

The light of Truth in the darkness

²⁶ God gave them over to dishonourable passions. Even their women exchanged **natural** relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷ Likewise, the men abandoned **natural** relations with women and burned with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ Furthermore, since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, He gave them up to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed, and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant, and boastful. They invent new forms of evil; they disobey their parents. ³¹ They are senseless, faithless, heartless, merciless.

³² Although they know God’s righteous decree that those who do such things are worthy of death, they not only continue to do these things, but also approve of those who practice them.

Romans 1:26-32

What is natural - from

The world was right with itself.
People were right with each other.
Everything was right with God.

What is natural - from

The desires are misdirected.
The mind is mistaken.
The Lord is dismissed.

What is natural - from

God is the central truth.
People are in right relationships.
Each one is seeking righteousness

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 6 Bunnings contacts
- M 7 Lurline & Terry. Hour of Power, 7PM
- T 8 Jim & Rosalie
- W 9 Ian & Eleanor. Deeper at Diggers, 11AM
- T 10 Mary F
- F 11 Jean H
- S 12 May. Taina
- S 13 The future of our church. Myanmar Morning Tea

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Do you think it is fair that XY males, who feel they are female, are permitted to compete in sports as females? Why, or why not?
2. Why do you think God would create, and bless, only two human genders, Genesis 1:26-28?
3. The How would you answer a homosexual person who claims “God made me this way”?
4. Would you give liposuction (fat removal) to an anorexic person? What determines your decision?
5. What makes surgery a poor option for a moral problem
6. God says, You are wrong, but I love you. Should Christians be saying the same thing? Why or why not?

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