

A hand holding a quill pen is the central focus, set against a parchment-like background with faint, illegible cursive text. The title 'PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans' is written in a mix of serif and cursive fonts, with 'Romans' being the largest and most prominent word.

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans

Where we are - Ch 1

- Theme 1: 16-18 Revelations
 - Righteousness or Wrath
 - Evil response - no honor or thanks
 - Futile and foolish (heart and head)
 - Evil exchange.. (21, 26)

God gave them over #1

- You reject, God gives you your choice!
 - Lusts of hearts, impurity (24)
 - Bodies dishonored
 - Exchanged truth for lies
 - Worship creature, not Creator...
 - You are going to serve something!

God gave them over #2

- Lusts become passions, moral drifting ²⁶
 - Degradation of man – Rejecting God
 - Sodom, Gomorrah, Babel, Jerusalem (70)
 - Sexual perversion, abandoned natural ways
 - Given to depraved minds, “failing the test”
 - Can it get worse... lists of sinful acts...

God gave them over #3

- Will not acknowledge God... many!
 - Final stage... Depraved mind
 - “failing the test” – fake coins...
 - A list of character traits of the world system
 - 1st 4, what we do to others
 - 2nd 5, how others are injured by sin
 - 3rd 6, terms centered in pride
 - Last 6, extinction of human feeling & humanity

The Fallen State vs. 32

- They Know the ordinance of God
- With its just punishment...death!
- They do it all...
- And applaud those who do also!
- Sin loves company!

Righteousness Judgement?

- Ch. 2 - The Jews among them...
 - Would agree with Rome's condemnation
 - You do the same things!
 - Instead of suppressing truth
 - Applies it only to others in judgement!
 - God's judges in truth, impartial... (2,3)