

Professing to be wise, they became fools Romans 1:22



Romans 1:15 “So, as much as is in me, *I am* ready to preach the gospel to you who are in Rome also.”

Romans 1:16 ““For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,^[fn]
for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who
believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.””

Matthew 1:21 “Matthew 1:21 we read ““And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”””

Romans 1:17 “For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “*The just shall live by faith.*””

Romans 10:3. “For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.”

Jeremiah 10:23 “O Lord, I know the way of **man** is **not** in himself; *It is* **not** in **man** who walks to **direct** his own steps.”
But this is where man will go if they do not accept God’s authority.

Romans 1:18 “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,”

Psalm 116:5 states “**Gracious** *is* the Lord, and **righteous**; Yes,
our **God** *is* merciful

Romans 1:19 “because what may be known of God is manifest
in them, for God has shown *it* to them.”

Romans 1:20 “For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,”

Psalm 8:3-9 “ When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? 5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. 6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all [things] under his feet, 7 All sheep and oxen--Even the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas. 9 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent [is] Your name in all the earth!”

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the Heavens and
Earth.”

Pslam 104:24 “O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom
You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions”

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Psalm 14:1 “The fool has said in his heart, “*There is no God.*
They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is
none who does good.”

Romans 1:21-22 “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22
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The foolishness of man

- Universe is an effect with no cause
- Rules/laws that govern the physical Universe “wrote” themselves
- That matter and energy could either create themselves or exist forever.
- At some point(s) in the past, non-living matter gave rise to living matter: life came from non-life
- ‘One kind of creature can morph into or give birth to a totally different kind of creature over time: that is evolution occurred.

Romans 1:21-25 “who exchanged the truth of God for the lie,
and worshiped and served the creature rather than the
Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

2 Timothy 3:16 states “All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,”

Romans 1:26 “For this reason God gave them up to vile
passions...”

Isaiah 45:18 “For thus says the L_{ORD}, Who created the heavens,
Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has
established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to
be inhabited: “*I am the L_{ORD}, and there is no other.*”

Ephesians 5:6 as well. “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.”

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