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- II. Romans 1:18-32 is an explanation for what has gone wrong with the world. Read [Romans 1:18-20](#). Summarize what you see as the root cause for sin and wickedness. What does suppressing the truth mean? What truth? In what sense do all people have a basic knowledge of God? Is this the same as our conscience?
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