

HOW AMERICA KILLED HER CONSCIENCE – ROMANS 1:21-32

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- I. INTRODUCTION: THE HISTORICAL PATTERN OF APOSTASY... “Yea, hath God said?” (Gen. 3:1)
 - A. America’s history of spiritual deterioration (Ro. 1:16-20)
 - 1. A righteous church not ashamed of the gospel (1:16)...faithful founding fathers
 - 2. A righteous nation, right with God, living by **faith**...(1:17)
 - a. Biblical Christianity foundation of churches, schools, courts
 - b. Cf. Luke 12:48
 - 3. America’s apathy and apostasy ...1900’s seeds began...
 - a. We have suppressed the truths of Scripture in unrighteousness (1:18)
 - b. We have killed our nation’s conscience through apostasy (1:19)
 - c. We of all nations are **without** excuse (1:20)
 - B. Israel’s history of spiritual deterioration... “Nothing new under the sun” – Eccles. 1:9
 - 1. Apathy (106:24-25)
 - a. Deviant drift (106:34; Heb.2:1)...indifference to Word of God
 - b. Dullness spiritually (106:35-36; Heb. 5:11)...seared conscience (I Tim. 4:2)
 - i. Socialized...mingled with disobedient peoples
 - ii. Seduced...learned their works, habits
 - iii. Served **their** gods, idols...”Satanic snare” (Ps. 7:14)
 - 2. Apostasy (106:37-38)
 - a. Defy and deny God (Heb. 10:26-27)
 - b. Destroyed family fabric of life...willful disobedience...
 - i. Sacrificed kids to Molech (abortion)
 - ii. Idolatry and demonology (I Cor. 10:20)...lies and murder (Jn. 8:44)
 - 3. Anarchy (106:39)...lawlessness... (Judges)
 - a. Spiritual adultery...”whoring” after their own inventions...(Isa. 50:11)
 - b. Physical adultery...Satanic sexual perversions of idol worship
 - c. National adultery...(109:5-6)
 - i. Isa. 5:20...damnation, woe to those call evil good, good evil...
 - ii. Isa. 59:14...**truth** has fallen in the streets
- II. INSTRUCTION: ROMANS 1:18-32
 - A. The stages of America’s apostasy (v18-23)
 - B. The stages of God’s wrath (v24-32)
 - 1. God gave them up to uncleanness: attitude of **heart** (v24-25)
 - 2. God gave them up to vile affections: actions of hardened hearts (v26-32)