

WELCOME

June 14, 2026

Worship Theme

**THE NATURAL
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD
IS INSUFFICIENT FOR
SALVATION**

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OPENING HYMN: (WITH ARISE BAND)

#607 Ten Thousand Reasons (VS.I-3)

(Congregation Sings Bold Refrain)

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.



V1.

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.

V2.

You're rich in love,
and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great,
and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing
ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.

V3.

And on that day
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
still my soul will
sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and
then forevermore.

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship your holy name.

I'll worship your holy name.

I'll worship your holy name.

INVOCATION

Please stand

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

PSALM 19 –

THE GLORY OF GOD IN CREATION

P: The heavens declare the glory of God;

C: the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

P: Day after day they pour forth speech;

C: night after night they display knowledge.

P: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

C: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

PSALM 19 – THE TRUTH OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE



P: The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul.

C: The statutes of the LORD are
trustworthy, making wise the
simple.

P: The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever.

C: The ordinances of the LORD are
sure and altogether righteous.

P: They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

C: they are sweeter than honey, than
honey from the comb.

PSALM 19 – THE REVELATION OF OUR SIN AND NEED FOR FORGIVENESS



P: By [your ordinances] your servant is warned;

C: in keeping them there is great reward.

P: Who can discern his errors?

C: Forgive my hidden faults.

P: Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.

C: Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you joy as you trust in his love and strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord of All, you speak to us in the wonders of your creation and you reveal your saving will through your inspired Word. Let your words enlighten our eyes and enliven our spirits that we may tell of your saving deeds to the ends of the earth, for you rule over the entire creation with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 10:1-5,
11-16



Hear what the LORD says to you, O house of Israel. This is what the LORD says:

“Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them.

“For the customs of the peoples are
worthless;

they cut a tree out of the forest,
and a craftsman shapes it with his
chisel.

They adorn it with silver and gold;
they fasten it with hammer and nails
so it will not totter.

“Like a scarecrow in a melon patch,
their idols cannot speak;
they must be carried
because they cannot walk.
Do not fear them;
they can do no harm
nor can they do any good.”

“Tell them this: ‘These gods, who did not make the heavens and the earth, will perish from the earth and from under the heavens.’ ”

But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

When he thunders, the waters in the
heavens roar;
he makes clouds rise from the ends of
the earth.

He sends lightning with the rain
and brings out the wind from his
storehouses.

Everyone is senseless and without
knowledge;

every goldsmith is shamed by his idols.

His images are a fraud;

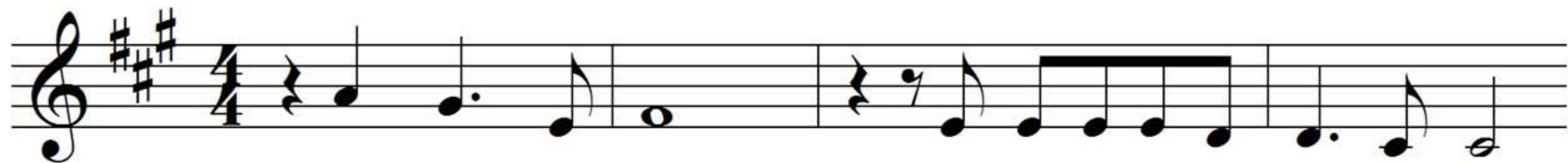
they have no breath in them.

They are worthless, the objects of mockery;

when their judgment comes, they
will perish.

He who is the Portion of Jacob is not
like these,
for he is the Maker of all things,
including Israel, the tribe of his
inheritance—
the LORD Almighty is his name.

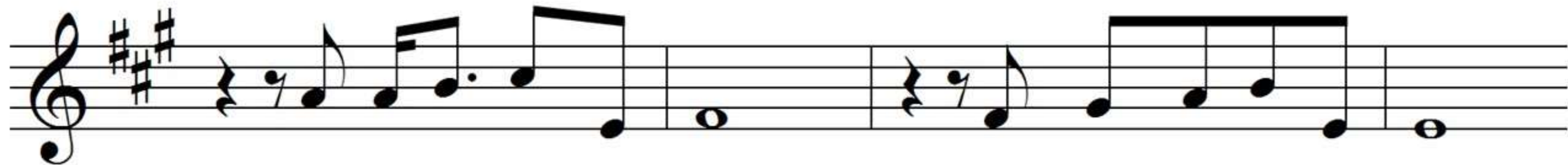
SUNG RESPONSE: All Heaven Declares



All heav'n de-clar- es the glory of the risen Lord.




Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord.



Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne.

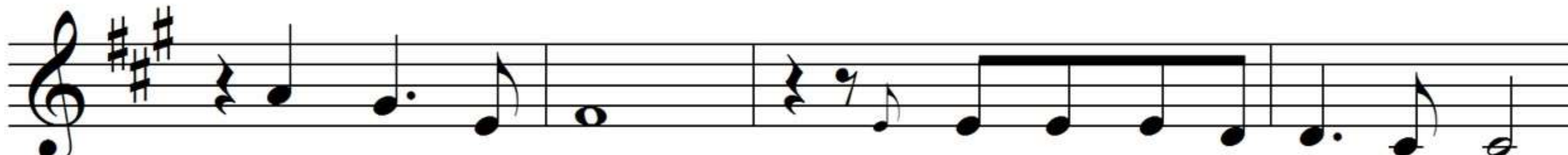


I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.



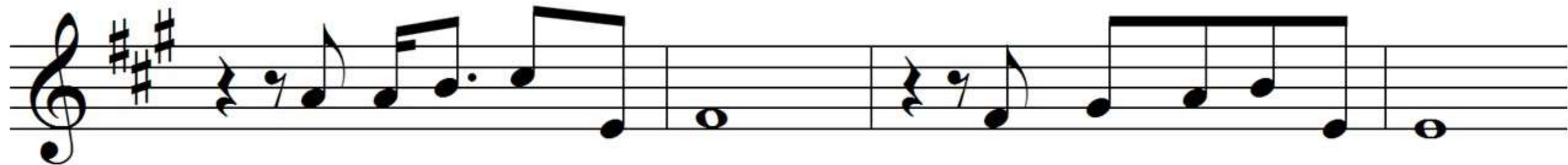
I will pro-claim the glory of the risen Lord.

The first line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of two measures. The first measure contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a dotted quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The second measure contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a dotted quarter note A5, and a half note B5.

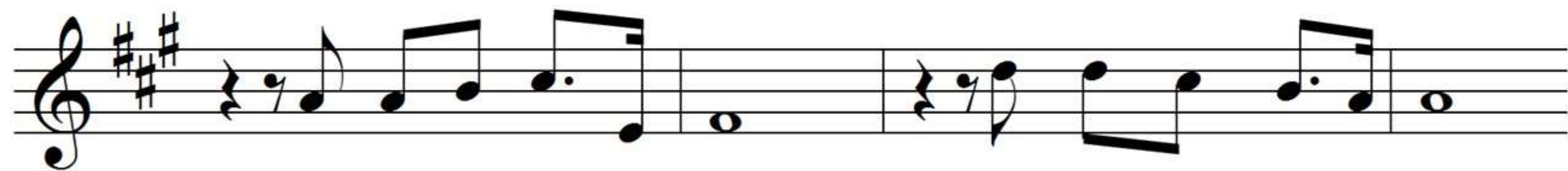


Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.

The second line of musical notation is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of two measures. The first measure contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a dotted quarter note A4, and a half note B4. The second measure contains a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a dotted quarter note A5, and a half note B5.



Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne.



I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.

THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

Acts 14:8-18



In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed and called out, **“Stand up on your feet!”** At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, “The gods have come down to us in human form!” Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: “**Men**, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them.

“In the past, he let all nations go their own way. Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.” Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died and was buried....

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



SERMON HYMN:

#630 Thy Strong Word (VS.1-6)

V1. Thy strong word
did cleave the darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee
while thine ordered seasons run.



Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

V2.

Lo, on those who
dwelt in darkness,

dark as night and deep as death,

broke the light of thy salvation,

breathed thine own life-giving breath.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

V3. Thy strong Word
bespeaks us righteous;
bright with thine own holiness,
glorious now, we press toward glory,
and our lives our hopes confess.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise to thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia without end!

V4. From the cross
 thy wisdom shining
breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
 from the cross forever beameth
 all thy bright redeeming light.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

V5. Give us lips to sing thy glory,
tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
throats to shout the hope that fills us,
mouths to speak thy holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the light which thou dost send
fill our songs with alleluias,
alleluias without end!

V6. God the Father, light-creator,
to thee laud and honor be.
To thee, Light from Light begotten,
praise be sung eternally.

Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
glory, glory be to thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
praise the holy Trinity!

Romans 1:16 I am not ashamed of the
gospel, because it is the power of God
for the salvation of everyone who
believes.

THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

Romans 1:18-25

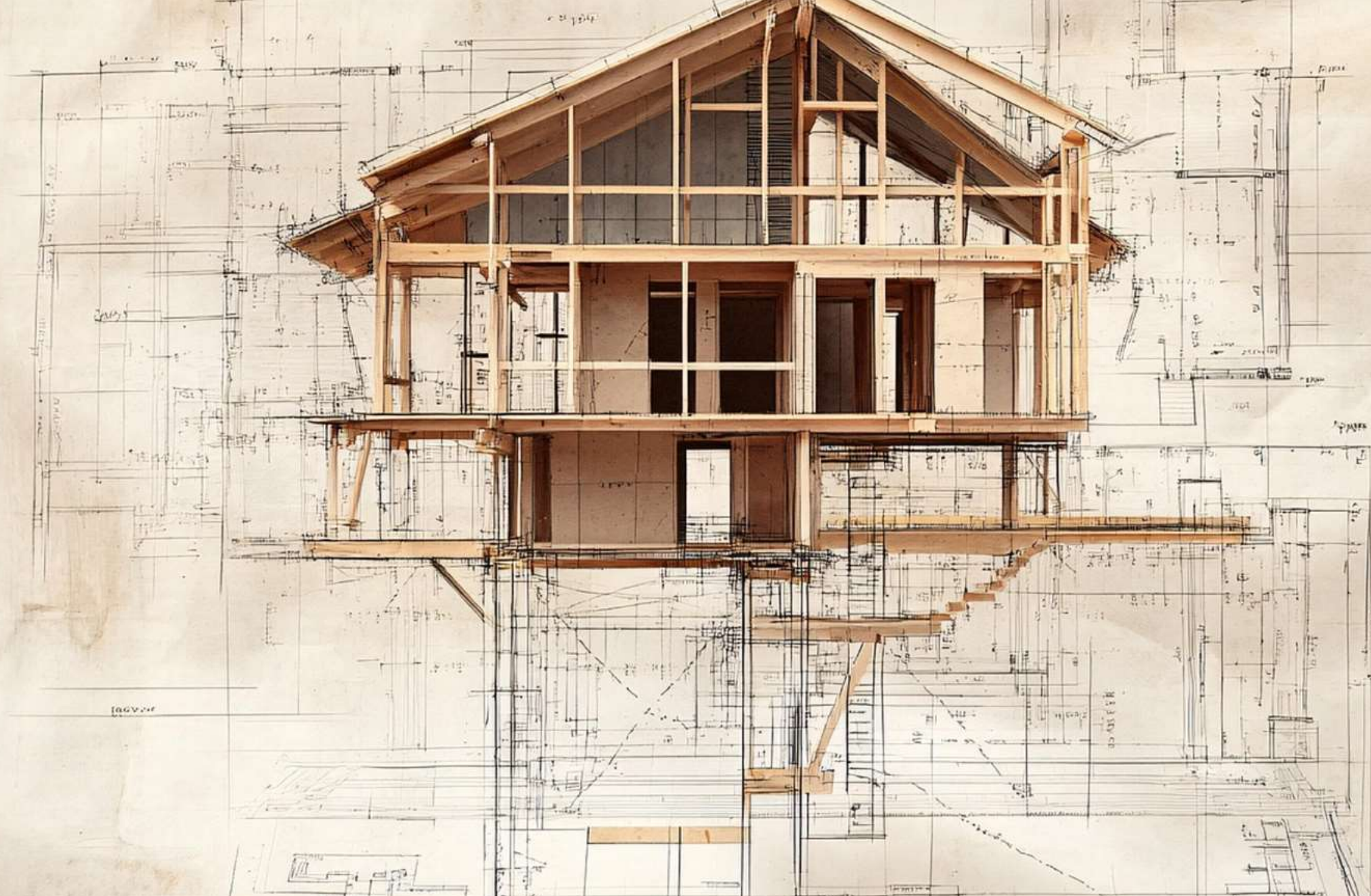


The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

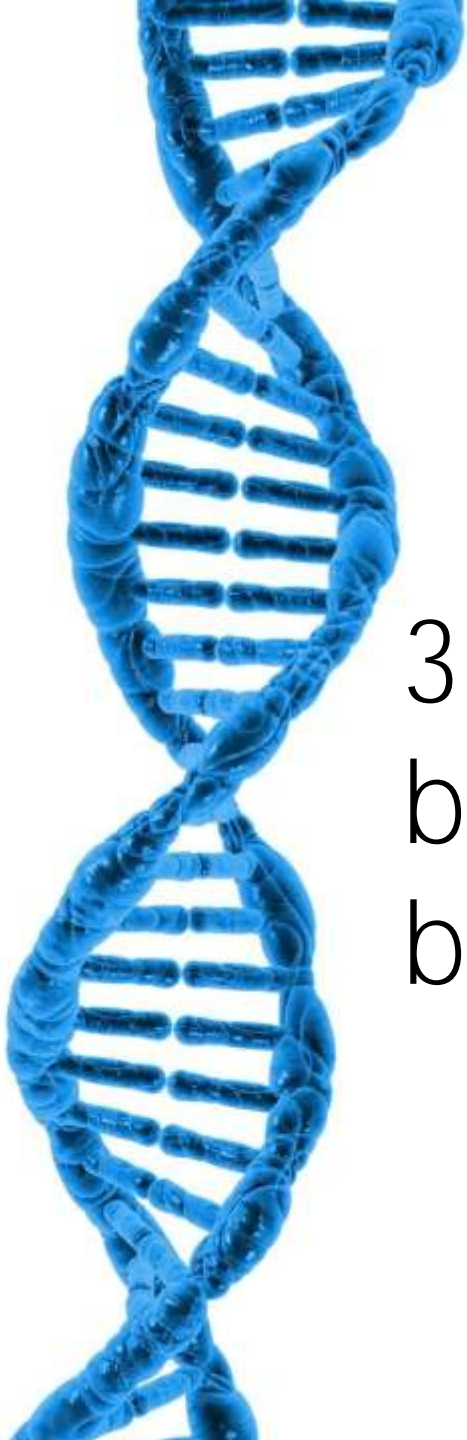
For since the creation of the world
God's invisible qualities—his eternal
power and divine nature—have been
clearly seen, being understood from
what has been made, so that men are
without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.

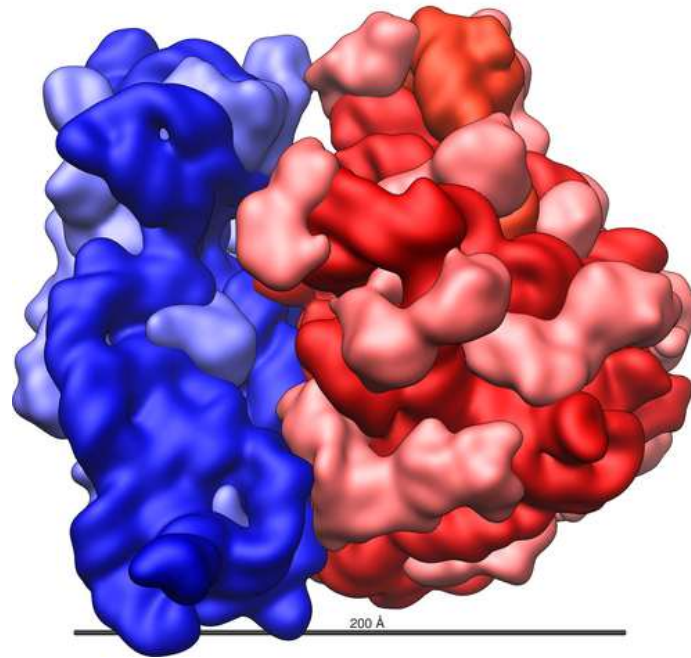
Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.



... What may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

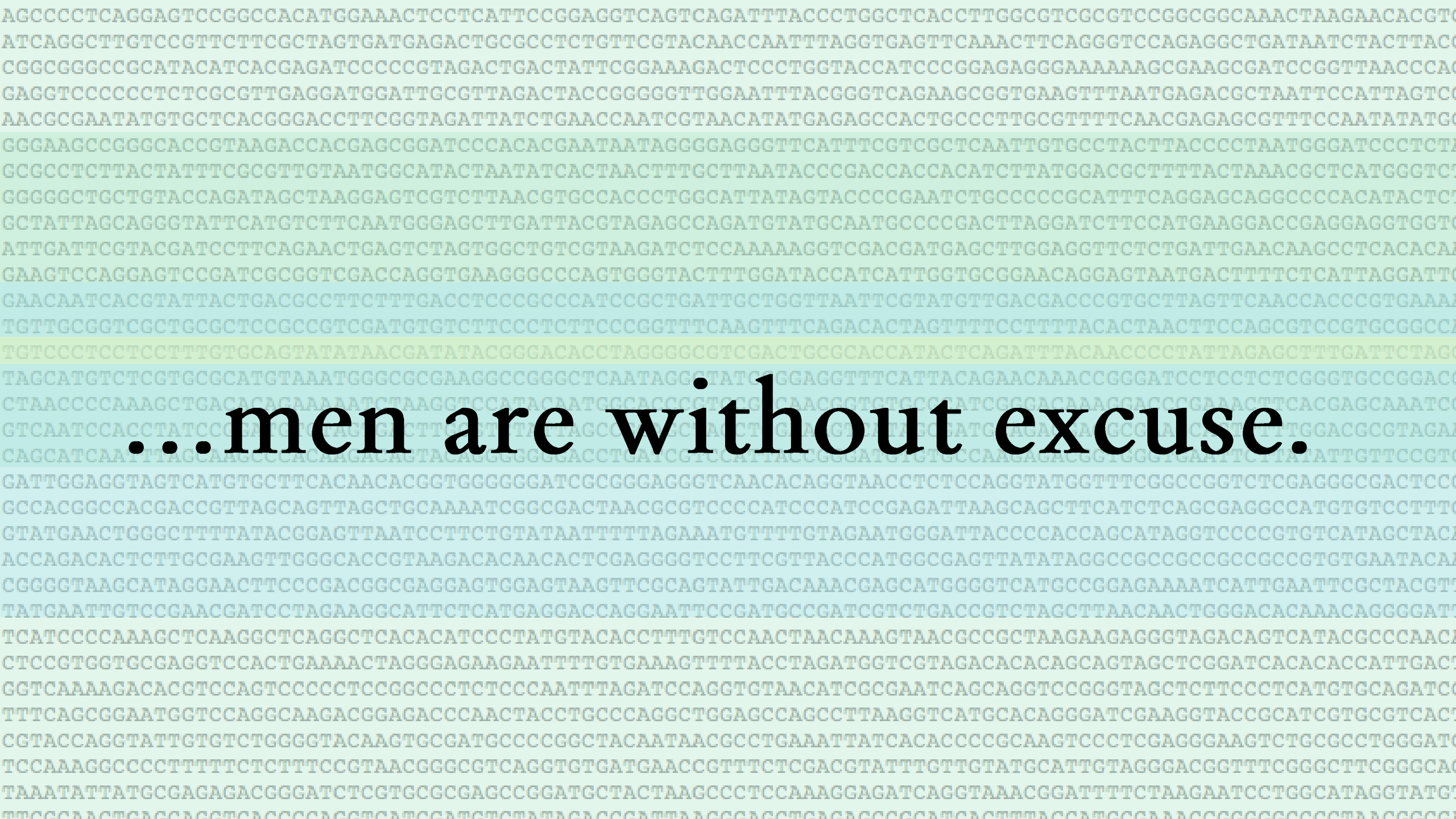


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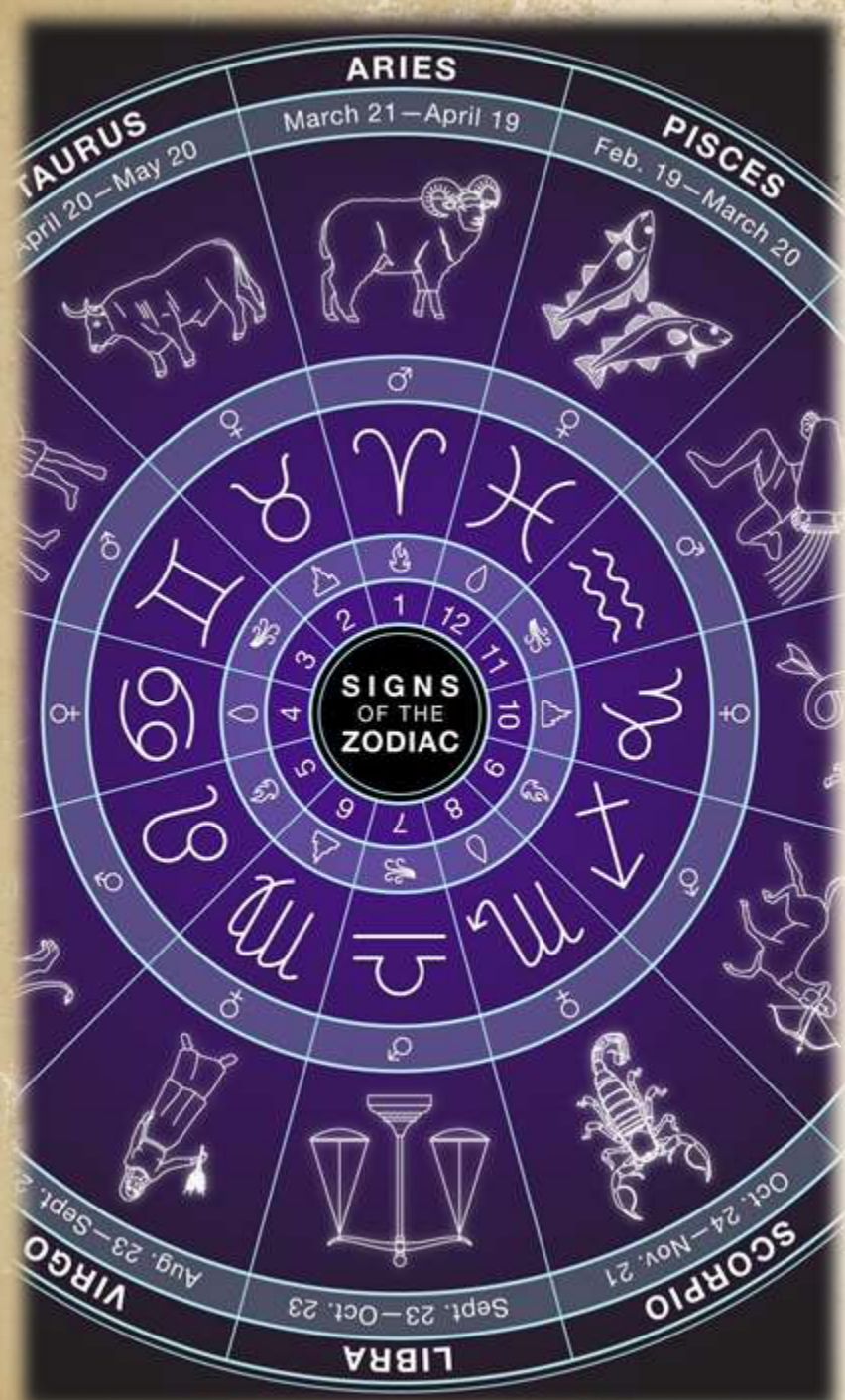
...men are without excuse.

Three essential questions that creation
CANNOT answer:

- 1.) WHO IS God?
- 2.) How does God feel about you?
- 3.) What is God's will for you?

HOLY BIBLE

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles.





They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator— who is forever praised. Amen.



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Give

OFFERING SONG: #609 We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer (VS.I)

We praise you, O God,
our Redeemer, Creator!
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring:
We lay it before you;
we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name;
glad praises we sing.





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LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.
Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#612 How Great Thou Art (VS.I-4)

V1. O Lord my God,
 when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 thy pow'r through-out
 the universe displayed;



Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!

V2. When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
 and hear the birds
 sing sweetly in the trees;
 when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
 and hear the brook
 and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior-God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!

V3. And when I think that God,
his Son not sparing,
sent him to die,
I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross
my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin;

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!

V4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim:
“My God, how great thou art!”

Refrain: Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
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