



# The Anatomy of UNBELIEF

Romans 1:19-23



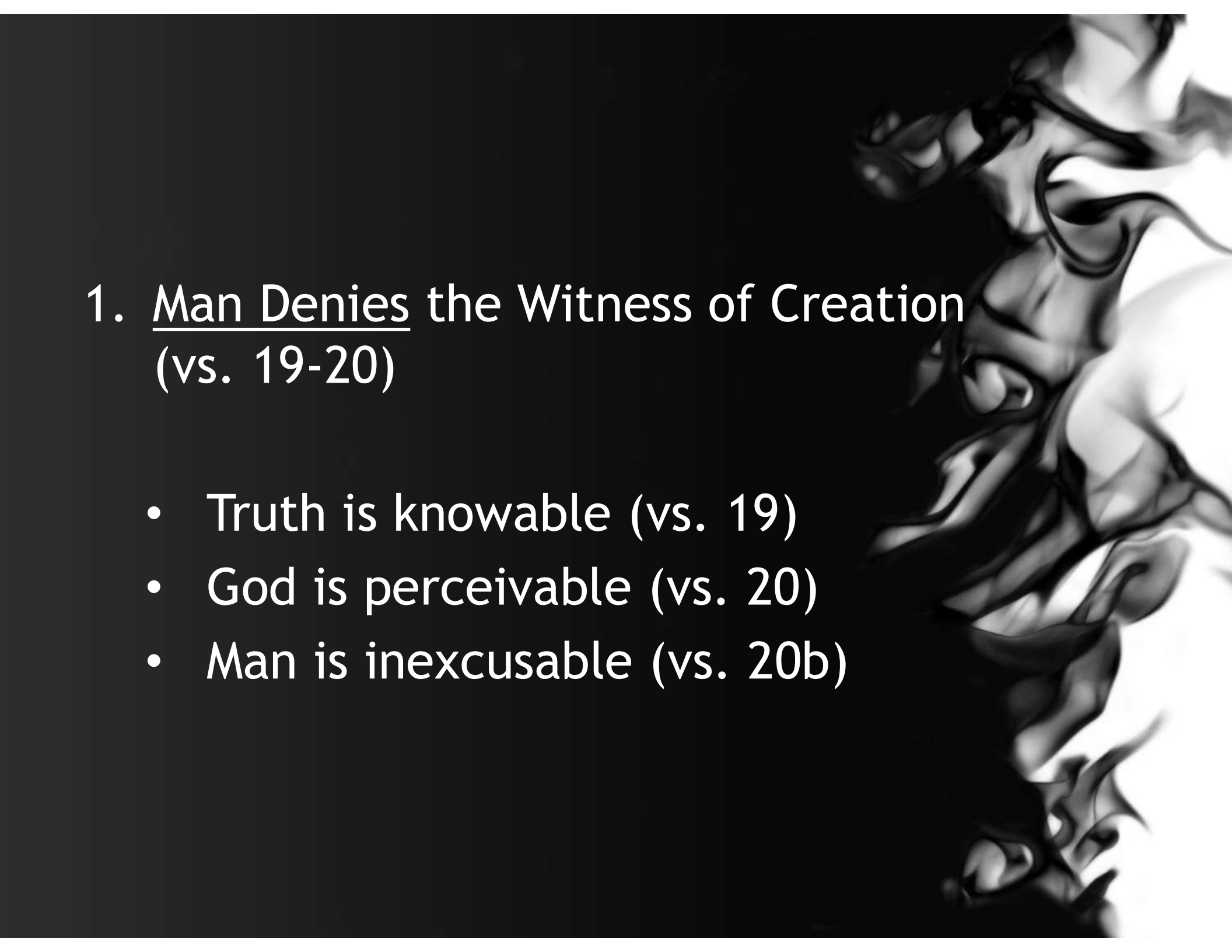
## **God's Condemnation of Mankind:**

1. The Gentile (1:18-32)
2. The Jew (2:1-29)
3. The Universal Guilt of All Men (3:1-20)



## 4 Ways Mankind Suppresses the Truth about God

1. Man Denies the Witness of Creation (vs. 19-20)
2. Man Disrespects the Worth of the Creator (vs. 21a)
3. Man Devises Worthless Beliefs (vs. 21b-22)
4. Man Displaces the Worship of God (vs. 23)



# 1. Man Denies the Witness of Creation (vs. 19-20)

- Truth is knowable (vs. 19)
- God is perceivable (vs. 20)
- Man is inexcusable (vs. 20b)

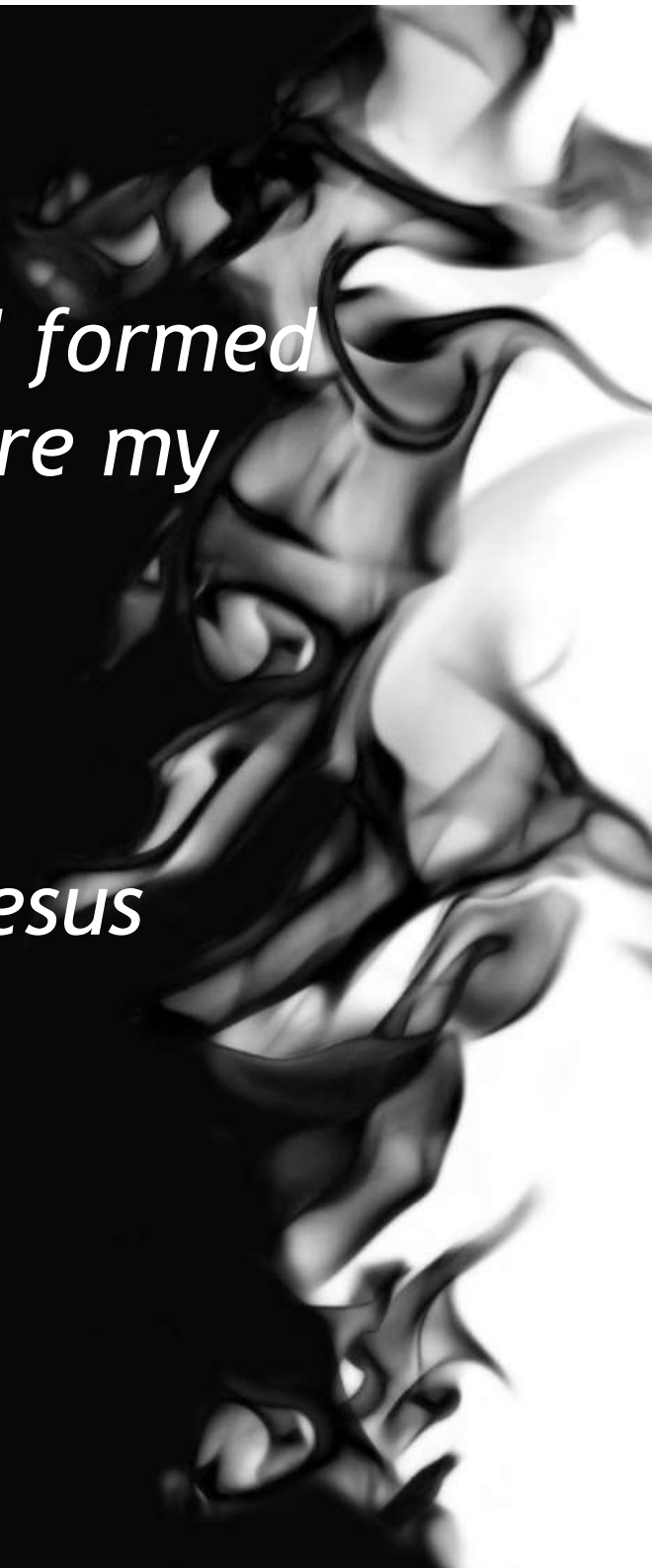
## 2. Man Disrespects the Worth of The Creator (vs. 21a)

- He is informed
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Isaiah 43:21 *“the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.”*

Ephesians 2:10 *“For we are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works which he foreordained!”*



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Matthew 23:37-39 *“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.”*



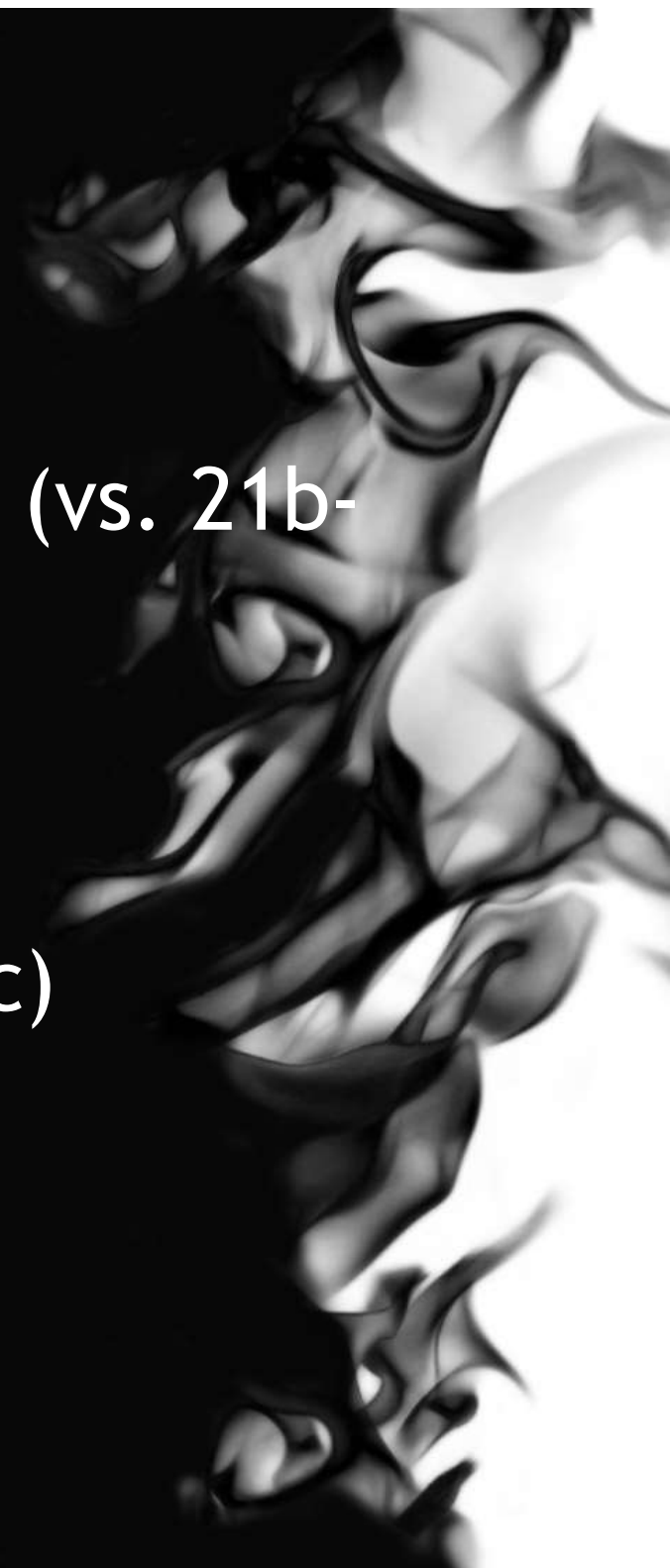


Luke 19:41-42 *“When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, “If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes.”*



### 3. Man Devises Worthless Beliefs (vs. 21b-22)

- Futile thinking (vs. 21b)
- Darkened reasoning (vs. 21c)
- Foolish conclusions (vs. 22)



#### 4. Man Displaces the Worship of God (vs. 23)

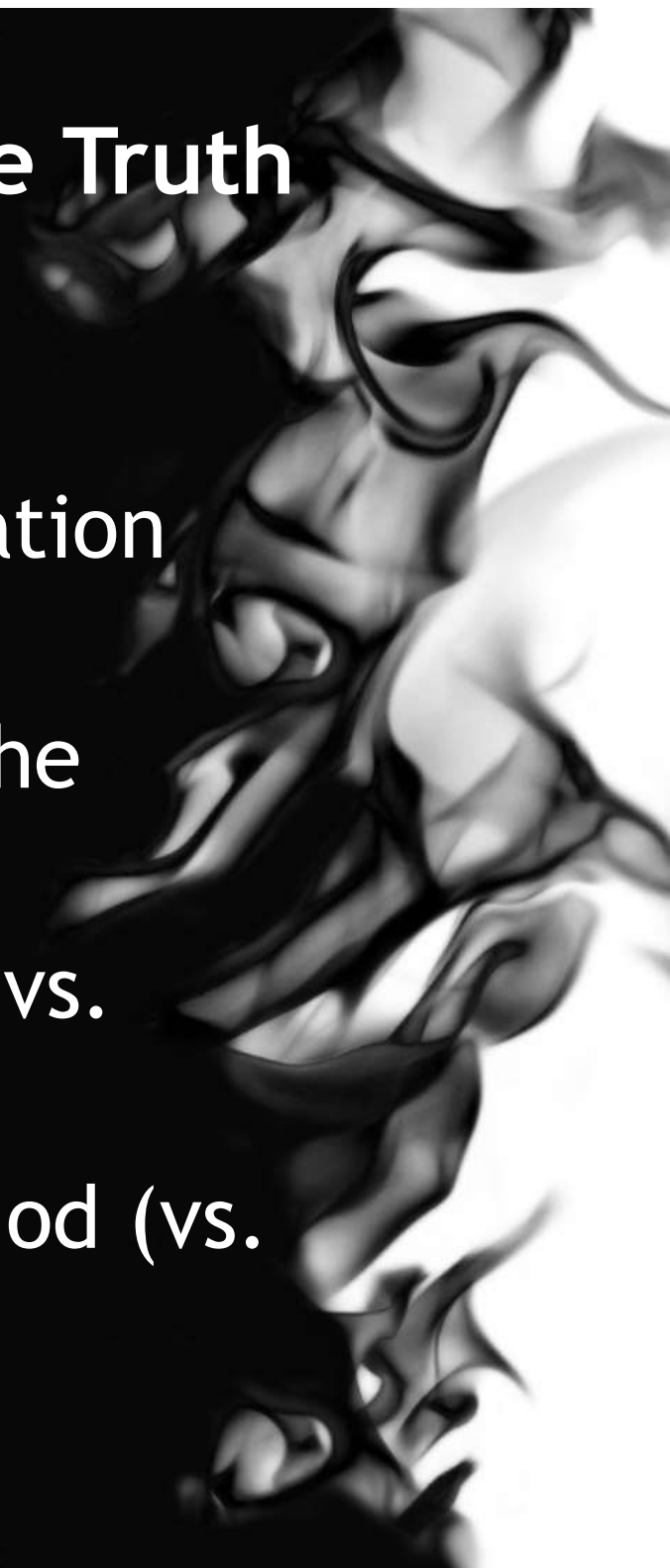
- Exchanged worship of God
- Embraced worship of idols





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