

## **SECULARISTS ARE CONDEMNED**

Why People Go To Hell, Part 1  
Romans 1:18-32

### Introduction

People without the Bible are condemned because they have rejected the revelation about God's person and purposes given to them. 1:18-32

A. **PREMISE:** people who reject God's truth [revelation] become subjects of God's wrath. (18)

B. God has given revelation about His person and purposes to all people—no one can say “But I didn't know.” (19-20)

C. People choose the path of condemnation. vs. 21-32

1. **PREMISE:** People have not responded to God's revelation and so are condemned. (21-22)

2. **PROCESS:** the rejection of natural revelation leads to condemnation. (23-32)

a. **STAGE 1:** Exchange of glory (vs. 23-24)  
The glory of God [the Creator]  
is replaced by creation [materialism]

b. **STAGE 2:** Exchange of truth (vs. 25-27)  
Truth concerning God [true worship]  
is replaced by a lie [idolatry, false worship]

c. **STAGE 3:** Exchange of knowledge of God  
Right thinking [godliness]  
is replaced by depraved thinking [evil]

### Conclusion