

“Therefore by their fruits you will know them” Matthew 7:20

Recognizing An Idolatrous Society

Tree

Romans 1:18-23

Truth suppressed

**God’s Manifest Power and
Godhead in the creation
are ignored**

**Man’s reasoning without
God becomes futile and
darkened**

**The Creation becomes
Man’s “God”**

Branches

Romans 1:24-25

**Lust of their Hearts:
Dishonored bodies
Exchanged truth of God
for the lie
Worshiped and served
the Creature rather than
the Creator**

Romans 1:26-27

**Vile Passions:
Women against natural
use of their bodies
with men
Men leaving the natural
use of the woman,
men with men**

Fruits

Romans 1:28-32

**Debased Mind:
Unrighteous,
Sexual immorality,
Wickedness,
Covetousness,
Maliciousness,
Full of envy, murder,
strife, deceit,
evil-mindedness,
Whisperers,
Backbiters,
Haters of God,
Violent, proud,
Boasters,
Inventors of evil
things,
Disobedient to parents,
Undiscerning,
Untrustworthy,
Unloving,
Unforgiving,
Unmerciful.**