

**"WHAT HEATHEN MAN DOES WITH TRUTH"**  
**ROMANS 1:18-23**

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**THE OXYMORON**  
**OF**  
**ROMANS 1:20**

How can the *invisible* be *clearly seen*? The answer is found in the words *being understood by the things that are made*.

Creation is the medium that makes the invisible visible. It looks something like this:

**UNSEEN                      CREATION                      FULLY SEEN**

Who God Is

What God Created

What creation reveals

When Paul characterizes God's attributes as *invisible*, he is referring to sense perception. What is not comprehended by the senses is *clearly seen* by the mind. God has left His fingerprints on all that he has created, making it possible to conclude certain things about Him.