

Having so far beaten everyone to a spiritual pulp the Apostle begins in this part of chapter 3 to offer up some hope as he begins to inject an antidote to the crisis everyone finds themselves in.



Antidote

**He has rounded up sinners of every type
and cornered and charged them with
offenses against God**

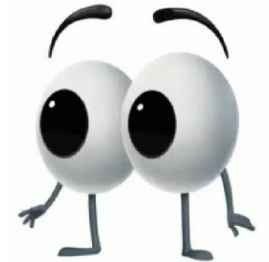


Those who **suppress the truth** by

1. Ignoring the truth
2. Denying the truth
3. Redefining the truth
4. Cancelling the truth
5. Finally attacking the truth



In doing so they have not killed the
God of truth but have substituted the
God of truth with worthless idols



The evidence of this exchange

of Gods is given

BANG!

Homosexuality

Slander

BARRELL ONE

Unrighteousness

Hatred

Untrustworthiness

Wickedness

Unmerciful

Evil

Insolence

Unloving

Envy

Boasting

Murder

Gossiping

Strife

Scheming

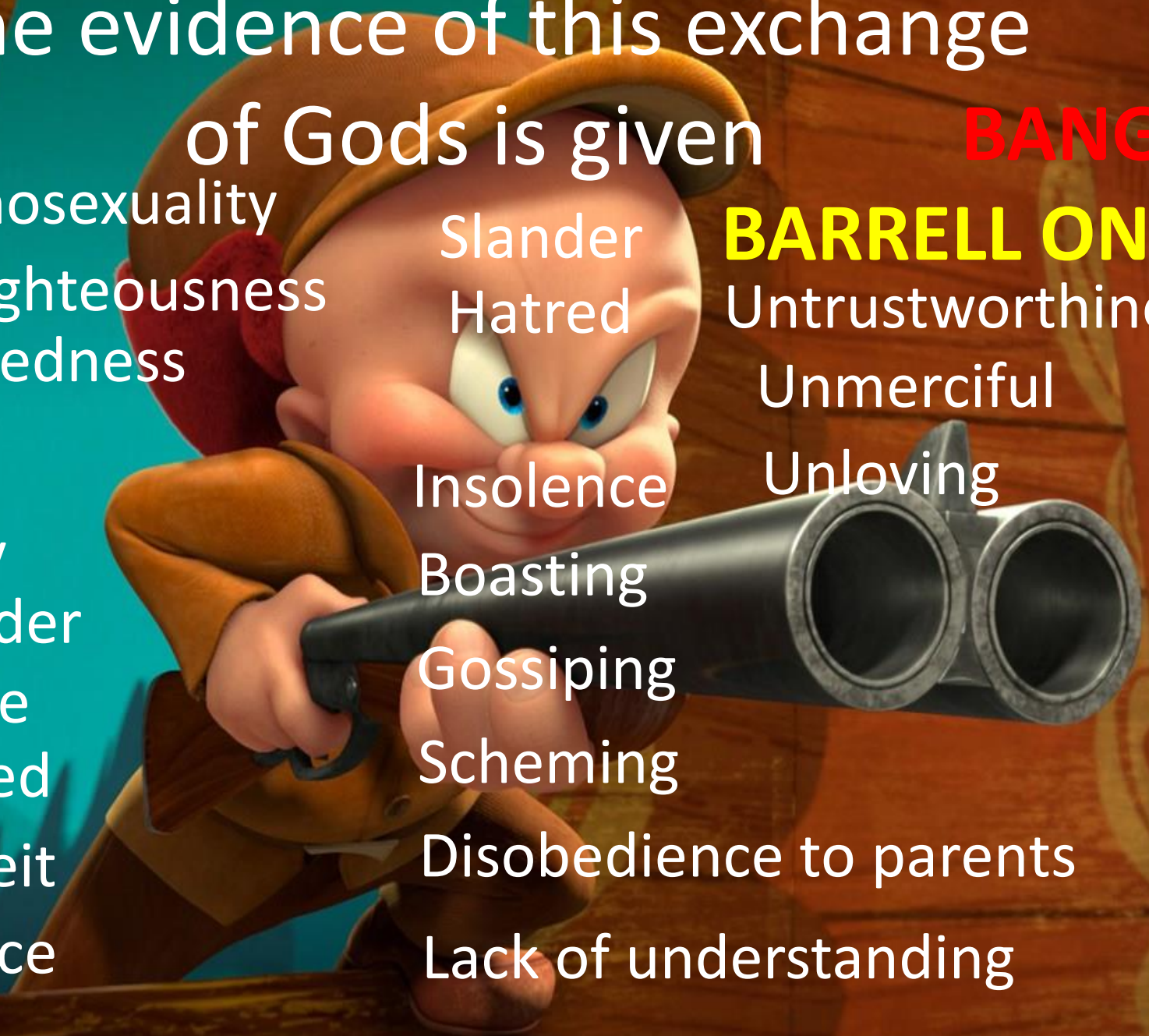
Greed

Disobedience to parents

Deceit

Lack of understanding

Malice



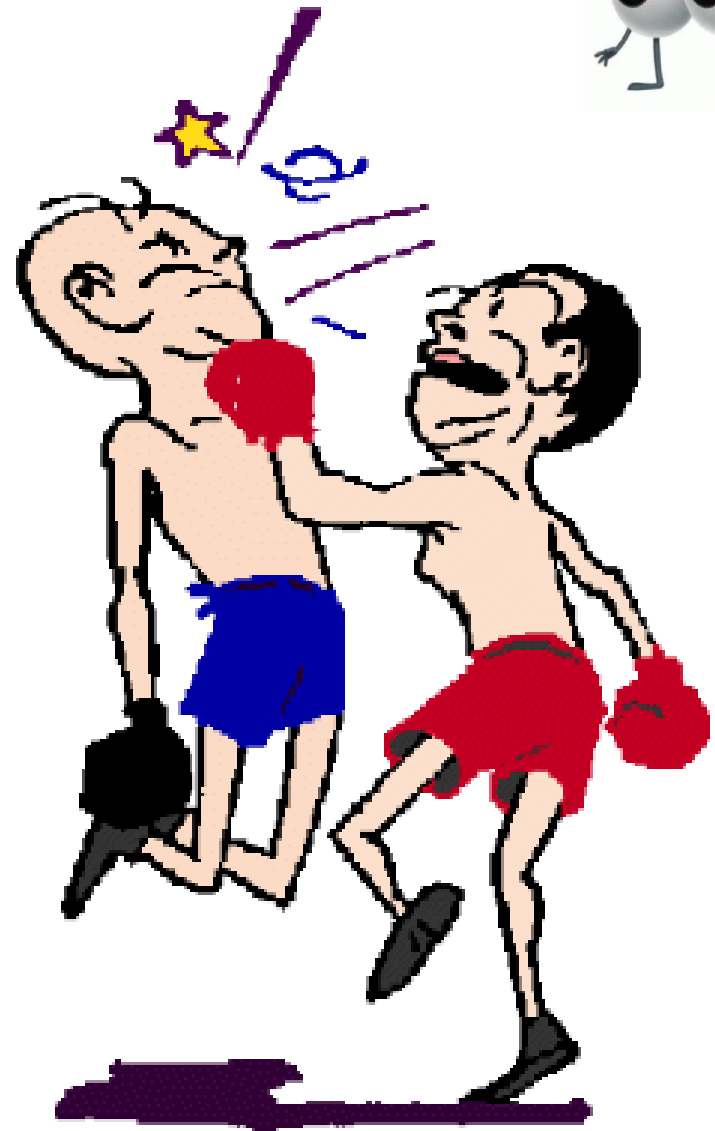
The apostle's emphasis on homosexuality is not because it's the worst sin but the first sin which rears its head in a truth deprived society and it is the most personally destructive sin



It stands in contrast to the original creation covenant given to Adam and Eve

1. Where God created men and women for companionship with each other
2. Where God gave sexual intimacy to men and women (two become one)
3. Where God gave families to give a safe and loving environment to grow mature and multiply

Having dealt a moral blow to pagan sinners the apostle turns his attention to any proud and self-righteous sinners





CONDEMNED

1. The one who outwardly condemns sin in others (because they know Gods ordinances) yet secretly do the same things



2. The one who has experienced change in their own lives and so condemns others forgetting the only reason they are changed is because of Gods kindness, goodness and strength.

**ROAD
CHAN**

3. Other hypocrites include

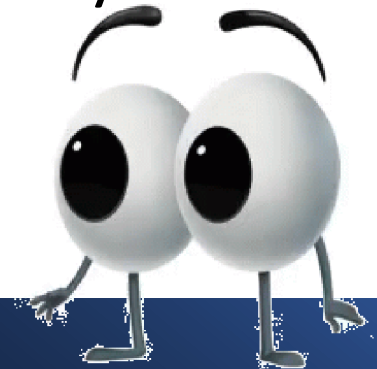
- a) The well dressed up religious hypocrite good on the outside, rotten inside
- b) I'm glad I'm not like him hypocrite
- c) The do what I say but take no notice of what I do hypocrite
- d) The carry-on regardless hypocrite, not realizing Gods infinite omniscience and judgements



God's remedy to such hypocrisy is Psalm 139 to become more conscious of Gods omniscience



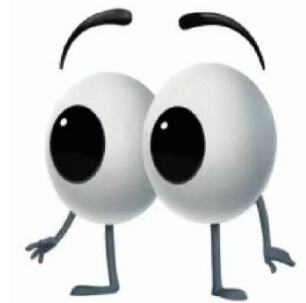
- God knows me inside and out
- God knows my every situation
- Gods understanding of my thoughts
- God knows my future
- God knows my every word
- Gods hand then is always on me





HE SEES ME

He sees us just as we are



NOW

The apostle would like us to see ourselves as God sees us, so we are unable to:

1. Claim ignorance of Gods laws as an excuse
2. Claim inability to keep Gods law as and excuse
3. Claim special privilege because of inheritance for not being subject to the law
4. Claim institution (Custom or tradition) for not being subject to the law



The apostle returns again to his theme to deal with even more persistent sinners



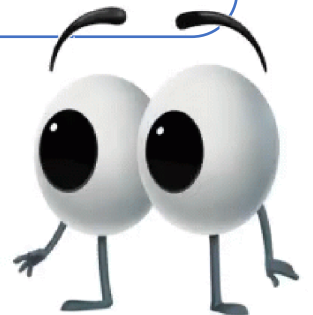
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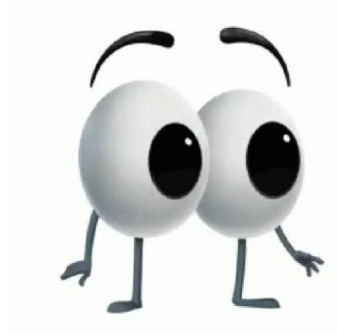
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Those who would suppose they are exempt from God's wrath because they are Gods special people e.g. the Jews

Answer – Special because you were entrusted with the oracles of God but you are still sinners

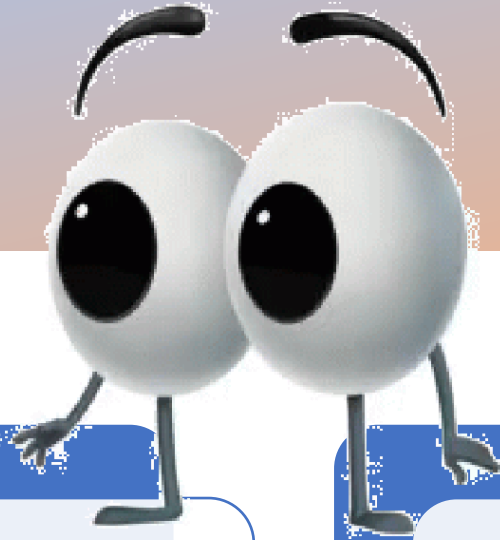


Those who would claim universal salvation for all Jews because if that



was not so God would be unfaithful

Answer – The responsibility for sin and death lies on with men, God will always be faithful



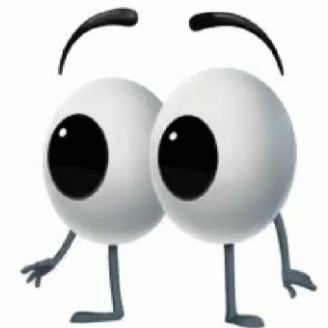
If I am a sinner regardless
why not sin even more so
God can be praised more

Answer – Your
condemnation is just.
- I will deal with this later

Are you a Greek or a Gentile

- You stand condemned before God
because you are a sinner

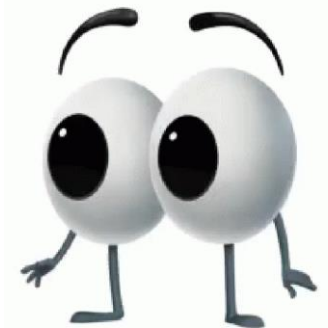
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Are you a Jew

- You stand condemned before God
because you are a sinner

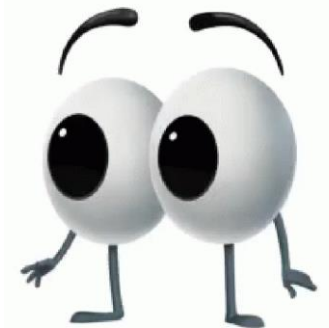
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Are you anyone else


- You stand condemned before God because you are a sinner

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You all are under Gods Holy
Judgements

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Let me prove this
from the
Scriptures

BANG!

SECOND BARRELL

**6 Psalms, 1 Isaiah passage,
13 points made**



1. There is none righteous
2. There is none who understands
3. There are none who seek after God
4. All have turned aside and are useless
5. There are none who do good
6. Everyone's throats are open graves
7. Deception is on their tongues
8. Poison is on their lips
9. Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness
10. Their feet are swift to shed blood
11. Destructive and misery are in their paths
12. They know nothing of peace
13. There is no fear of God before their eyes





FOR ALL HAVE

SINNED

AND FALL SHORT

OF THE GLORY OF

GOD

ROMANS 3:23