

### Divisions and Principles

## The Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans

### Lesson 3: "Truth and Tragedy"



#### Romans 1:18-32

**Division 1:** Paul describes the result of suppressing what Creation teaches about God.

Romans 1:18-20

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**Division 2:** Paul describes the results of responding to God's revelation by suppressing the Truth.

Romans 1:18-32

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**Principle #1:** *God reveals enough about Himself in Creation to remove any excuse for ignoring Him.*

**Principle #2:** *If we suppress the Truth revealed in Creation about God, we will spiral downward into selfishness, sexual sin, and then total depravity.*

**Division 3:** Paul infers and Psalm 25 reveals how fear of God starts an upward spiral toward salvation.

Additional Passages: Psalm 25:14; Acts 10

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**Principle #3:** *If we respond to God's revelation of Himself in Creation by fearing God and thanking Him, He will reveal the Gospel to us so we can believe and be saved.*