

The Consequences of Rejecting God's Truth

(Romans 1:18-2:10)

Round #1

Rejection – 1:18b-20a – They suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

Consequences – 1:20b – They are without excuse regarding God's existence.

Round #2

Rejection – 1:21a – They did not glorify Him as God, nor were they thankful.

Consequences – 1:21b-22 –

#2.1 – They became futile in their thoughts.

#2.2 – Their foolish hearts were darkened.

#2.3 – Professing to be wise, they became fools.

Round #3

Rejection – 1:23 – They changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man.

Consequence – 1:24 – God also gave them up to the uncleanness, in the lust of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves.

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Round #4

Rejection – 1:25 – They exchanged the truth of God for the lie & worshiped & served the creature rather than the Creator.

Consequences – 1:26-27 –

#4.1 – God gave them over to vile passions.

Example #1 – The women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

Example #2 – The men left the natural use of the woman.

#4.2 – They received in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

Round #5

Rejection – 1:28 – They did not like to retain God in their knowledge.

Consequences – 1:28-32a & 32b –

#5.1 – God gave them over to a debased mind, to do things that are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness.

#5.2 – Those who practice or approve of such things are deserving of death.

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Round #6

The greatest warning of the 6 Rounds (Eternal)

Rejection – 1:32-2:1 – They met the following criteria:

#6.1 – They are humans, meaning either men or women.

#6.2 – They know the righteous judgment of God and still judge others.

#6.3 – They judge others, yet practice the same sins as the people they are judging.

#6.4 – They despise the riches of God's goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering.

Consequences – 2:1-5 –

#6.5 – They are without excuse regarding God's judgment.

#6.6 – They will NOT escape the judgment of God.

#6.7 – They will experience God's wrath in the day of wrath.

They treasured up God's wrath for themselves.