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We continue our series with Scripture from **Romans 1:25-27**:

Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affecttions: for even their women did change the natural (instinctive) use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural (instinctive) use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Today, America is following the same evil protocol witnessed in Germany under the hellish reign of Adolf Hitler. Make no mistake; Adolf Hitler was possessed by many satanically-anointed, highly-decorated, demonic entities.

The *son of perdition*, known as the man of sin, will be anointed in the same manner and likeness.

In verse 25, the apostle Paul says men "changed the truth of God into a lie". If you have any discernment, you realize America is changing when it comes to truth. In our August Newsletter, I shared how lying pervades every bit of society.

Sometime ago, I was having dinner with my wife and youngest daughter. I shared with my daughter how, when we were raising her and her siblings, we had never heard of *transgenderism*. My point to my daughter was satanic opposition to the truth of God's Word is growing exponentially. In just twenty some years, we are witnessing new words

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that attempt to define new sexes in opposition to God's Word!

America's leadership, from the outhouse to the White House, has become, mostly, corrupted. Spineless orators with skinny-legged jeans, fog machines, and strobe lights are what we see in the pulpits of America today; only because it's popular with the liberal crowd.

A few years ago, a Christian satirical website poked fun at many of today's "Christian" churches, which draw people for the entertainment and feel-good messages. In the satirical account, a large ministry had installed a huge waterslide where so-called "believers" would slide into an awaiting pool to be baptized. Of course, in that situation, no one would have actually been "baptized"; they would have just been sliding into a pool of water.

I thought, if true, what an abominable and carnival-like atmosphere that ministry would have provided for its carnal "Christian" attendees.

That's not far-fetched however, as I witnessed a pastor traveling down a mechanized zipline across the church auditorium to the podium. Sadly, many churches today are filled with secular entertainment rather than the Holy Ghost. These cowardly, pantywaist, limp-wristed hirelings could not care less about the destiny of men's souls.

God-called preachers are demanded to preach repentance, the turning away from sin, and living a holy and just life. In what little time I spend watching Christian television, 99.7% of the pulpiteers never use the word *sin* or *sinner*. It's all about being blessed and having

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"your best life now".

They refuse to preach Heaven to gain and Hell to shun. They refuse to address cohabitation, adultery, lying, drunkenness, stealing, and all other damnable sins pervading and destroying men's lives. These "corporate" organizations work together in unity to never say or preach anything that makes anyone ever feel uncomfortable. Very much the same as Twitter, Facebook, GM, DuPont, Amazon, and Google are elaborate corporations, God is not found in any of them either.

My point is they may have a mega ministry but that doesn't mean Jehovah ordained it. Most ministries today are man-made. Ministries today build monumental social clubs but God cannot be found within 1,000 miles of their habitation.

Because men have changed the truth of God into a lie, the modern church now worships and serves the creature — meaning Satan — more than the Creator. Churches today fail to produce a Holy reverential environment conducive to worship but, instead, they provide a worldly atmosphere for secular entertainment rather than spirit-filled worship.

I know I'm old-school and out of date but I am tired of seeing male musicians with ponytails and women wearing crew cuts. Paul declared, "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame (disgrace or reproach) unto him?" (1 Corinthians 11:14) Once we are redeemed we are to live by grace and not in disgrace!

Do not attempt to call me legalistic when I give you the word of Almighty God. What we are witnessing today is an abomination

in the sight of a holy God.

Nearly every day I hear of ministers caught in the dregs of sin: drunkenness, misappropriation of funds, lying, and adultery. I said to a minister recently, "If ministers are this deeply involved in sin, how are the lay-people sitting in the church pews living?"

Regrettably, tens of thousands of so-called Christians are going to slide right off the pews into the corridor of hell because preachers fail to preach repentance to save men's souls from going to the place prepared for the devil and his angels.

Once men change God's truth into a lie they serve and honor the creature, Satan, more than the Creator, which is Jesus Christ.

Paul declares many have turned away from God's truth and embraced a lie. Jesus described Satan, the master of this unholy scheme, in this very clear way,

He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it (John 8:44).

Man transferred his worship for God, the only true God, to the devil, the liar. The lie is: Satan is man's benefactor, to be worshiped.

Through Satan's lie, he transferred man's worship from the Creator to himself, the creature. This event transpired while in the Garden,

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat (Genesis 3:4-6).

Satan brought the demise of all mankind and this all happened based upon a lie. I believe we don't really understand the gravity and the power of lies, especially in this generation.

The now-deceased, godly pastor Adrian Rodgers once said, "<u>no one</u> is more like the devil than when they <u>lie</u>." I hear it all the time, so do you: "<u>everyone lies</u>." The truth is; not everyone lies, because they are in a covenant with Jehovah and they don't want to break that fellowship or grieve the Holy Spirit.

Let it be noted there is a place in the Lake of Fire for all liars,

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death (Revelation 21:8).

When men embrace lies, Jehovah gives them over to vile affections. Because men are willing to commit such evil transgressions, they are filled with vile affections or passions of infamy. These so-called affections and passions are nothing but unbridled lust. They leave the natural or instinctive and turn to the unnatural.

I find it somewhat profound that Jehovah addresses women's lesbianism before he addresses men's sodomy. I understanding this is because the woman was the only one deceived in the Garden. It must be noted Adam was not deceived but, according to the Scriptures, the woman was, "For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression" (1 Timothy 2:13-14). Many more will be deceived in the end times.

Paul said they <u>changed the</u> <u>natural use</u> which simply means they exchanged or converted from one state to another. I want clarify; they are correctly called <u>perverts</u> because, through these evil desires induced by Satan, they will burn in

their lust, consumed and engulfed by their evil appetites. They are in direct opposition to the natural divine provisions Jehovah made for humanity. Whatever Satan offers mankind is far less than that with which God has blessed mankind.

Once men live in opposition to what is natural, they soon become filled with all spiritual and fleshly uncleanness. When the conscience has lost its restraining power, men will turn to gross evil and remove themselves from what God has called natural, instinctive, or normal. Once men leave that which God has deemed natural they will ultimately become beastly in their appetites.

No one has to be a Christian to refrain from sodomy. All men know sodomy is evil and against nature. However, these evil doers want to declare God made them that way.

When I re-read creation I only see where in the beginning God made them male and female. Don't ever allow anyone to try to convince you against anything that is natural.

Let me say, "Thank you so very much," for your godly prayers, love, and financial support for this ministry. Our sole purpose is to preach an uncompromising message and to win as many souls as we possibly can for the Lord.

In closing, we humbly invite you to be with us at our upcoming revival meeting. Please be sure to visit our website and register for this true outpouring of the Holy Spirit revival meeting in Fort Mill, S.C. If you make an effort to be with us, I am certain the Lord will surely bless your effort. We look forward to seeing and meeting you and other members of God's family that weekend.

Thank you for your continued love, prayers, and ministry support.

Serving Along Your Side,

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