

## The Creation Gospel

**Those who live on earth are responsible for accepting or rejecting the creation gospel** (Rev 14:6-7).

Those who receive it will, to the extent that they can, be keepers and preservers of the earth. In Rom 1:19-20 we see that, “because what may be known of God, for God (in their conscience) has shown it to them... One of the greatest things that has been made is the earth. So they are without excuse. They didn’t glorify Him as God or give thanks.

Rom 1:19-20 – The everlasting or *eternal* gospel (Ps 19) reveals essential truth about God’s character. Creation *proclaims* to those who dwell on the earth that a Creator exists. Living things do not make themselves. No organism ever has been observed to spontaneously assemble itself. What God has revealed to Man, His highest creation, is a minute part of His creation, which is *more than enough* to save a person from the second death. Man has already been sentenced to the *first* death, which all who have died are now experiencing (Heb 9:27) — that is, those who did not know Messiah, the emancipator from death.

As Rom 1:21 says, “Although they knew God they did not glorify Him as God or be thankful.” Creation teaches all that man should know in order to be *thankful* to Him and not commit an eternal sin (Rom 1:22-23).

In Acts 17:30 Paul said that God has overlooked their ignorance. Just because they worshipped an image in the world, because they didn’t know any better, didn’t necessarily condemn them to the second death. At least they recognized something in creation that made them want to give thanks and worship. Some of them aren’t going to the second death, but some of them are.

Creation teaches all men what they should know in order to be thankful to Him. Those who committed eternal sins are those who professed to be wise and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for that of the corruptible creature. They would go into all kinds of perverted rituals. We are going to have to judge these things (1 Cor 6:2). Not everyone who worshipped idols went totally corrupt. They did these things in ignorance. It is true that some rejected God. They went over into demonism. We will have to distinguish between all these people.

If God were at fault in the least degree, He would not have given up on them in Rom 1:24. He is not at fault because creation tells them everything they need to know to give Him thanks. God would not have given up on them for doing some things they weren’t guilty of, but verse 24 says they were guilty of doing something they *know*. In verse 32 it says that in doing these things they knew they deserved death — even the death penalty by the state (Rom 1:32).

Man knows the truth that creation or nature teaches since he *exchanged* the truth that creation teaches about God for a lie. People *choose* to become sodomites (verses 26-28). God gave them up because in turning from God (or creation) or what creation teaches about God, they violated their true nature, becoming involved with terrible destructive perversions.

Men denied the knowledge of God that was given by creation. Although they knew there was a Creator, they did not honor Him as God or give Him thanks, but became *futile* in their thinking. Their senseless minds were darkened, but claiming to be wise they became fools instead. If you graduated from a university you claim to be wise. As soon as you put those initials after your name you are certainly doing it. At universities their godless professors teach you to exchange the truth for a lie. Ha-emeq got us in trouble in Chattanooga because she went and spoke to the women that, “I was only an agnostic until I went to college. I wasn’t sure. There I became an atheist.” They didn’t like that because they couldn’t conceive of their children not going to college to make lots of money in the world.

Ps 19 — Since the word of creation has been preached to all men no one will have an excuse to not give thanks. It is the everlasting gospel and it is also the gospel of the Male Child in Rev 14:6. They will tell them with a voice to look at the streams. They will tell them what they couldn’t hear when the streams were flowing freely and cleanly.

Paul recognized that there is a law for the nations under which the morally sensitive and responsible men must live, however far short they may fall from the full glory of God at creation (Rom 1:18 - 2:16). There is the Law

of Moses and the Law of Conscience (Rom 2:12-16) by which all men will be judged. But in Rom 1:24-28, God *gave them up* to Rom 2:1-5, because mankind has the *law* written upon their heart and have no excuse (Rom 1:20). By turning from God (the Law of Moses or the law of conscience), they violated their *true nature* (Gen 3:22), becoming involved in terrible destructive perversions, so they go beyond their *first death* sentence to the *second* eternal death (Heb 9:27; Rev 20:15). They became so perverted that they didn't even recognize its terrible destructive nature.

People *become* (indicating transition) perverted, depraved. People become so perverted that they don't know what is right or wrong. Or do they? So people have justified aborting babies and the world can hardly see that it is wrong. The sensual pleasure of homosexuality and fornication overrides the guilt.

In order for a person to be justified as Abraham was, he must have the same exact belief as Abraham had. Then he would do the works of Abraham. Belief in Yahweh is something Christians think they have (but don't). So a lot of Christians will go to the nations because they *want* to believe. The Jews who have the Law of Moses (and Christians who have the Bible), if they had the same belief as Abraham, would do the works of Abraham (Jn 8:37-47). In Gen 15:6 it is said that Abraham "believed in the Lord" and He counted it as *righteousness* (Rom 4:3; Gal 3:6; Jms 2:23). The Hebrew word "believed in" is *he'emeen* — it means unqualified commitment of self to Him above in faithfulness — to be faithful to Him. This separates us from the nations. We can show them the way. We have to show them whether they are going to the second death. We have to show them that from the Three Eternal Destinies of Man, justifying God that He doesn't indiscriminately throw people into hell, and then showing them where they are going for their deeds.