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ROMAN 1:18-32
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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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Acts 4:33 (ESV)

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THAT GOD IS JUST IN HIS WRATH

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...let it be known to you that the wrath of God has been sent to the Gentiles, that they should listen."¹ ...lived there two whole years at his own expense and welcomed all who came to him, teaching the kingdom of God and teaching them the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.

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Romans 1:25a (ESV)

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Romans 1:19-20 (ESV)

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Romans 1:21a (ESV)

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Romans 1:23 (ESV)

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Romans 1:25b (ESV)

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PROTECT YOURSELF
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John 3:19–20 (NIV)

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Romans 1:24 (ESV)

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Romans 1:26 (ESV)

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Romans 1:27 (ESV)

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Romans 1:28 (ESV)

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Romans 1:29-31 (ESV)

29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

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2 Timothy 3:1–5 (NIV)

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PEOPLE

GAVE APPROVAL TO SINFUL LIFESTYLE

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Romans 1:32 (ESV)

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John 3:36 (NIV)

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