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THE GREATEST THREAT GROUPS FACE



THE DEATH OF A HIVE

PARASITES



SPIRITUAL ENEMY

PESTICIDES



POISONED THINKING

POVERTY



SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT

THE GREATEST THREAT GROUPS FACE IS NOT THE PRESENCE OF DANGER BUT THE UNWILLINGNESS TO **IDENTIFY** THE DANGER PROPERLY AND **RESPOND** TO IT APPROPRIATELY.

ROMANS 1:18–32

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**RESISTANCE TO GOD RESULTS IN DARKENED THINKING AND
DARKENED THINKING ENDS IN BAD BEHAVIOR.**

SPIRITUAL REBELLION RESULTS IN DARKENED THINKING

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.

ROMANS 1:21

1 IN 4 ADULTS IN THE U.S.
SUFFER FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES.

**THIS STATISTIC IS JUST AS TRUE FOR
CHRISTIANS AND PASTORAL STAFF**

ROMANS 1 DESCRIBES THE PROGRESSION TO CORRUPTED THINKING

**ALTHOUGH THEY CLAIMED TO BE WISE, THEY BECAME
FOOLS AND EXCHANGED THE GLORY OF THE IMMORTAL GOD
FOR IMAGES MADE TO LOOK LIKE A MORTAL HUMAN BEING AND
BIRDS AND ANIMALS AND REPTILES.**

ROMANS 1:22-23

5 MOVEMENTS

1. GOD'S REVELATION
2. OUR REBELLION
3. OUR RESULT
4. OUR REPLACEMENT
5. GOD'S RESPONSE

**CORRUPTED THINKING LEADS TO AN
EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF TOXIC ACTIVITY**

**FURTHERMORE, JUST AS THEY DID NOT THINK IT WORTHWHILE
TO RETAIN THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, SO GOD GAVE THEM
OVER TO A DEPRAVED MIND, SO THAT THEY DO WHAT OUGHT
NOT TO BE DONE.**

ROMANS 1:28

FOR PAUL, **UNHEALTHY BEHAVIOR** FALLS
INTO ONE OF TWO CATEGORIES:

- 1. THE WAY WE TREAT GOD**
- 2. THE WAY WE TREAT ONE ANOTHER**

- **ENVY**
- **MURDER**
- **STRIFE**
- **DECEIT**
- **MALICE**

- **GOSSIPS**
- **SLANDERERS**
- **GOD-HATERS**
- **INSOLENT**
- **ARROGANT**
- **BOASTFUL**

- **INVENT WAYS OF DOING EVIL**
- **DISOBEY THEIR PARENTS**
- **HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING**
- **HAVE NO FIDELITY**
- **SHOW NO LOVE**
- **SHOW NO MERCY**



**CORRUPTED THINKING RESULTS
IN SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS**

ACTS 13:6-11

THEY TRAVELED THROUGH THE WHOLE ISLAND UNTIL THEY CAME TO PAPHOS. THERE THEY MET A JEWISH SORCERER AND FALSE PROPHET NAMED BAR-JESUS, WHO WAS AN ATTENDANT OF THE PROCONSUL, SERGIUS PAULUS. THE PROCONSUL, AN INTELLIGENT MAN, SENT FOR BARNABAS AND SAUL BECAUSE HE WANTED TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. BUT ELYMAS THE SORCERER (FOR THAT IS WHAT HIS NAME MEANS) OPPOSED THEM AND TRIED TO TURN THE PROCONSUL FROM THE FAITH. THEN SAUL, WHO WAS ALSO CALLED PAUL, FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, LOOKED STRAIGHT

AT ELYMAS AND SAID, “YOU ARE A CHILD OF THE DEVIL AND AN ENEMY OF EVERYTHING THAT IS RIGHT! YOU ARE FULL OF ALL KINDS OF DECEIT AND TRICKERY. WILL YOU NEVER STOP PERVERTING THE RIGHT WAYS OF THE LORD? NOW THE HAND OF THE LORD IS AGAINST YOU. YOU ARE GOING TO BE BLIND FOR A TIME, NOT EVEN ABLE TO SEE THE LIGHT OF THE SUN.”

ACTS 13:6–11



**PEOPLE WHO DON'T WANT TO SEE
THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD ARE ALREADY BLIND**