

Reformation Week #2

I. Man's Willful Self-Determination
Three Arguments for the Unmistakable Existence of God

1. _____ of truth
- _____ is God's inner witness to man.

John 1:9
The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

2. _____ of God's truth
- _____ is God's outer witness to man.

Psalms 19:1
The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

- Man's greatest need isn't just to know God, but to have a knowledge that leads to _____ and _____.
3. _____ to truth
- Men have enthroned human _____ and dethroned divine _____.
 - Man's problem with God is not _____; it is _____.
 - The world's morality dictates its _____.

II. Man's Wicked Self-Deception

1. Selfish indifference breeds _____

All men are believers;
their beliefs are either
theistic or **humanistic**.

- When man dethrones God from his thinking, he becomes consciously _____ and consequently _____.
 - Light refused increases _____.
2. Sophisticated ignorance breeds _____.

- Man has traded worship of Creator for worship of _____.
- Idol worship is having anything you _____ more, _____ more, or _____ more than God.
- Man may _____ an idol, but it won't be long until man is _____ by the idol.
- Idol worship is _____ our vices in order to _____ them.

III. Man's Woeful Self-Destruction

1. _____ is all that is left when purity is forsaken.
2. Pursuing purity leads to _____ while perversion leads to _____.

Luke 17:26-30

"Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. ²⁹But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed.

2 Peter 2:6

if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly;

Ezekiel 16:48

As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, your sister Sodom and her daughters never did what you and your daughters have done.

- A nation that cannot _____ moral perversion is on its last leg.

Isaiah 3:8-9

Jerusalem staggers, Judah is falling; their words and deeds are against the LORD, defying his glorious presence. ⁹The look on their faces testifies against them; they parade their sin like Sodom; they do not hide it. Woe to them! They have brought disaster upon themselves.