

“A Deceitful Exchange”

Text: Romans 1:26-27

Scripture reading: I Timothy 3

I. The judgment of dishonorable hearts – vv. 24-25 (last week)

Charles Hodge wrote that the wrath of God revealed from heaven is seen in “the inherent tendency of moral evil to produce misery.”

II. The judgment of degrading passions – vv. 26-27

A) Moral and natural violations – vv. 26-27

B) Male and female violations – vv. 26-27 (I Cor. 7:9)

C) Personalized and penalized violations – vs. 27b (I Cor. 6:9-10)

Conclusion: I Tim. 3:15

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2) _____:

3) _____:

“Sometimes truth is lost first in a church, and then holiness; and sometimes the decay or hatred of holiness is the cause of the loss of truth. But when either is rejected, the other will not abide.”

-John Owen;1616-1683

SERMON QUOTES:

John Stott on “*God gave them over...*”,

“His anger goes ‘quietly and invisibly’ to work in handing over sinners to themselves. ...God abandons stubborn sinners to their willful self-centeredness, and the resulting process of moral and spiritual degeneration is to be understood as a judicial act of God.”