

HOMOSEXUALITY – GOD’S FINAL WORD

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Homosexuality is sexual activity and desires toward those of the same sex. In Romans 1:26-27 we have God’s final word on homosexuality. Homosexuality is a vile, degrading, and despicable sin of society. In fact, vs. 26 calls this sin nothing more than “vile affections.” Let us face this issue as God’s absolute and eternal Word declares it to us. The homosexual movement may reject the authority of Scriptures, but any Bible-believing Christian will heed what it says.

First, lesbianism or female homosexuality is discussed in vs. 26. The Scripture says, “Their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature.” These women, who were to use their bodies for the common, physical relation between a man and woman, changed that common and natural physical relationship into a relationship that is abnormal or unnatural. In other words, they changed from man with woman (which is natural) to a woman with woman physical relationship, which the Bible calls unnatural or “against nature.” The Bible is clear: Lesbianism is unnatural or against God’s natural, in-wrought desires or instincts of common physical relations.

This is clearly stated concerning male homosexuals as well. Verse 27 says they leave "the natural use of the woman." This again simply clarifies that the male homosexual leaves the normal, natural, in-wrought desires that are within him and seeks an abnormal relationship with another man. The Scriptures are very true: Homosexuality is not natural! The Bible says the homosexual leaves the natural instinct which they all do possess.

Many are saying today that homosexuality is the result of biological make-up. They claim to be born with these tendencies. "I was born that way," they say. I have a word to say to the biological, blinded sodomite: You were not born that way. You were born with common, physical desires and turn away from them in your unnatural lust! The homosexual crowd will say that their condition is biological and can't be helped. This, of course, is not true according to the Bible. The homosexual leaves the natural. They are not born with homosexual tendencies. The one who forsakes the Author of nature (God) inevitably forsakes the order of nature.

Paul speaks of the lesbian women of society first of all. Why is that? The answer is quite obvious: Female homosexuality is especially shocking to Paul. He knows that the last bulwark of any civilization is womanhood. Mothers abandoning motherhood, women degrading their roles and place in society as mothers means the collapse of a society.

Secondly, Paul speaks of male homosexuality. In vs. 27 he says men "burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly..." In very unnatural and ungodly lusts, these men desire the physical relationship with

another man. There is a burning level of lust among homosexuals. In the United States and many other countries it is not uncommon for homosexual males to have 300 partners a year. There is a great increase of jealous homosexual violence. Autopsies performed on gays reveal mutilated, brutal, multiple wound cases. It seems that the violent explosions of jealousy among homosexuals far exceed those of the jealousy of a man for a woman, or a woman for a man. These burning lusts simply cannot be contained. One doctor said, "When the explosive point is reached, the result is brutal violence. Multiple stabbings, multiple senseless beatings that obviously must continue long after the victim dies." There is, as the Scripture says, an unnatural, burning lust "one toward another" in the homosexual world.

It's almost unimaginable that certain church denominations in the United States ordain homosexuals to the ministry. We read of gay Catholic priests; gay United Church of Christ ministers; gay Episcopal ministers; and gay, liberal Presbyterian and Methodist ministers.

It's also inconceivable that humanistic society, government, and churches today are saying that this sin is normal, natural, and must be accepted. Humanism dehumanizes people. We have homosexual parents, pastors, and public school teachers. We have in this land gay marriages, gay bars, gay churches, gay dances, and gay sports figures. There is a revolution of sodomy in every area and fiber of society. Children are even being raised by lesbians and sodomites. My heart cries out for such children as these.

God's Word says this sin is abnormal and unnatural. He does not condone it but condemns it.

The homosexual is not "normal" as liberal groups, churches, and gays try to make people believe. The homosexual is not "sick" as many psychiatrists have said in the past. The sodomite or lesbian is not normal or sick; they are sinful! They do not have a psychological problem or biological problem; they have a sin problem. God hates this sin. It is a stench in His nostrils. Even in the Old Testament we find that the Bible says to lie with a person of the same sex is an abomination. In Leviticus 18:22 we read, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." Also, in Leviticus 20:13 it says, "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." In the city of Sodom, homosexuality or sodomy was out of control. Genesis 13:13 says concerning the gay community: "The men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly." In Genesis 18:20 God revealed to Abraham that He was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah "because their sin is very grievous." It is true that the problem of the homosexual is not psychological or natural; it is sinful! It's an unnatural, degrading sin that is not to be accepted by any Bible-believing Christian. This sin is merely an old sin in a new era.

In Romans, Chapter 1 we also find that this sin results in God's present judgment. Verse 27 says, "receiving in themselves that recompence (reward) of their error which was meet (fitting)." This unnatural sin brings its own reward the Bible says. People laugh over the fact that the AIDS epidemic is a judgment of God. Yet the Bible clearly says that these homosexuals are rewarded with judgment by God. AIDS is, without a doubt, part of that reward. AIDS is spreading at an alarming rate. It is a disease out of control! AIDS is a

sexually transmitted disease that is spreading today through immorality and drug abuse. It is statistically shown that millions upon millions will continue to contract the deadly AIDS virus. AIDS is the gift of sodomites to America and the world. America, do you enjoy the gift? It is because of these people that we have God's judgment raining down upon this world. These blinded homosexuals are "abusers of themselves with mankind" as it says in I Corinthians 6:9. These "abusers" have brought this present judgment upon us. Are we to stand by and now accept their sin as natural and biological? I think not!

Long ago in I Kings 15:12, God commanded King Asa to take away "the sodomites out of the land." This sin was one of such a degrading nature that it was to be removed. Today, we cannot remove all the gays of society, but we are to separate from their sinful ways, attitudes, and ideas. We are not to condone or be led astray by their cheap and senseless talk (Eph. 5:11). Truly the wrath of God is "being revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men" (literal translation of Romans 1:18).

Another part of this judgment reward, as it says in Romans 1:27, would be the loss of one's identity in society. The homosexuals lose sight of their role, identity, and true place as a man or woman in this world. This is true of the lesbian, sodomite, or transvestite. This is also why younger teenagers are committing suicide when they enter such a lifestyle as this.

The sin of homosexuality is the sign of a society that is going back or nearing collapse. This sin shows disregard for God's design and for God's purpose (Genesis 1:26-28; 2:21-25). Here is a message for all

you gay sodomites who are speaking out and picketing the streets of Washington, D.C. for gay rights: Allow me to say to you, God's judgment will someday rain upon you! The sin of homosexuality brings judgment upon the lost soul. Genesis 19:24 declares that "the LORD rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven." Likewise, Christ will allow the eternal fires of Hell to rain upon the lost homosexual. These lost souls who are "going after strange flesh", as Jude verse 7 states, will suffer God's everlasting condemnation.

Is there any hope for the homosexual? The Bible says there is. There is hope for any sinner without Christ. The Scriptures say, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). Christ can save and deliver anyone from the vilest of sins, even homosexuality. God may give people up to their "uncleanness" and "vile affections" (Romans 1:24, 26), but He does not give up on their souls (II Peter 3:9). There is hope for the one who has seemingly lost all hope. There is hope for the hopeless!