

Acts Series

Lesson #36

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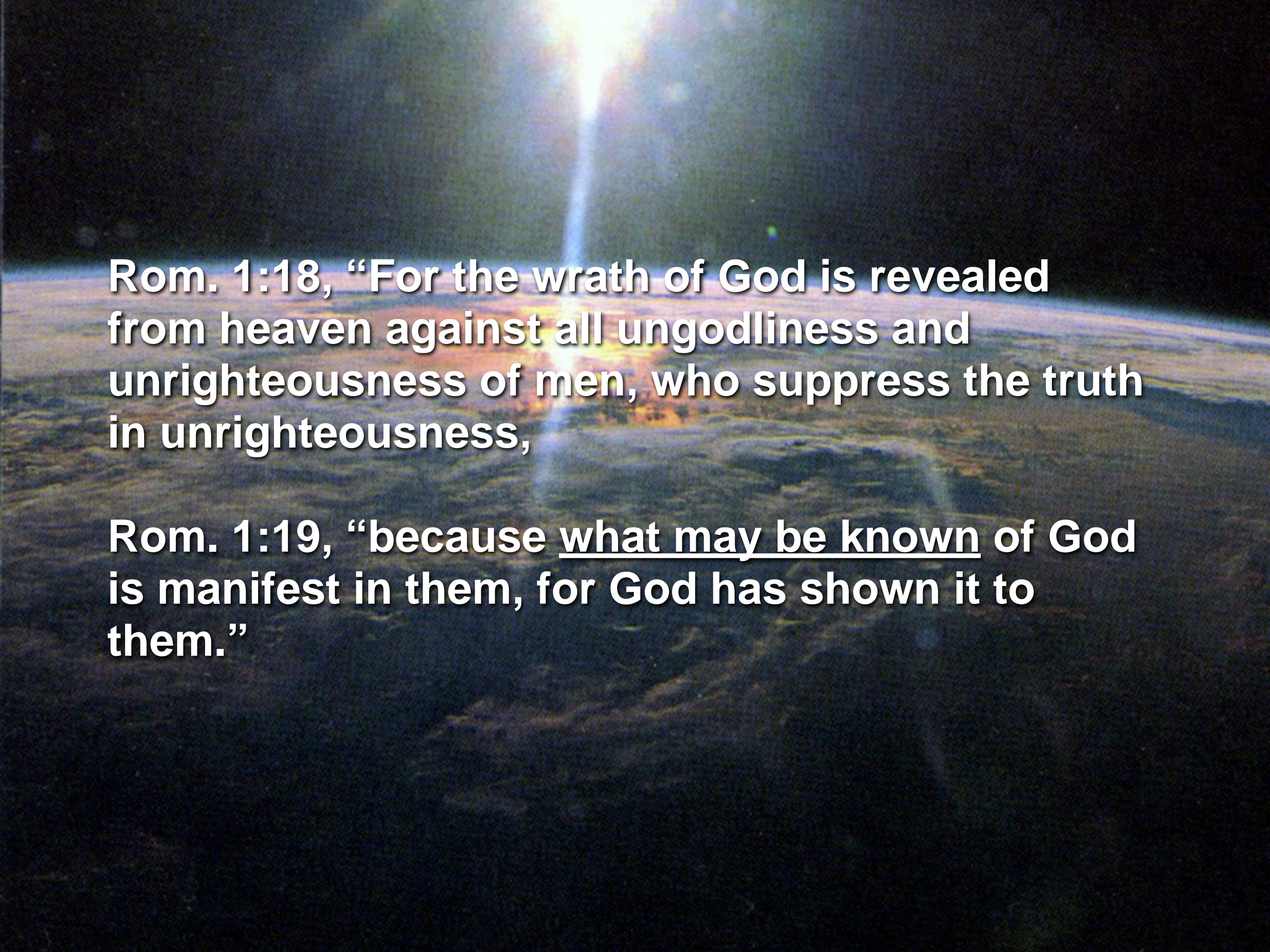
① a speech of defense, presenting a legal

defense, reply

② the act of making a defense

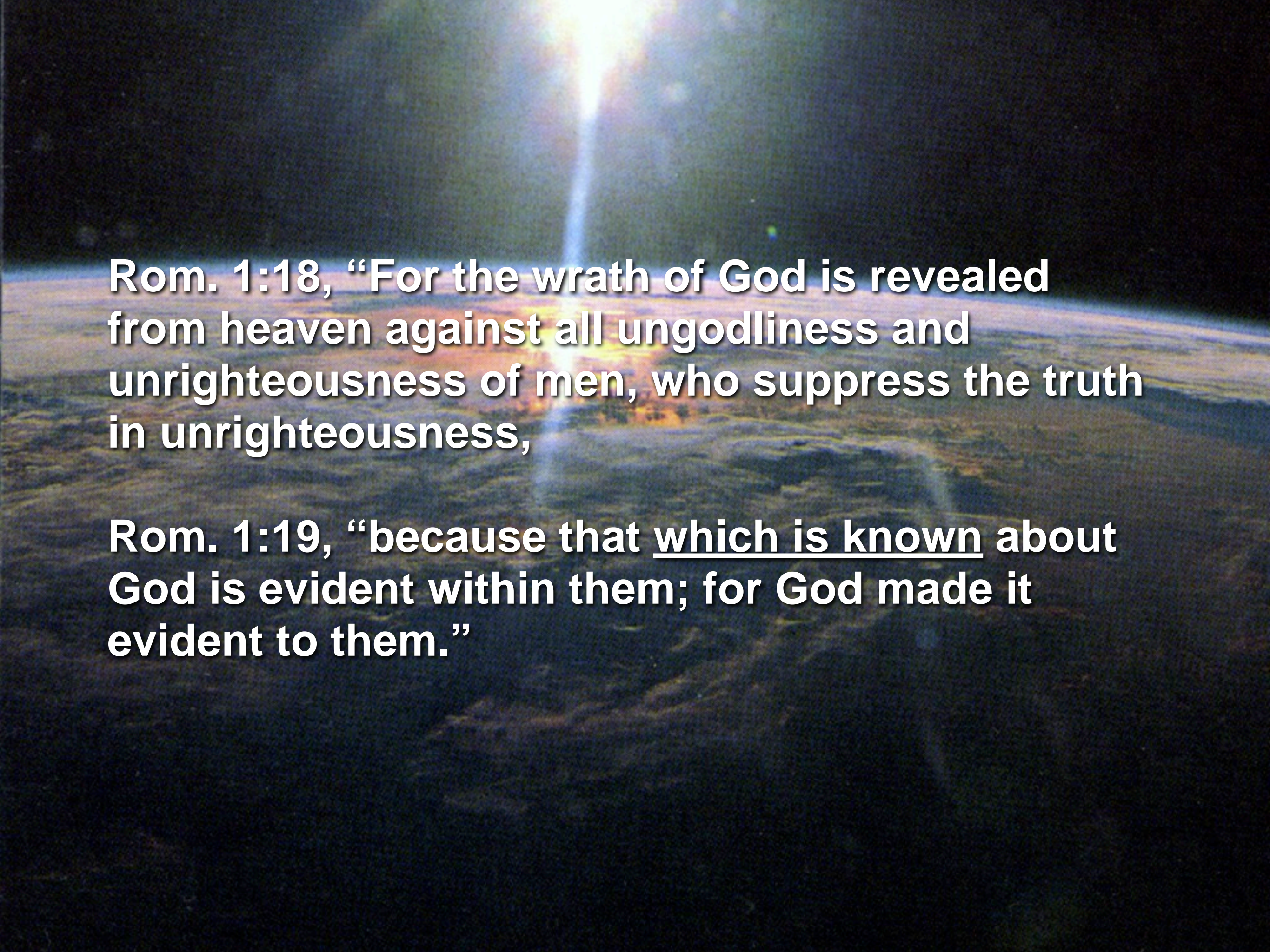
The Basis of Knowledge

Autonomous Systems of Perception Divine Viewpoint	SYSTEM	STARTING POINT	METHOD
	RATIONALISM	Innate ideas; Faith in human ability	Independent use of logic and reason
	EMPIRICISM	Sense perceptions; External experience; Scientific method; Faith in human ability	Independent use of logic and reason
	MYSTICISM	Inner, private experience; Intuition; Faith in human ability	Independent, Nonlogical, nonrational, nonverifiable
	REVELATION	Objective revelation of God	Dependent use of logic and reason



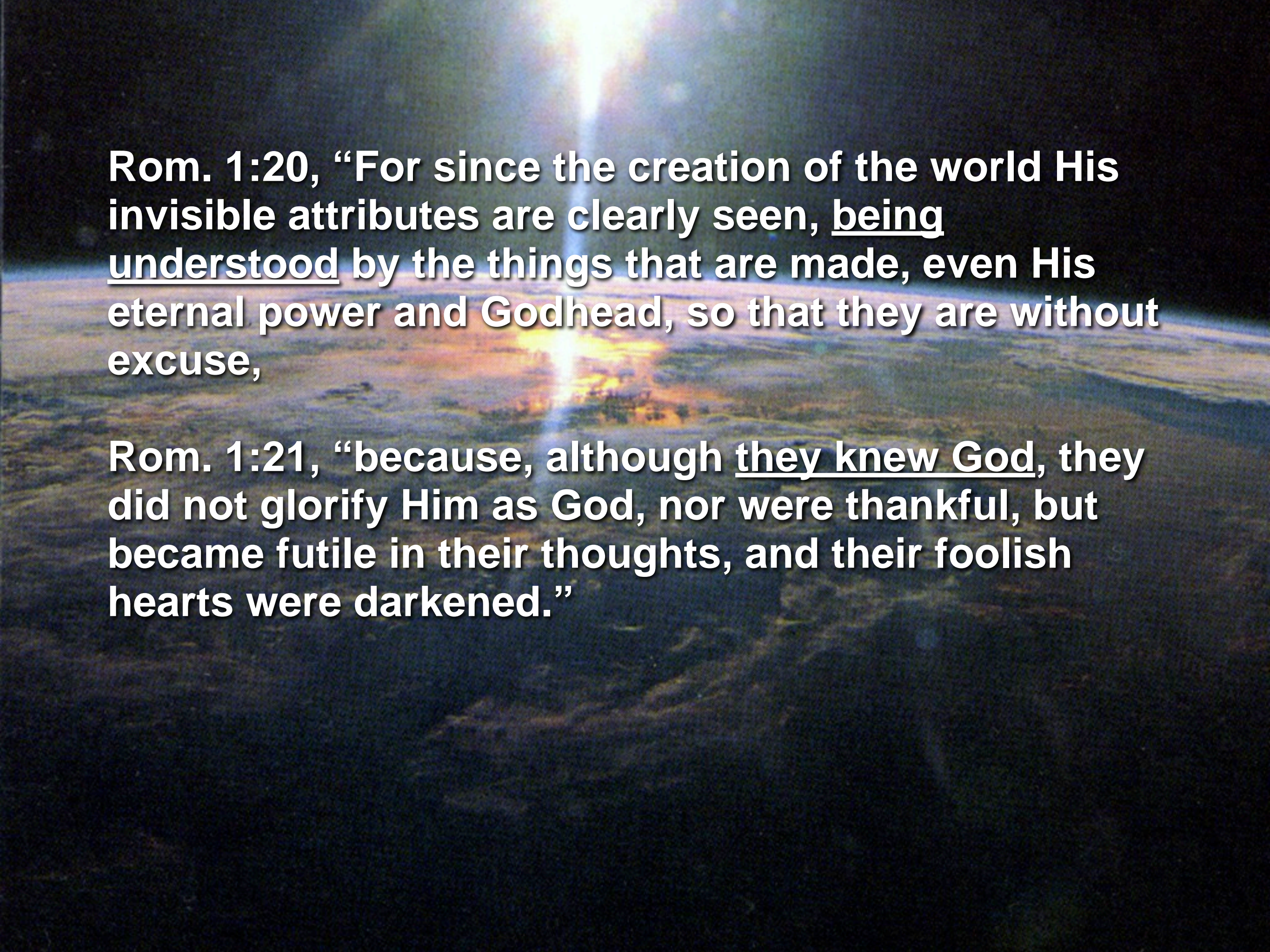
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Rom. 1:20, “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Rom. 1:21, “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

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**γνωστός *gnōstos*
nom neut sing (verbal)
known, friend**

1 Cor. 1:22, “For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom;”