

The Foolish Exchange...!

Romans 1:24–32

- The foolish exchange determines WHO we WORSHIP and WHO we SERVE (v.25)
- The foolish exchange REORIENTS the NATURAL ORDER of our lives (vv.24, 26–28)
- The foolish exchange determines WHERE we SPEND ETERNITY (v.32)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What can we learn about God in this foolish exchange (1:25)? (Deut 32:4, Psalm 11:7, John 17:25, 1 John 2:1, Rev. 4:11, 16:5)
2. Do you see a contradiction between God's wrath (Romans 1:24, 26-29) of abandonment (removing restraint) and Romans 2:4? Are there other examples in scripture where we see God's wrath being "turned-over" in this way? (Judges 16:18-22, Psalm 81:7-13, Proverbs 1:23-31)
3. How would you explain God's wrath (specifically, that "God gave them up") to an unbeliever? Do you have favorite verses that come to mind? (Suggestions; Ephesians 2:1-5, John 3:36, Romans 5:8-9, 6:3, 9:22-23, Psalm 53:1-3)
4. What comes to mind when you think about unrestrained sin, and the "due penalty for their error" Paul talks about in Romans 1:27? Is this impacting your life right now? Discuss examples. If appropriate, take time to pray together for specific trials currently in your life.
5. Does the idea of God's wrath motivate you to share the gospel? Does it give you more compassion for people outside the faith?

