

A Broken Tool

Sinful

Ungodliness – Romans 1:18-25

Unrighteousness – Romans 1:24-32

*Notes on homosexuality*

*A crescendo of sin* – God gave them up 3x

*A list of “uns”*

Ungodliness is asebeia (ungodly)

Unrighteousness is adikia (unjust or unrighteous)

Without excuse is an~~a~~pologetos (undefendable)

Dishonoring is atimia (unhonored)

Impurity is akarthasia (unpure)

Debased is adokimos (unpleasing or unacceptable)

Disobedient to parents is apeithes (unpersuaded by parents)

Foolish is asunetos (unintelligent)

Faithless is asunthetos (unpromise keeping)

Heartless is astorgos (unheartful)

Ruthless is aneleeymon (unmerciful)

The whole body sinful – Romans 3:11-19

Mouth, throat, tongue, lips, feet, etc.

Saved

New life to the body – Romans 4:18-22

*Abraham’s example*

The members of the body presented to God – Romans 6:12-14

Sanctified

The objection – I still sin! – Romans 7:21-24

*Who will deliver me from this body of death?*

The answer – Life in the Spirit – Romans 8:12-14

*If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.*

The result – Living sacrifices – Romans 12:1

Questions for Personal Study

1. Spend some time carefully observing Romans 1. What do you notice/think?
2. How does Abraham unite faith with his bodily action? How often in his life do you see this connection? (Considering reading Genesis 12-22).
3. How do you practice abiding in Christ/walking in the Spirit?
4. In what way is God calling you to offer yourself as a living sacrifice this week?