

## Turnovers

IN EACH CASE IT IS NOT JUST A CARELESS HUMAN SLIDING INTO HELL. IT IS THE DELIBERATE ACTIONS OF THE LIVING GOD IN GIVING INDIVIDUALS OVER TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF DAMNATION.

### Romans 1 NASB

<sup>17</sup> For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed [a]from faith to faith; as it is written, “[b]BUT THE RIGHTEOUS *man* SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

<sup>18</sup> For the **wrath of God is revealed** from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth [c]in unrighteousness, <sup>19</sup> because that which is known about God is evident [d]within them; for God made it evident to them. <sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. <sup>21</sup> For even though they knew God, they did not [e]honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. <sup>22</sup> Professing to be wise, they became fools, <sup>23</sup> and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an **image in the form of corruptible man** and of birds and four-footed animals and [f]crawling creatures.



**Humanism** <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/humanism>

a doctrine, attitude, or way of life centered on human interests or values *especially* : a philosophy that usually rejects supernaturalism and stresses an individual's dignity and worth and capacity for self-realization through reason

### ONE

<sup>24</sup>Therefore **God gave them over (1) in the lusts of their hearts to impurity**, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. <sup>25</sup>For they exchanged the truth of God for <sup>[g]</sup>a lie, and **worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator**, who is blessed <sup>[h]</sup>forever. Amen.

### TWO

<sup>26</sup>For this reason **God gave them over (2) to degrading passions**; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is <sup>[i]</sup>unnatural,<sup>27</sup> and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, **men with men committing <sup>[j]</sup>indecent acts** and receiving in <sup>[k]</sup>their own persons the due penalty of their error.

### THREE

<sup>28</sup>**And just as they did not see fit <sup>[l]</sup>to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over (3) to a depraved [reprobate] mind, to do those things which are not proper**, <sup>29</sup>being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, **greed, evil**; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips,<sup>30</sup> slanderers, <sup>[m]</sup>**haters of God**, insolent, arrogant, boastful, **inventors of evil**, disobedient to parents, <sup>31</sup>without understanding, untrustworthy, **unloving, unmerciful**; <sup>32</sup>and although they know the ordinance of God, that **those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.**

**Question: "What does it mean to have a reprobate mind?"**

**Answer:** The phrase "reprobate mind" is found in [Romans 1:28](#) in reference to those whom God has rejected as godless and wicked. They "suppress the truth by their wickedness," and it is upon these people that the wrath of God rests ([Romans 1:18](#)). The Greek word translated "reprobate" in the New Testament is *adokimos*, which means literally "unapproved, that is, rejected; by implication, worthless (literally or morally)."

<https://www.gotquestions.org/reprobate-mind.html>

**Footnotes:**

- a. Romans 1:17 Or *by*
- b. Romans 1:17 Or *But he who is righteous by faith shall live*
- c. Romans 1:18 Or *by*
- d. Romans 1:19 Or *among*
- e. Romans 1:21 Lit *glorify*
- f. Romans 1:23 Or *reptiles*
- g. Romans 1:25 Lit *the lie*
- h. Romans 1:25 Lit *unto the ages*
- i. Romans 1:26 Lit *against nature*
- j. Romans 1:27 Lit *the shameless deed*
- k. Romans 1:27 Lit *themselves*
- l. Romans 1:28 Lit *to have God in knowledge*
- m. Romans 1:30 Or *hateful to God*