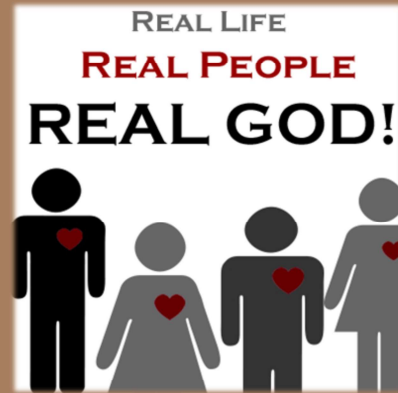




**REAL LIFE GROUPS
ACTIVE LOVE CHURCH
AUGUST 1ST, 2021**

- Worship
- Teaching
- Discussion
- Prayer





VISION



Get It



Grow It



Give It



ROMANS SERIES

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- God Provides a Savior (3:21-5:21)
- God's Shaping Process (6-7)
- The Empowering Spirit (8)
- God's Plan for Israel (9-11)
- Applying the Gospel (12-15:7)
- Ministry to the Gentiles (15:8-16)



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GOD IS SELF-EVIDENT ROMANS 1:19-20



Eye of God Nebula



Laminin – Cell Adhesion Molecule

<https://www.universetoday.com/46685/the-eye-of-god/>

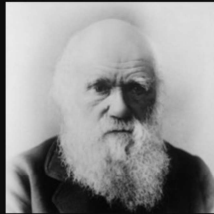
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ROMANS

CLAIMING TO BE WISE, BECAME FOOLS ROMANS 1:22

Charles Darwin



To suppose that the eye could have been formed by natural selection, seems, I freely confess, absurd in the highest possible degree

AZ QUOTES

- Darwin's solution: time, random chance, mutation

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GENTILES ARE GUILTY 1:18-32

- Gentiles are without excuse – Romans 1:20
- Gentiles created their own gods – Romans 1:21-23
- God allowed them to incur the consequences of their decisions – 1:24+
- They encourage others to sin – Romans 1:32



Imagine we're in a cold and dark room, and God is the heater that is keeping us warm. If we ask God to remove himself, we will be left in the cold and dark. This is not unmerciful of God, it was our decision to be separated from God.

Love is love, **if it matches God's definition of love.** The bible talks about love 348 times in the bible. 1 John 1, 1 Cor 13, Song of Solomon, Leviticus 18

Christian Medical Association has an article from 2011 that references 33 medical, psychiatric, and social services studies that assert that the expected life span of homosexuals is 20 years less than heterosexuals. <https://cmda.org/article/negative-health-consequences-of-same-sex-sexual-behavior/>

- Worship the created rather than the Creator – Romans 1:24
- Shameful desires, including homosexuality – Romans 1:26
- Foolish thinking that leads to every kind of sin – Romans 1:28



JEWES ARE GUILTY

2:1 - 3:8

- Jews => “the religious establishment” => Evangelical Christians
- Jews are guilty of committing the same sins! – Romans 2:1
- Jews judge others of their sins – Romans 2:1
- **Don't cause others to curse God because of you!** – Romans 2:24



THE WHOLE WORLD IS GUILTY 3:9 - 3:20

- God is just in his judgement of our sin – Romans 3:9-18
 - “There is no one righteous, no, not one.”
- “For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.” – Romans 3:19-20



NEW MEMORY VERSE

- Romans 2:4 (NLT): Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"

Evangelistic power verse



INSTRUCTIONS

- Review the previous memory verses.
- Write down the memory verse: Romans 2:4
- Read Romans 1:18 - 3:20
- Identify the promises, truths, and commands God is highlighting to you and pray for an increase in those areas
- Pray for each other



MEMORY VERSE REVIEW

- Romans 1:16: “I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of salvation for everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentiles.”

Evangelistic power verse