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The Greeks served flawed gods. False & yet, flawed. The Romans, the Babylonians, the Egyptians; they all served false gods who were undoubtedly limited in every way, though powerful to command the attention of fallen men.

The ancients through their devotion to flawed/false gods, proved that they desperately believed in the supernatural. It proves they understood the protocols of divinity. Only that in their rebellion, **they chose not to submit to** the One True **GOD** — The Ancient of Days; The "I AM"...The Almighty!

In their quest to gratify their lusts, they sought after false gods, who *encumbered-not* their insatiable desires for iniquity. In a bid to rebel against righteousness, *they were given to the delusions of grandeur* for their sinful nature which worked in them to desire & to carry out the lusts that filled their hearts. In a bid to justify sin, their hearts grew more dark & hardened to righteousness.

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[21] Because when they knew and recognized Him as God, **they did not honor and glorify Him as God** or give Him thanks. But instead they became futile and godless in their thinking [with vain imaginings, foolish reasoning, and stupid speculations] and their senseless minds were darkened. [22] Claiming to be wise, they became fools [professing to be smart, they made simpletons of themselves]. [23] And by them the glory and majesty and excellence of the immortal God were exchanged for and represented by images, resembling mortal man and birds and beasts and reptiles. [24] Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their [own] hearts to sexual impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves [abandoning them to the degrading power of sin], [25] Because they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever! Amen (so be it). [Jer. 2:11.] [26] For this reason God gave them over and abandoned them to vile affections and degrading passions. For their women exchanged their natural function for an unnatural and abnormal one,

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[27] And the men also turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze (burning out, consumed) with lust for one another—men committing shameful acts with men and suffering in their own bodies and personalities the inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrong-doing and going astray, which was [their] fitting retribution. [28] And so, since they did not see fit to acknowledge God or approve of Him or consider Him worth the knowing, **God gave them over to a base and condemned mind** to do things not proper or decent but loathsome, [29] Until they were filled (permeated and saturated) with every kind of unrighteousness, iniquity, grasping and covetous greed, and malice. [They were] full of envy and jealousy, murder, strife, deceit and treachery, ill will and cruel ways. [They were] secret backbiters and gossipers, [30] Slanderers, hateful to and hating God, full of insolence, arrogance, [and] boasting; inventors of new forms of evil, disobedient and undutiful to parents.

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[31] [They were] without understanding, conscienceless and faithless, heartless and loveless [and] merciless. [32] Though they are fully aware of God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve to die, they not only do them themselves but approve and applaud others who practice them.

— Romans 1:21-32 AMPC

In the bid to gain acceptance in the world — by the world, many have turned their hearts against the GOD of their salvation. In a quest to “*feel among*”, many have forgotten that they are destined to ‘**stand out**’. In a time when convictions will be put to the test, nothing will be hidden in the shadows much longer. Many of ‘The Faith’ (and I daresay ‘The Cloth’) will lose their way, because ‘The Word’ was never truly hidden in their hearts. **Only those with whom The Word of Christ fully dwells richly in them** — in all wisdom, will pass through the fires of this age, unscathed. Let he who has wisdom, hear 🙏

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