

DIVERGENT

DELIVERED FROM DELUSION

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 1:18-23

Rational mind Deceived and Deluded

Deceit

The Humanist

He exists because he was created.

He's here because he was placed.

He's well and comfortable because divine power keeps him so.

He dines at God's table.

He's sheltered by the roof that God gave him.

He's clothed by God's bounty.

He lives by breathing God's air which keeps him strong and vocal to go about persuading people that whether God is or not, only man matters.

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

John 3:19-20

Denial

It is hard to see...when you refuse to open your eyes.

Darkness

God will give a man brains to smelt iron and make a hammer head and nails. God will grow a tree and give man strength to cut it down and brains to fashion a hammer handle from its wood. And when man has the hammer and the nails, God will put out His hand and let man drive nails through it and place Him on a cross in the supreme demonstration that men are without excuse.

(Donald Barnhouse)

Delusion

The fool says in his heart, there is no God.

Psalm 14:1

The Rational Mind Deceived

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I am not
ashamed of
the gospel,
because it is
the POWER
OF GOD for
the salvation
of everyone
who
believes:
first for the
Jew, then
for the
Gentile
Romans 1:16