#### In Search for a Gay Gene

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In a long-sought victory for the gay rights movement, the Supreme Court ruled by a 5-to-4 vote in June of 2015 that the Constitution guarantees a right to same-sex marriage. "No longer may this liberty be denied," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for the majority in



the historic decision. "No union is more profound than marriage, for it embodies the highest ideals of love, fidelity, devotion, sacrifice and family. In forming a marital union, two people become something greater than once they were." Marriage is a "keystone of our social order," Justice Kennedy said, adding that the plaintiffs in the case were seeking "equal dignity in the eyes of the law."

Kennedy was right that "marriage is a keystone of our social order" but God said it was to be heterosexual marriage that was to be part of an established society that feared God and His sexual design for the human race on earth. Anything less than this would be considered sinful degradation and result in ethical and moral chaos.

Francis Schaeffer wrote:

"There is a thinkable and unthinkable in every era. One era is quite certain intellectually and emotionally about what is acceptable. Yet another era decides that these certainties are unacceptable and puts another set of values into practice. On a humanistic base, people drift along from generation to generation, and the morally unthinkable becomes the thinkable as the years move on."

Today scientists have been trying to search for a gay gene to prove that homosexuality should be a normal expression of societal living and marriage. However, there will never be any true, scientific evidence that a "gay gene" exists simply because God's Word in every way discredits this theory. The Bible informs us that there is no such thing as an inherited gay gene that is responsible for homosexuality.

#### The Original Marriage and Gay Genes



#### Genesis 2:21-24

"And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib,

which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

Kennedy must have forgotten or did not know that God created a woman for Adam – not another man. As we often say, "It was not Adam and Steve – but Adam and Eve," In the beginning, God established the divine order of heterosexual marriage and gave the proper sexual orientation or attraction for the opposite gender, so Adam and Eve could populate the earth. If God did not create man and woman as heterosexuals with heterosexual attractions, then none of us would be here today! There can be no question about this unless you choose to turn your nose up and deny God's eternal and timeless truth. God did not create a "gay gene" in Adam and Eve that could be passed on through future generations. This would contradict God's original plan for marriage and ignore His command to populate planet earth.

It's very clear that marriage between a man and woman is God's blueprint for the human race. He created the gift of heterosexual marriage, while at the same time He gave each person the proper attraction toward members of the opposite sex, in order to fulfill this marriage mandate. According to Scripture, marriage is ordained by God as an intimate and permanent partnership between a man and a woman in which the two become one in the whole of life. Marriage is the sacred and lifelong union of a man and a woman giving themselves to each other in love and trust.

According to a recent Gallup Poll, the American homosexual population is less than 10%. Most statisticians believe that 10% is way too generous. The findings of the

former research director (Gary Gates) at UCLA's Williams Institute confirms: "An estimated 3.5% of adults in the United States identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual and an estimated 0.3% of adults are transgender. This implies that there are approximately 9 million LGBT Americans, a figure roughly equivalent to the population of New Jersey." Nevertheless, the pressure to accept homosexual behavior is growing daily. Everyone is trying to be "homosexually-correct" as they condone and promote the violation of God's ethical code, whether it's the media, Hollywood, or the political and sports worlds of our present day. Everybody wants to get on the band wagon of homosexuality and try and push this agenda on society. Homosexuality is an aggressive movement that will not leave Christians and society alone. It is a movement that is intruding into the media, schools, religious institutions and politics.

Why should we delve into a study such as this? What is the rationale in talking about a "gay gene" that allegedly promotes a biological reason for homosexuality? The answer is very clear. First, we need to write about homosexuality because it is addressed in the Bible and because it is a moral issue that affects society on every level, including our religious and social institutions. As the influence of homosexuality increases, it will continue to invade our churches, our homes, our families, and result in change all around us.

#### Matt Slick of CARM (Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry) writes:

"Homosexuals want others in society to accept them as normal people with normal sexual behavior patterns. They are working hard to change moral, social, and political opinion to be more in line with what they want. They are not content to be by themselves. They want others to accept them as a philosophically, morally, and ideologically valid. They want to change the opinions of people. In short, they want to change society. Therefore, it is necessary to write about something that can so drastically affect the moral fabric of this country."

Second, we must write against homosexuality for the simple reason that we cannot allow the unscientific, unfounded, unverified, and unbiblical studies of man, concerning a "gay gene" theory, to overthrow the clear teachings found in the Bible. We cannot allow the "Thus saith man" to override the "Thus saith the Lord." God has called each one of us to "earnestly contend for the faith" (Jude 3) and this would certainly include defending creationism and the Biblical and traditional marriage between a man and woman. If we try and defend homosexuality in any way, we will not defend the faith or the body of truth given to us by God (2 Timothy 3:16). Defending Biblical marriage and human sexuality is important. It is the very foundation of the home and society.

No, I am not homophobic. I don't fear homosexuals. I am no more homophobic than I am heterophobic. I don't fear heterosexuals. We know that there are plenty of people in the world who disapprove of various behaviors such as lying, stealing, and cheating. However, just because they disapprove of these things they are not automatically labeled as "liarphobes", "theftophobes", or "cheatophobes." My point is this. Calling people "homophobic" when they disagree with the homosexual lifestyle is a disingenuous way of dealing with the issue. It's simply a cover-up and smokescreen that homosexuals use to not address the sinful and societal issues of homosexuality and also a way to cover up their weak arguments for homosexuality.

Biblically speaking homosexuality is a sin (Lev. 18:22; 20:13; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Rom. 1:26-28) as are adultery (Exodus 20:14), theft (Exodus 20:15), and lying (Exodus 20:16). Just because Christians are against these sins does not mean that they are emotionally unstable in their phobia of these sins. Just because we might disapprove of something like homosexuality does not mean that we fear and despise homosexuals based on prejudice, ignorance, and bigotry. Christians should despise the sin of homosexuality but not the homosexual themselves since James says they too are a person who has been created in the image of God (James 3:9).

Desmond Tutu, a retired Anglican Bishop, who is supposed to adhere to the Bible, said on July 26, 2013: "I would not worship a God who is homophobic and that is how deeply I feel about this...I would refuse to go to a homophobic heaven." Well, this fellow probably does not have to worry about going to Heaven! God is not homophobic? God is not afraid of homosexuals? What planet does this Desmond guy live on? He seems to think that God is a wimpy, bigoted, unfair, whiney, and a fraidy-cat deity. God is the Creator of the universe and everything that exists in it (Col. 1:16). He is the Almighty God (Gen. 17:1). He certainly is not sitting around in Heaven fearing and hiding from homosexuals and neither are God's people who embrace what the Bible says. Just because Biblical based Christians disagree with

the sin of homosexuality does not mean they are afraid of homosexuals and despise them as people.

The point of this study is to expose the sin of homosexuality and the false claims of an inherited "gay gene" that results in homosexuality. Another purpose for writing would be to see homosexuals changed by God's grace, as a result of God's grace saving (Ephesians 2:8-9) and transforming grace (Titus 2:11-12). This study should be a reminder to Christians, who have been saved from this lifestyle, that they really can be free from the plaguing sinful effects of homosexuality and no longer live in the lust, defeat, and false freedom of homosexuality (2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Pet. 4:3-4). In John 8:34 Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." Do you want to be a slave to sin or a free servant of the Lord Jesus Christ? It's time to make a decision.

# Man's Word on Gay Genes

A major argument for the acceptance of the gay lifestyle is the belief that homosexuality is "inborn" or that there is a biological reason for homosexuality. Two major areas of research often put forth to support this position deal with genetics and brain structure. However, the search for a gene associated with homosexuality has not been supported by any reputable scientific findings.

The National Library of Medicine's Genetics Home Reference (provided by the National Institutes of Health) gives the following definition: "A gene is the basic physical and functional unit of heredity. Genes, which are made up of DNA, act as instructions to make molecules called proteins. In humans, genes vary in size from a few hundred DNA bases to more



than 2 million bases. The Human Genome Project has estimated that humans have between 20,000 and 25,000 genes."



There were two studies done in the 1990s that found gay men do have a higher number of homosexual relatives compared to heterosexual men. There have also been case studies on identical twins that are used to prove the theory of genetic gay genes. However, twin studies continue to find a steadily lower genetic input into homosexuality as methodology improves and samples become larger. Combining the results from six studies between 2000-2011, researchers found that if one

identical twin has same-sex attractions, the chances that their co-twin also has same-sex attractions, are only about 11% for men and 14% for women. And contrary to what many people mistakenly believe, twin studies show that identical twin brothers, growing up with the same genes, same parents, in the same time and place, at the same point in history, can experience different outcomes.

Here is the bottom line. If biological, identical twins do not share homosexual tendencies, then logic would lead us to believe that the whole theory of gene homosexuality should be debunked. Nevertheless, certain people want to live in their own fantasy land and embrace the idea that there must be an inherited "gay gene" which is passed along and that this is the primary reason for homosexuality choices, sex changes, and lesbianism. Various gene experiments led researchers to think that being gay had something to do with a linkage on their X chromosome.

#### Andy Goghlan says:

"Two gene variants have been found to be more common in gay men, adding to mounting evidence that sexual orientation is at least partly biologically determined."

Today there are some people who actually believe there are new findings which open up the prospect of identifying a pathway of genes which determines both homosexual and heterosexual orientation. Dean Hamer at the US National Institutes of Health, led a study back in 1993 that pinpoints what he calls chromosome X.

Dean Hamer states:

"It adds yet more evidence that sexual orientation is not a 'lifestyle choice'. But the real significance is that it takes us one step closer to understanding the origins of one of the most fascinating and important features of human beings."

The studies tried to prove that one gene is linked to the development of a brain region which can differ in men depending on their sexual orientation, while the other gene is linked to thyroid function, which has previously been linked to male homosexuality. Genome studies try to find variations in DNA that are linked to a particular trait. But according to Zietsch, this study was very small compared to similar studies, which often include more than 100,000 people. However, it's worthy to note that many scientists are skeptical about these studies that found the probable clues about genetic differences between heterosexual and homosexual men. Scientists in the US looked at the whole genomes of around 1000 homosexual men and 1200 heterosexual and the researcher's findings were "best described as speculative."

Dr. Brendan Zietsch of the University of Queensland, concluded this about gay genes: "Because there are so many bits of DNA (millions) that vary among people, finding the relevant bits is like finding a needle in a haystack." Questions about Hamer's research were countered by many scientists. An editorial comment in a 1999 issue of Science briefly detailed the disagreement that existed at that time between Hamer's study and those of other researchers. Two different studies did not find the linkage that Hamer had reported. Hamer continued the attempt to find a specific bio-chemical link to homosexuality at the molecular level.

In 2004 he published a study looking at a specific enzyme involved in the conversion of androgens (steroid hormones that help develop masculine characteristics) to estrogens (steroid hormones involved in developing feminine characteristics). His group reasoned that there may be some differences in the prenatal exposure of the developing brain to androgens and estrogens that might explain some of the genetic data regarding male sexual orientation. However, no differences were found in the population studied, ruling out this potential biochemical explanation. A 2005 study by Hamer and his group attempted to identify several candidate genes more closely than did his 1993 paper. This study, interestingly, did not confirm the linkage he had reported in 1993. Several possible genes were identified, but there was no conclusive information about the relationship of any of these genes to male sexual behavior.

After surveying the literature on the gay gene and related issues, Kunzig concludes, "Right now there is no one all-inclusive solution to the Darwinian mystery of why homosexuality survives, and no grand unified theory of how it arises in a given individual." Well, we know the answer to this. The "all-inclusive solution" is called sin. Jesus taught this in John 3:19 when He said: "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

While Hamer was creating a stir on the East Coast of the United States with his "gay gene" hypothesis, another scientist was developing a different line of research on the West Coast. Simon LeVay, a neuroscientist at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in San Diego, California, studied the hypothalamus, which is a small tissue in the brain that regulates a large variety of hormonal processes, many of which are not associated with sex, if any, and certainly not with a specific sexual desire (homosexuality). His findings were also debunked.

First, no one else has ever seen the original slides that LeVay used to make his measurements. Second, most of his homosexual subjects had died of AIDS. Third, the area studied had been very poorly defined and was dependent on subjective decisions; especially since the area LeVay studied was about the size of a grain. Fourth, later studies showed there was similarities in and overlap between the hypothalamus in the brains of both heterosexual and of homosexual men. Later studies on brain structure proved to be contradictory and inconclusive.

To state it succinctly, being a homosexual is not a genetic thing. It's interesting that there is no general consensus among scientific researchers that there is a "gay gene." This alone should cause anyone to dismiss the whole idea of a gay gene that has been passed down to others and which is responsible for homosexual behavior. Paul warned Timothy long ago in 1 Timothy 6:20 to keep "avoiding profane and vain babblings, and opposition of science falsely so called." Pseudo knowledge based upon man's manipulations and imaginations should never replace the truth of God's Word.

Some homosexual activists are making the argument that being born gay is like being born into a race. They somehow equate their choice to live in homosexuality as being similar to being born into a specific race of people. However, we must remember that actions are what people choose to do. Actions are behavior patterns chosen by an individual. They have nothing to do with a specific race. Also, being born with black or white skin is not a choice and is not a behavior. Therefore, it's wrong to associate homosexuality with a race of people. Being born into a race and making a choice to live in homosexuality are two different categories which are not comparable.

When you say that you are part of a special homosexual race, this would be like saying, "My blue shirt is faster than my car." The comparison is incompatible and senseless. This trick by homosexual activists is known as a "category mistake" that defies logic and meaning. Homosexuality is a behavior and action. It is not the same thing as a genetic condition that someone has because they are part of a certain race, or because they are a certain height. Inherent genes are part of different races of people which produce different colors and looks, but there are no inherent "gay genes" scattered among all the human races, which contribute to homosexuality behavior. Again, behavior is a choice – not a gene. To argue in this way is pure fantasy and nonsensical. It makes no sense and it's ridiculous.

#### God's Word on Gay Genes

What does the Bible say about the subject of gay genes? Is there such a thing as a "gay gene?" Let's now consider what Scripture says on this subject. After all, what God says is what really counts. God's truth overrides man's findings, fallacies, and failures. When seeking for truth and moral correctness, we should go no further than the pages of the



Holy Bible. The Bible sheds light on the Gay Gene controversy. It teaches that God chooses what sex or gender a person is born with and the sexual orientation a person will possess based upon His own creative actions. It clearly teaches that homosexuality is a barred behavior that God categorically condemns. God's moral code does not change from one generation to the next. His moral codes and condemnation of homosexuality argues against a genetic gay gene.

# a. The universal condemnation of homosexuality.

The fact that God condemns homosexuality and is against it, would mean that He did not create people with inherited gay genes.

#### Leviticus 18:22

"Thou shalt not lie with mankind (have sexual relations with another male or man of the same gender), as with womankind (as you have sexual relations with a woman or female): it is abomination."

#### Leviticus 20:13

"If a man also lie with mankind (has sexual relations with another man), as he lieth with a woman (has sexual relations with a woman), both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them."

There are abominations that applied to everyone – not just Israel living under the Mosaic Law. This is the expression of God's moral code which does not change from one generation to the next. Notice the flow of Moses' teaching. These were the sins of the previous non-Jewish nations who lived in the land and God calls these Gentile sins an abomination.

# Leviticus 18:1-3

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, I am the LORD your God. After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances." In other words, Israel was not to practice the sins of the heathen that dwelt in the land for they were an abomination to God and His ethical code. These sins included homosexuality (Leviticus 18:22) and bestiality (Leviticus 18:23). This means that God considered homosexuality to be an abomination for everyone – not just the Jewish people living under the Mosaic Law. So, the argument that mankind is no longer living under the Law and that the Leviticus condemnation of homosexuality is dismissed is a totally biased and false conclusion. The New Testament repeatedly condemns this sin (Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9; 1 Timothy 1:10; Jude 1:7) which strengthens the argument that both testaments reveal God's universal condemnation of homosexuality.

Homosexuality is a sin that is universally applied to all nations whereas Israel's specific dietary laws and ritualistic lists of purity, the planting of two kinds of seed in the same field (Leviticus 19:19), God forbidding them to eat pork (Leviticus 11:7), shrimp (Leviticus 11:10-12), and lobster (Leviticus 11:10-12), the wearing of two types of material (Leviticus 19:19), etc., is no longer applicable to us today. God gave to Israel some detailed laws which contained typical lessons about His holiness and the coming of Jesus Christ. However, with the coming of Jesus Christ into the world, and the introduction of the new order, God's civil and ceremonial laws have no direct application for today. The civil laws have expired with the fulfillment of Christ's death and priestly ministry (Mathew 27:51; Hebrews 7:25).

Here is the point; God has always opposed homosexuality, declaring it a sin. The moral code of God has not changed but the implementation of a *physical penalty* for this sin (Leviticus 20:13 – "they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them") has obviously changed since God no longer enforces the strict penalties in the new order in which we live today (Romans 6:14). The New Testament simply deals with God's *eternal penalty* against those who refuse salvation by God's grace and continue in this type of sinful behavior and lifestyle without conviction, change, and conversion.

#### 1 Corinthians 6:9 declares:

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (the

passive or submissive role of a person involved in homosexuality), nor abusers of themselves with mankind" (those who initiate and take the active role in a homosexual relationship).

It's interesting that in many homosexual relationships there is normally one individual in the relationship that takes on a more feminine role, while the other partner tries to mimic a manlier role. This is true in both female or male homosexuality. Why is this? It's because of God's order (male and female) which He established back in Genesis. Even in homosexual relationships, this order is sometimes noticed by the way one partner looks, dresses, and plays out their specific role in the relationship. In another similar list, Paul says that those who "do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God" (Gal. 5:21). The word "do" speaks of someone who continually practices these type of sins and shows no signs of fruitful living and transformation in their life. Lapsing into sin for a time is one thing but living in sin without change and transformation is another thing altogether.

#### 1 Timothy 1:10 adds this teaching about homosexuality:

"For whoremongers (*heterosexual* prostitutes who commit sexual perversion with people of the opposite sex), for them that defile themselves with mankind (*homosexuals* who commit sexual perversion with people of their own sex), for menstealers (kidnappers), for liars, for perjured persons (those who lie by giving a false witness in court), and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine."

God has not changed His mind on homosexuality. It is a perverted form of sexual behavior. It is a disgraceful sin in the eyes of God and He will not condone it, accept it, overlook it, or ignore those who are practicing it. A day of judgment and reckoning is coming for those who engage in these sinful practices. The Bible categorically and in an unambiguous manner explicitly says that He will judge all lost or unsaved sinners without Christ's salvation at the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15) and it also states that God will chasten those whom He loves as His children who might become involved in this type of sinful degradation (Heb. 12:5-6). This sin will not go unchecked forever. You can count on this. The bill will come due someday.

#### b. The Genesis record on homosexuality.

It's interesting that Jesus went back to the Genesis record when speaking about male and female, proper sexual orientation or attraction, and the kind of marriages which God approves. We need to do the same. If we go back to the beginning and determine God's original purpose and plan for Biblical marriage, and surrender to it, we would no longer embrace homosexual theology, but God's theology.



#### Matthew 19:4-6

"And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made *them* at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

Jesus is going back to Genesis 1:27 and Genesis 2:24 which reveals God's original command and intent for marriage and the distinction among the sexes.

# Genesis 1:27 declares:

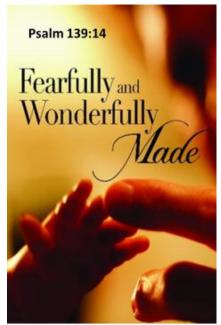
"So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

In essence, Jesus was saying, "Just go back and read about it." The problem with most people is that they have not read what the Bible says about God's creative order of the sexes. Jesus speaks about two important matters. God has created us with a specific sexual gender ("male and female" – Gen. 1:27) and has also given to us a corresponding heterosexual orientation or attraction to a member of the opposite sex ("shall cleave to his wife" – Gen. 2:24). The word "cleaving" speaks of the physical relationship and union between a man and woman.

This is how God created the human race. First, God created each one of us as a man or woman (male or female). This means that we don't get to choose our sexual

identity or what we want to be at some specific point in our life. Second, God also created us with a corresponding heterosexual orientation toward a member of the opposite sex who could become a wife or husband to us in a heterosexual marriage relationship, which is the only kind of marriage that God recognizes and honors. Genesis 2:25 mentions "the man and his wife" as God's creative example of the sexes and His divine institution for marriage. Jesus could not be any clearer on what He is teaching. If we want to know the truth regarding the sexes, sexual orientation, and marriage, we must go back to Genesis. It all began in Genesis where we see God's original mind and intent for marriage and sex.

Psalm 139:14 declares this about God's wonderful creation: "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." The Bible is very clear that God created the original set of humans as male and female. His creative hand continues to work the same miracle at conception and when forming a baby inside the womb. This means a baby is born with specific God-given physical characteristics, an innate knowledge of Creator God and the gender given to them by God, and they possess a sexual orientation toward members of the opposite sex. All of this was part of God's wonderful and marvelous creation. God has created each one of



us, as either a male or female, with a corresponding heterosexual ethical code which is "manifest in them" (Romans 1:19), or built in to the human conscience (Romans 2:12-15).

Our sex and sexual identity is determined by God at conception by our DNA and is stamped in every cell of our bodies. Human sexuality is binary. Either you have a Y chromosome and develop into a male or you don't and you will develop into a female. There are least 6500 genetic differences between men and women. This means that when a person possesses homosexual tendencies and practices a gay lifestyle, these gay feelings are not biological but psychological. In other words, no person is biologically hardwired to be gay. Instead, they choose to become this way. We must remember that our thinking and feeling about our sexual orientation might be factually right or factually wrong.

All of this means that people don't get to choose whether they want to be male or female. Children don't get to choose whether they want to be a girl or boy. Today we are actually committing "child abuse" by allowing children to choose their sexual identity and by getting them to believe the lie that they are trapped in a wrong body (transgender ideology in schools). Child abuse is also committed when doctors arrest the physical development of children by injecting children with puberty blockers and adding cross-sex hormones (estrogen and testosterone) which often leads to chemical castration, sterilization, and surgical mutilation. If these barbaric practices are not child abuse, then what is!

Here is the point. The Bible teaches that each person is born with a set sexual orientation based upon God's creative design. This means that people must choose to become a homosexual and live in the sins of lesbianism and homosexuality (Romans 1:26-27) by abandoning their original creative design and purpose, and the innate sexual orientation of male or female genders, which were originally given to them by God. They do not inherit a "gay gene" but choose to follow a different and defiant sexual path outside the God-given natural desires which God placed within the human race for marriage and reproduction.

Genesis 1:28 goes on to say: "And God blessed them (the man and woman), and God said unto them, Be fruitful,



and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

It's very clear that God created the first man and woman (Gen. 5:2), with their corresponding gender orientations, so they could populate the human race. This was God's blueprint for marriage, sexual relations, and reproduction. This alone would lead us to believe that God did not place homosexual genes in Adam or Eve which could somehow be passed down and eventually result in homosexuality.

Certainly God would not devise a sexual plan for mankind and then create a different sexual drive for some people so that they miss out on His creative design for their sex lives. God does not mock men.

Here is the real science which can be proven over and over again. Only male and female can reproduce. Since this is true, God aligned the sexual orientation or attraction of each person toward the opposite sex, so the human race could repopulate itself. This tells us that homosexuality has nothing to do with a gene.



Here is a case in point. There is no scientific evidence that babies are *born* with these genes. Since babies are not born with sexual tendencies no science can postulate or assume that a gay gene is imbedded in the DNA of newborn babies. In other words, one baby doesn't come out of the womb wanting to sleep with another baby. Babies are not wired this way at birth. Since this is evident, no science or homosexual activist

can in good conscience actually prove and declare there is conclusive evidence that a person is actually *born* with a homosexual gene. To come to this conclusion is an absurdity. Where is the scientific proof of this? Where are the examples of this? Where is the smoking gun? Where is the gay gene? Only the wild speculations of men, who are trying to change the truth of God into a lie (Romans 1:25), while attempting to wed science with homosexuality, are responsible for this End Time delusion.

Any person who actually believes what the Bible says about the gay lifestyle, should refute the mythical ideas, interpretations, and bogus science that homosexuals use to override the clear teaching of Scripture, in order to endorse their degrading and sinful lifestyle. Again, "What saith the Scripture?" (Romans 4:3) must be our guide and final answer to the ever-increasing acceptance and endorsement of homosexuality through left-winged activists, Hollywood, and sex perverts who are labeled in Jude 8 as "filthy dreamers" (dreaming about homosexuality) and who "defile the flesh" (corrupt themselves through debased homosexual acts).

Daniel A. Helminiak, a professor of psychology at the University of West Georgia, in writing for CNN, said: "Paul discouraged marriage because he believed the world would soon end. Still, he encouraged people with sexual needs to marry, and he never linked sex and procreation." Of course, this man is living in a fairytale land and he certainly does not know the Bible, nor does he care what the Bible teaches. Not only did Jesus link sexual relations to heterosexuality and procreation, based upon the Genesis account (Gen. 1:27-28), Paul also did the same thing when he outlines how children are to honor their mother and father (Ephesians 6:1-3) – not their father and father or mother or mother. Paul spoke of giving the man or wife due respect in a heterosexual physical relationship (1 Cor. 7:4). Paul also said that the "younger women marry, bear children, guide the house …" (1 Timothy 5:14). This would be pretty hard to do if a woman does not marry a man!

#### The CNN writer concludes:

"We now face religious jingoism, the imposition of personal beliefs on the whole pluralistic society. Worse still, these beliefs are irrational, just a fiction of blind conviction. Nowhere does the Bible actually oppose homosexuality."

There is a war being waged against God's Word today and the correct interpretation and teaching of the Bible on the subject of homosexuality. The four main revisionist interpretations and conclusions of homosexual activists are these. Sodom's story was only a violation of hospitality or condemnation of gang rape – not a judgment against homosexuality. The holiness code in the Leviticus passage was only condemning cultic rituals or taboos that involved male prostitution. Romans chapter one is only speaking against shameless orgies (male sex orgies). Finally, the passages found in Corinthians and Timothy, which have traditionally condemned homosexual practice, were actually condemning male prostitution or the corruption of the young. It is then concluded that these traditional passages, which have been interpreted for 5,500 years as condemning homosexuality, actually do not condemn the practice. They only condemn violations of loving homosexual partnership. In fact, God actually approves of a loving partnership between genuine homosexual inverts or those who reverse the gender order in marriage.

Of course, these conclusions and adopted position of homosexual activists and preachers are based upon human desire and not Biblical authority. In a sense the

homosexual revolutionists, writers, and ordained preachers of our time are inventing a "new morality" under the disguise of rightly understanding the Bible and proper Biblical interpretation but this ploy is allowing them to twist the Scriptures. 2 Peter 3:16 describe those who falsely undermine the truth of Scriptures as "unlearned and unstable" and how they "wrest" (twist or torture), as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction."

We will not revisit Sodom and Gomorrah in this study (Gen. 19:24), but it's hard to believe that homosexual activists want us to believe that God blew up these cities for their lack of hospitality, for not following the Golden Rule, or for gang rape, but not because of their specific sin of homosexuality. Of course, this is "homogesis" which can be defined as the interpretation of Scripture in line



with homosexual presuppositions. What does the Bible say regarding the Sodom and Gomorrah destruction?

#### Jesus taught in Luke 17:29:

"But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them* all."

Jude 1:7 confirms what Jesus said:

"Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."

"Thus saith the Lord!" - not "Thus saith CNN" and all those who are trying to discredit and discount God's disfavor with homosexuality. If this sin of homosexuality is not forgiven by the grace of God, it will ultimately lead to the judgment of God ("the vengeance of eternal fire" – Jude 7). Homosexuals need to

repent of their sins and receive the forgiveness and cleansing that only Jesus Christ can give (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

#### c. God's explanation for homosexuality.

People will tell you today, "God made me gay." Of course, this is absolutely false based upon God's creative account and condemnation of homosexuality. But why are there homosexuals in the world if God did not create people with a homosexual inclination? It's because of man's choice to reject God's intuitive knowledge regarding human sexuality and sexual relations. The Bible does not teach that people are *born* gay – they *become* gay based upon their own personal choice. The Bible says that a homosexual actually changes and disrupts God's order and design of sexual orientation, which has been instinctively placed within them from conception by their Creator God.

#### Romans 1:24-25 declares:

"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen."

These verses teach that lie of idolatry, which is abandoning God as the Creator in exchange for a false representation of God ("changing the truth of God into a lie") eventually results in abandoning normal sexual function and distinction among the sexes ("to dishonour their own bodies between themselves"). If a person rejects God as the Creator, they can also reject the idea that God created heterosexual relationships and a universal moral code which includes sexual drives between male and female. When a person puts God out of their minds, whether it's to deny His existence or redefine God to suit one's sinful lifestyle, they are committing idolatry and become open to bringing debased sexual activity into their lives with members of their own sex. The one (rejection of God) can lead to the other (rejection of an established moral code). History has revealed that a false image of God leads to a false understanding of sex.

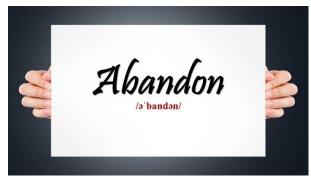
We know that there is no scientific evidence that actually proves the missing links of evolution. However, people today are still compelled to accept it because they want some explanation for origins of life that will eliminate God completely. They know that if there is a God, then they are morally responsible to Him. So, one way to eliminate morals is to eliminate God.

Today God is either dismissed completely or diminished to a false god who accepts the sin of homosexuality. God is either rejected entirely or He is remade to be compatible to 21<sup>st</sup> century living that condones and accepts the sin of homosexuality.

You will notice that God gives people over to the debased sex of homosexuality when it states that "God also gave them up to uncleanness" (Rom. 1:24). In Romans 1:26 is states that God gave them up unto vile affections." The Bible teaches that people who reject God as the Creator of the universe and/or Creator of sexual orientation and proper sexual identity (Gen. 1:27), are given over to the sin of homosexuality. This is because they have also been given over to a "reprobate" mind or way of thinking. The Bible states, "God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient" (Rom. 1:28). This speaks of a mind that is disqualified, worthless, and useless in relation to morality and ethics. There is a mental vacuum created when a person dismisses God as the Creator and the Giver of correct morality.

God giving people up to this sin is repeated in a terrible threefold refrain (Rom. 1:24, 26, 28). This is the reaction of God's perfect and righteous antagonism or wrath against homosexuality. In giving people over to debased sex and thinking, which is outside God's creative barrier and design regarding sexual orientation and heterosexuality, He allows them to become deceived, a slave to their sinful degradation. In some sense, they become "past feeling" in relation to God's ethical code and give "themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness" (Eph. 4:19).

The Bible teaches that when people choose to abandon God, He reserves the right to abandon people to their own depraved lustful lifestyles. In one sense, God turns homosexuals over to this kind of lifestyle and confirms them in their choice. God abandons them to live in this type of moral depravity by removing their sense of shame toward this



debased sin and the true sexual orientation that He gave to them at conception. The barriers which in the providential ways of God were once present to restrain evil are removed from their lives and everything which was unbecoming according to divine standards is now freely embraced and practiced. In giving them up, God permits these people to go on in their sins and reap the sad consequences.

The reason God does this is because of the "lusts of their own hearts" (Rom. 1:24) or because they have chosen to follow their own evil cravings and desires which went against God's creative, original, sexually-oriented design, which pertains to both men and women. Overpowering and all-consuming lusts are part of the homosexual lifestyle. The Bible teaches this and homosexual relationships confirm this. Bell and Weinberg reported evidence of widespread sexual activity among homosexual men. 83% of the homosexual men surveyed estimated they had had sex with 50 or more partners in their lifetime, 43% estimated they had sex with 500 or more partners; 28% with 1,000 or more partners.

Again, we must confirm that the Bible emphatically declares that people can change "the truth of God into a lie" (Rom. 1:25) by not only rejecting God's existence but also His sexual orientation given to them by God (heterosexuality) at conception. When a person rejects God as the Creator of the universe, or even a God who has established a standard set of morals, and a God to whom they are accountable, it's then that God reserves the right to give them over to degraded living and deluded thinking regarding proper sexual orientation or attraction. God has placed a divinely established moral code within the conscience of all humanity, including a proper sense of sexuality, writing a heterosexual moral code into the hearts of every human being ("that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them" – Rom. 1:19; 2:12-15). However, when this sense of right and wrong

is abandoned, their conscience becomes hardened and God eventually gives people over to their sinful degradations, to live in abandonment to their degrading lifestyles.

Dan Crawford, British missionary to Africa, said: "The heathen are sinning against a flood of light." This is true regarding those who reject God's existence and moral code. When someone changes their sexual orientation or attraction toward the same sex (homosexuality), or they decide to completely reverse their sexual identity (transvestism – Deut. 22:5), they do so by rejecting God as the Creator of heterosexuality and proper sexual orientation, which God has intuitively placed within their conscience by His original creative act (Gen. 2:22-25).

All of this means that homosexuals are not born with homosexual tendencies and desires. No person is genetically or biologically wired to become a homosexual or transvestite. The Bible clearly reveals that every practicing homosexual eventually makes the change from what is said to be natural (an instinctive, innate, and proper sexual orientation toward the opposite sex) to that which is not natural (an unnatural sexual orientation and attraction toward the same sex).

Female homosexuality is first addressed in Romans 1:26:

"For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature."



Homosexuality is all about change – not a gene. This Bible verse teaches that female homosexual (lesbianism) ignores the original heterosexual orientation built into them by Creator God and that women "change the natural use" (they change God's instinctive sexual orientation and moral code placed

within them) which "is against nature" (Rom. 1:26) or contrary to God's creative design and proper sexual orientation placed within all females. The key word is "change." If something is changed, it means that it moves outside the original pattern. When women desire to have sexual relations with other women, they choose to disavow God's internal ethical code and become desensitized to the

innate moral code of heterosexuality, which is built into their conscience by the Creator.

We can be sure that no homosexual is biologically wired to be attracted to the same sex. This is because God has naturally or innately placed within all people a proper sexual orientation toward the opposite gender and sex. A person's sex, gender, and sexual orientation corresponds to God's ethical code, which is built in to the inner conscience of every person that is born into the human race. Of course, a person's conscience can become seared like a hot iron that burns and scars the skin, causing insensitivity (1 Timothy 4:2) toward God's moral code. A person's conscience can become seared like a hot iron for the build into the human race (1 Tim. 1:19).

The same truth about God giving each person a proper heterosexual orientation, and their choice to abandon or leave this God-given ethical code is reiterated once again, when Paul speaks against male homosexuality.

#### Romans 1:27 goes on to say:

"And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet."

When talking about male homosexuality, the Bible teaches that men are always "leaving the natural use of the woman" which means they choose to depart or exit from the proper, God-given heterosexual orientation innately given to them by God (Rom. 1:19), which is to have sexual relations with a woman. The key word is "leaving." When someone abandons the



original design or blueprint, it means that they oppose that which was originally placed within their conscience by the Creator. Homosexual activity is not caused by a gene but by a personal choice to reject the naturally inborn heterosexual desires God has planted within them.

God goes on to explain that homosexual relations is "men working that which is unseemly" or that which is indecent, shameful, and degrading. Homosexual relationships are essentially "queer" relationships because they are strange or odd, being morally depraved, shameful, and departing from God's heterosexual design. Although "queer" has been used a derogatory term for practicing homosexuality, the word actually fits the depths of their moral depravity. Their sexual orientation is queer or odd because it is a shameful and degrading departure from God's heterosexual moral code. Elsewhere, the Bible defines homosexuality as "strange flesh" (Jude 7) meaning that it is completely contrary to the natural order which God has ordained. The Greek word that is used for "strange" (heteros) flesh in Jude 7 means something that is different, altered and yes – strange! Sex between the same gender is queer, strange, and odd because of the moral perversion that takes place between the same sexes.



The Bible declares in Romans 1:27 that homosexuals receive a special form of God's wrath and judgment ("that recompence of their error which was meet"). This expression speaks of a due payment or penalty that is right and proper for their sexual perversion. At one point in a homosexual relationship, God rewards them with a special judgment which is fitting to their specific debased sin and lifestyle choice. The Bible teaches that the "wrath of God is revealed from

heaven" (Revelation 1:18) right now against atheists, evolutionists, and homosexuals who try and explain away God's existence and moral code, who deny God as the Creator, and pervert God's creative order and design for heterosexual relationships and marriage. God's wrath is being revealed in a preliminary way even before the Day of Judgment.

What is the expression of God's wrath and judgment placed upon the atheists and homosexuals that Paul speaks about in Romans 1:27? We have studied this already. The reward or punishment is that God gives people over to their sins and the fitting consequences associated with these sins. Romans 1:27 says that they are "receiving in themselves" the reward for their errant ways that is suitable and corresponding to their departure from God's established ethical code.

The fact that the punishment occurs "in themselves" suggests that it's an inward struggle regarding their human sexuality. The context of Paul's teaching likely identifies this wrath and expression of God's judgment as a loss of a person's "natural" (inborn, innate) blueprint (Rom. 1:26-27) that was originally placed within their consciences by Creator God, regarding His personal existence and moral code. When it comes to atheists, they lose their inner God-given blueprint that points to God's existence. When it comes to homosexuals, they lose their God-given sexual identity and sexual orientation that was given to them at birth and which they are to possess for a lifetime.

God's wrath is expressed to homosexuals in that they no longer understand their male or female uniqueness, as a man or woman, that they are created by God to possess normal heterosexual drives and desires to repopulate the earth. People who are involved in homosexual relationships struggle with and are confused about their sexual identity. Why is this? It's because they are receiving the hand of God's judgment and justice for the type of sins they are committing. God turns them over to their vile affections and leaves them in an identity crisis regarding their human sexuality. This probably explains why reports of suicide (suicidology) among homosexuals and transgender people, especially in their younger years of life, is constantly on the rise. This is because the sinful lifestyle of homosexuality causes confusion, restlessness, and no satisfaction in the hearts and lives of these people. If a person leaves their created sexual orientation, as a heterosexual, and their Godgiven creative uniqueness as a female or male, which is to repopulate the earth with a member of the opposite sex, God gives them over to a great sinful delusion and dissatisfaction, which only the truth and the Holy Spirit can overcome.

This brings up an important question. Can a person who is abandoned to their lust ever be saved or recover from this awful plight brought on by themselves? Yes, I do believe unsaved homosexuals can recover from this state of abandonment to sin. This is because the Bible says that those who are unregenerate and practice homosexuality can be saved (1 Cor. 6:9-11 – "such were some of you"). This means that a homosexual can be saved if they allow the work of the Holy Spirit and the light of truth to break through their hearts. The Bible says that unsaved people who are stooped in blindness and sin, and who are calloused or hardened toward the truth, can be saved.

There is hope for the unsaved homosexual for the Bible says "lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them" (2 Cor. 4:4) or "lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them" (Matt. 13:15). In addition, if a Christian is struggling with homosexual attraction, due to corrupted environments (1 Cor. 15:33), God promises to chasten and discipline them with conviction and various other circumstances (Heb. 12:6) which are designed bring them back to a right relationship with Himself. This is because no true Christian can continually practice sin without bearing any fruit of transformation, change, and conviction (1 John 3:8-9; 5:18).

#### The Gay Gene Experiment



Is there a practical experiment we can use to disprove this unscientific and unbiblical conclusion about a gay gene? Yes, let's do a gay gene experiment. It's an easy experiment that proves people are not biologically born as a homosexual. It proves that homosexuality is not hereditary. Take the earth, duplicate it, and put all the homosexuals on one earth, and the straights on another planet earth. Now, if

homosexual's stay true to their word (they are born with a gay gene), they will probably be extinct in less than 100 years. This is because their *alleged* homosexual gene, which *allegedly* determines their sexual orientation, was never given to reproduce life.

Now, if we go back to the straight planet earth, everyone would have reproduced and life would have continued on as normal. Why? It's because God has designed the human race to procreate through male and female relationships and has instilled within all people the proper sexual orientation to accomplish this purpose. This means that the experiments of quack science will never find a gay gene, since God has not biologically



hardwired anyone to be gay. The Scriptures are very clear on this. In fact, common sense dictates this as well.

Here is the point. Like light is to darkness (Gen. 1:3), male is to female (Gen. 5:2 – "Male and female created he them"). They are both created by God to synergistically work together. In the case of male and female, God created them to reproduce and preserve the human race (Gen. 1:22). Even if one does not believe in the Bible, they must agree with what the Bible teaches on the matter of reproduction and preservation of the human race, through the male and female sexes. The Scriptural (Gen. 1:27-28) and scientific facts about the generation of life through male and female sexes, should silence the unscientific argument that a person is genetically wired to live as a homosexual. If this were true, then male and male or female and female could give birth.

The principle of procreation defies the argument of genetic- based homosexuality. Since procreation can only occur through male and female and this is a universally accepted reality, having a specific "gay gene" that can be passed on doesn't make a lot of sense, especially when one considers how same sex couples cannot bear children! God created the first man and woman with heterosexual orientations so they could populate the earth (Gen. 2:26). I'll reiterate what I've said at the start of this study. If God did not create man and woman as heterosexuals with heterosexual attractions, then none of us would be here today! Mark Twain was right when he asked: "What would men be without women? Scarce, sir...mighty scarce.

# **Gay Choices**



The simple illustration stated above concerning reproduction gives proof that a person chooses to become a homosexual. They are not born a homosexual that possesses a gay gene. Remember what the Bible says. A person CHANGES their sexual orientation from God's original moral

blueprint imbedded in their conscience (Gen. 1:24-27) and therefore CHOOSES to engage in homosexual activity. A person is not born this way. But why do certain people make this choice? Let me give you several general reasons, which might be viewed as an umbrella that could include more specific reasons why people depart into a life of homosexuality.

First, living in *depraved environments* is the primary cause of homosexual desires. The Bible teaches that "evil communications corrupt good manners" (1 Corinthians 15:33). Everything that's not DNA is formed by our environment. There simply is no gay gene. No person is created by God with the *nature* of homosexuality. However, when one is *nurtured* by an environment that is exposed to this kind of lifestyle within the home, on the internet, and various associations within life, they can become disposed (not genetically but environmentally) to this kind of lifestyle. Poor child-parent relationships, sexual abuse, brainwashing by pro-gay influences, and gay pornography are some of the "evil communications" that can corrupt people morally and which lead to a life of homosexuality. Much could be said on this matter of corrupt companionships and environments.

Second, as we have Biblically confirmed, a person's *sinful choices* ("leaving the natural" – Romans 1:26-27) bring about this burning lust and lifestyle that the Bible condemns as being "strange flesh" (Jude 7). People love darkness instead of light (John 3:19). James 1:14 says, "But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed." God did not make you gay and then blame you for your condition. Instead, all people are responsible for their own actions and decisions. Furthermore, just because someone says they are born gay, doesn't mean it's acceptable. People are born with a tendency to lie; however, it does not mean it's okay or acceptable. If people possess a tendency toward homosexuality, it should not be surprising, since fallen human nature is capable of any form of iniquity and perversion. The Bible says in Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" The tendency toward homosexuality is not genetically inborn but sinfully inborn for David declared long ago, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me" (Ps. 51:5).

In summary, God did not make someone gay. Instead, homosexuality stems from the same source that all sin does, which is the sin nature inherited from Adam (Romans 3:23; 5:12). The outworking of the effect of sin in the world manifests itself in the following ways: birth defects, death, faulty reasoning, belief in false gods, lying, adultery, homosexuality, murder, etc. It is not the outworking of a "gay gene" in anyone that produces homosexuality but the outworking of the sin nature. James reminds us that we cannot blame a "gay gene" for our sins or even our own sin nature. We must blame ourselves ("his own lust" – James 1:14). This is what Romans 1:24 says when it speaks of "the lusts of their own hearts."

No person is excused for any of their sins simply because they claim it is their natural inclination. Furthermore, no person can wiggle out of what God's Word teaches on the subject of homosexuality unless they want to deceive themselves, approve their own sinful lifestyle, and be given up by God to remain in an ongoing state of "uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves" (Romans 1:24).

Is there hope for those who are bound to homosexual activity? Yes! Jesus Christ is their hope.

#### Jesus said in John 3:3:

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Jesus came to offer each one of us a new birth that results in a new way of life. It's the kind of life that satisfies, which possesses new and wholesome desires, and aligns itself with God's will and purpose. It's a life that produces true freedom, instead of bondage. Jesus taught in John 8:36, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall



be free indeed." Free indeed! If you desire freedom from homosexuality, it can be yours! Jesus came to "preach deliverance to the captives" and "to set at liberty them that are bruised" (Luke 4:18). There is a way out. When people place simple faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to save them, they are born again, which means they are given eternal life and a new way of life. You can express faith in the Lord Jesus Christ today and receive salvation from hell and also deliverance from the enslavement of your sins. Romans 10:13

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

For those who are already God's children and find themselves being pulled or swayed in the direction of homosexuality, due their past environments and practice of homosexuality, remember what God has done for you and confess your unwholesome desires and actions to God (1 John 1:9). Find a Christian support group or good home church and become accountable (Prov. 27:17). God has promised His children freedom from sin - not bondage to sin. Romans 6:18 says, "Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." Are you ready to be free?

Those involved in the sinful and depraved acts of homosexuality must never forget that Jesus Christ paid a tremendous price on the cross, suffering God's penalty for their sins (Galatians 3:13), in order to free them from the sin of homosexuality and give them a new way of life. Christ's death provides a good reason for practicing homosexuals to repent of their sin and let God change them for His glory and honor. God "commandeth all men every where to repent" (Acts 17:30) of their sins before God. The recognition that you are a sinner who has abandoned God's purpose and way for your life is the starting point for a new way of life. Are you ready to honor God with your life and body?

If you are unsaved, it's time for you to repent before God, which simply means to change your mind about your sinfulness before God. When expressing repentance toward God, it's only then that you are ready to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, so that you might receive the free gift of eternal life and salvation.

# Acts 16:31 "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

For some Christians who might be struggling with homosexual attraction, for the various reasons stated above (past history, environment, etc.), it's time for you to repent of your sin. Revelation 3:19, "As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent." Your repentance should be followed by choosing new friends and totally and unreservedly surrendering your life and body to Jesus

Christ. Place yourself on God's altar today (Romans 12:1) and let God change your heart, your sinful attractions, your body, and life.

Romans 6:12-13 commands:

"Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members (the members of your body – including the reproductive parts of your human anatomy) *as* instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness unto God."

Friend, God will give you a brand new heart and start in life that has true meaning, fulfillment, and purpose ("A new heart also will I give you" – Ezek. 36:26). You don't have to be enslaved to lust and the power of sin. There is complete deliverance from homosexuality to all who are willing to obey God's word. The Holy Spirit gives the power to resist the temptation and to have lasting victory (1 Cor. 10:13). Some of the Christians in Corinth were living proofs that homosexuals need not be irrevocably bound to this kind of lifestyle (1 Cor. 6:9–11). Of course, ongoing counseling assistance is very important in most cases.

Jesus said in John 10:10:

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly."

This is the kind of life that you can have today. You can be free, truly free, and find genuine and lasting satisfaction that only Christ can give. Do you want it? Are you ready to make this commitment? Are you ready to drink of the refreshing life-giving, life-fulfilling, and life-sustaining water that Jesus offers to you? Are you ready to drink from the well that will never run dry?

# John 4:14

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

"Only Jesus can satisfy your soul And only He can change your heart And make you whole. He'll give you peace you never knew Sweet love and joy and Heaven too For only Jesus can satisfy your soul."