# Romans 1:23-28 (ESV) – A Subordinate Exchange: Homosexuality

and [they] exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

**24**Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, **25**because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

**26**For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; **27**and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

**28**And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God [any longer], God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

**Sermon Notes**

Three sequences of three steps each:

Step 1.) We have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the glory of God for the creature.

Step 2.) God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to that which we prefer.

Step 3.) We, therefore, act out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our sexual

relations a dramatization of that which has happened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the fatal exchange.

* The origin of homosexuality
* Four observations from the text (space for note-taking on the front side)