



Answers to Tough Questions:

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Romans 1:18-32

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- b. Jer.29:13, “*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart*”.

II. People's Rejection (vs.21-23)



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- Ever since the Fall of mankind, men have turned away from God and began to create substitute gods, with their minds and with their hands (vs.22,23).

III. The Consequences (vs.24-32)



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- As man persistently turns away from God, God turns away from them. “*gave them over to...*” (vs.24,26,28) . He turns man over to the consequences of that which he has chosen for himself. God simply allows the consequences of our sinful choices to take their natural destructive course.

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- God does not have to send anyone to hell, they send themselves.



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- *"You are more sinful and flawed than you ever dared believe yet you are more accepted and loved than you ever dared hope at the same time because Jesus lived and died in your place." ~Tim Keller*