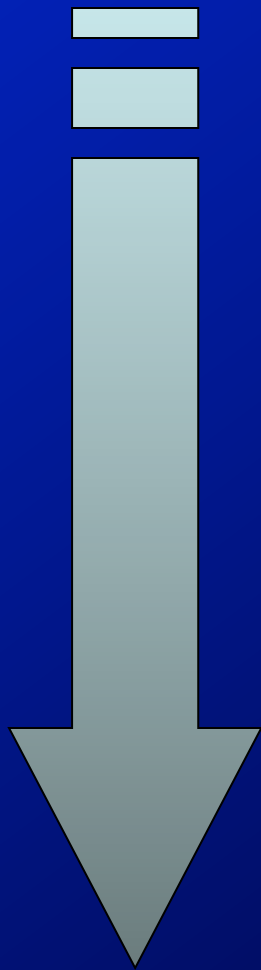
betray Jesus - Judas (31%)

hand over for cross (19%)

deliver believers (18%)

to give up, abandon (4x)

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WRath (24-32)

WHY AMERICA FAILED



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ADDICTIONS

- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Drugs -
- ✓ Tobacco
- ✓ Foods -
- ✓ Gambling
- ✓ Sex -
- ✓ Shopping -
- ✓ Electronics



opioids

ADDICT

coffee, Pepsi

pornography

shoplifting

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 - c) Male Relations** **1:27**

1:27 and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

PASSAGES

- 1. Sodom & G. - Gen 19:5**
- 2. Men of Gibeah - Jdg 19:22**
- 3. Law - Lev 18:22, 20:13**
- 4. Male cult prostitutes - 1Kg 14:24**
- 5. Listed with other sins - 1Cor 6:9**
- 6. Contrary to Teaching - 1Tim 1:8-10**
- 7. Under Wrath - Rom 1:26-27**



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 - 3) Mental Depravity 1:28-31**

1:28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,

The Source of Evil Thoughts



**Mt 15:19 “For out of the heart
come evil thoughts, murders,
adulteries, fornications,
thefts, false witness, slanders.**

**A depraved
results in
attitudes &**

**mind
evil
actions**



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1:32 ... and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.


Have we become Sodom yet?



APPLICATIONS

- Stay in Fellowship
- Maintain Biblical Priorities
- Prepared to Minister
- We are in this Together
- Spend time in Prayer



A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright orange orb on the horizon, with its light reflecting on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside.

**God's Wrath is experienced
in Present time
by God allowing
Consequences of sin!!!**

Sea of Galilee from Kursi