

Can God Not Be?

Paul, in his epistle to the Romans talked of a group of people that were witnesses of God's very existence but denied a fellowship with Him. He claimed they even worked against God's truth.

Read Romans 1:18-23. Paul was addressing these people that knew God, but failed to honor and serve Him.

Romans 1:21 says: They knew God, but they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him and they became futile in their thinking.

Let us read on for a way to identify these people. Paul continues: Read Romans 1:24-32. It seems these people became homosexuals and, from there, went on to do a whole cadre of sinful behavior. Fighting against everything they know to be right.

Next, read Romans 2:1-11. Paul warns us against judgment while we continue with our sinful lifestyles. He states God is not partial and sinners will not get a free ride.

Paul still felt the pull of his sinful nature: Read Romans 7:21-25. Paul was thanking God that he was already delivered his body of death. It was a done work through Christ on the cross.

Paul also said that if we seek the ways of the Spirit, we are not condemned. Read Romans 8:1. Paul concludes: Read Romans 8:12-17. Hope in the resurrection is our anchor.

Finally, read Ephesians 4:17-32. If we do not see the fruits of the Spirit in our lives, we could be in trouble.