

Road Signs on the Highway of Faith

“Steep Grade Ahead”

Romans 1:16-32



- I. **LOOK in the Rear View Mirror.** *Psalm 33:12*
Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance. *Psalm 33:12*

- II. **Warning: Steep Grade AHEAD.** *Romans 1:18-20*

- III. **6 Dangerous Curves of Spiritual DECLINE.** *Romans 1:21-32*
 - ❖ **INGRATITUDE Towards God** *v21*
 - ❖ **INDEPENENCE From God** *v22*
 - ❖ **IDOLATRY in the place of God** *v23-24*
 - ❖ **INVERSION of the Truth** *v25*
 - ❖ **IMMORALITY against God** *v26-31*
 - ❖ **INDIFFERENCE about God** *v32*

- IV. **6 Work Zones for constructing Spiritual CHANGE.**



PRAISE for God goodness and blessings

He has done this for no other nation; they do not know his laws.
Praise the LORD. *Psalm 147:20*

 **PRAYER for God's to change hearts**

*16 The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
17 Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. James 5:16-18*

 **PURITY before God**

13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. Titus 2:13-14

 **PROMOTE the Truth of God**

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

 **PARTICIPATE in protecting our spiritual moorings**

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

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 **PROCLAIM the Gospel of God**

16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:16-17