



# Homosexuality is a self-destructive lifestyle

**The Bible on homosexuality:** People have different viewpoints or opinions, but the final authority is the Word of God, the Bible. Homosexuality is an abomination to God. Homosexuality and lesbianism is a genius satanic scheme designed for destroying the individual and the family. It is a satanic attack on the divine institutions of marriage and family which form the foundation for humanity. When these institutions collapse, all that remains is chaos. The Bible tells us that God ordained marriage starting with the first man and woman.

*"A man shall leave his father and his mother and shall cleave to his wife; and they shall become one flesh" (Genesis 2:24).*

Marriage is the union of one man and one woman, not the union of one man and one man, both playing the role of woman. Any union other than this is not marriage in God's eyes. God designed the male and female bodies to complement each other, to fit. He designed sex for recreation and pro-creation, but only within the boundaries of marriage. When God created human beings, He created a one hundred percent male and a one hundred percent female, and not a 50% percent male with a 50% percent female composition.

*Let marriage be held in honor among all and the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge (Hebrews 13:4)*

Homosexuality is totally offensive to God as demonstrated by His commandment to the Israelite to execute homosexuals. Homosexuality is a direct violation of divine plan and purpose for human beings. It is more than social or sexual sins; it is a mental attitude sin that violates the design and system established by God.

*If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination. And the Lord said, the outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave (Lev. 20:13, 18:22, Gen. 18:20)*

In Genesis chapter 19, God Himself exterminated this sexual perversion by destroying the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah where homosexuality was rampant.

Two angels were sent to Sodom to rescue Lot. The Sodomites wanted to have sex with the angels, but Lot offered them his virgin daughters instead. They insisted on having sex with the angels and tried forcing their way into Lot's house until the angels struck them blind. The next day the angels escorted Lot, his wife, and daughters to safety, and God destroyed the wicked cities.

*Then the Lord rained on Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven, and He overthrew those cities, and the entire valley, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities around*

*them, since they in the same way as these, indulged in gross immorality and went after strange flesh, are exhibited as an example in undergoing the punishment of eternal fire (Gen 19:24-25, Jude 1:7)* Abraham was many miles away when he described what he saw in verse 28 of Genesis 19. The Dead Sea now covers the area once known as Sodom and Gomorrah.

*And he looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the valley, and he saw the smoke of the land ascend like the smoke of a furnace (Gen. 19:28)*

*None of the daughters of Israel shall be a cult prostitute. You shall not bring the hire of a harlot or the wages of a dog into the house of the Lord your God . . . for both of these are an abomination to the Lord your God (Deut. 23:17-18).*

The Hebrew term for dog is used for a male prostitute, sodomite or homosexual. The Hebrews regarded the dogs as unclean animals and the homosexuals as unclean people.

*And there were also male cult prostitutes in the land. They did according to all the abominations of the nations which the Lord dispossessed before the sons of Israel (1 Kings 14:24)*

God has given each one of us free will; therefore, we are responsible for our own actions. While we are free to engage in homosexuality, the Bible warns that there are consequences for doing so. In Romans 1:26-27, the phrase "God gave them over" means that He allowed, and still allows, free will to function, even to be lascivious, or engage in illicit sex with the same sex and whose minds are occupied with sexual lusts and passions.

*Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, that their bodies might be dishonored among them. For they (homosexuals and lesbians) exchanged the truth of God for a lie... For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own bodies the due penalty of their error (Romans 1:26-27).*

Notice the responsibility required by God; to this day, He turns people over to their lusts so that they receive in their own bodies the due penalty of their error. The Christians who ignore this fact suffer divine discipline such as venereal disease, sexually transmitted diseases, or AIDS that may result to sin unto death.

It is heartbreaking to see our nation accommodating and open to the homosexual lifestyle, protecting them through legality, giving them recognition and even promoting it. Same-sex marriages are being performed across the world; gays are admitted into the military; actors, sports personalities and politicians are applauded for being gay; and some denominations are ordaining gay ministers. Some previously conservative countries (like South Korea) are now tolerant and moderate about the gay issue. Homosexuality is now globally acceptable and waiting its explosion.

A word of counsel; though shaken or disgusted by these issues, Christians are not to be antagonistic towards gays. "Gay punching" in thought or deed is outside our line of responsibility. Christians are to love homosexuals, but loving them does not mean accepting their degenerate lifestyle. To acknowledge a homosexual is to disregard homosexuality. God commands us to disengage in order to protect ourselves from such degeneracy.

*Love does no wrong to a neighbor; love therefore is the fulfillment of the law!*

*Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ that you separate from every believer who leads an undisciplined life that is not according to the tradition you have received from us. If anyone does not obey our teaching in this epistle, take special*

*note of that person and do not associate with him, so that he may be put to shame (2 Thess. 3:6, 14)*

It is difficult to detach from someone you care about, but to ignore this principle is to encourage them to remain in **a lifestyle that is self-destructive**. To embrace them is to embrace the lifestyle that is destroying them.

Some people erroneously conclude that homosexuals are going to hell because of their sinful lifestyle. But, God's grace extends to everyone because His Son, Jesus Christ, died on the cross for all sins. **Homosexuals are saved the moment they believed in Jesus Christ**. In reality, by their non-meritorious act of faith to accept the free gift of salvation they can be saved. On the contrary, the legalistic religious people who rejected the grace of God will be in hell forever.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him, shall not perish but have everlasting life. He that believeth on the Son has eternal life; but he that believeth not the Son, shall not see life but the wrath of God abides on him. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shall be saved (John 3:16, 3:36, Acts 16:31).*

What the homosexual believers can do to get out of this dejected state? God's grace provides the answer. By simply confessing their sins to God, they are totally forgiven and restored to fellowship with Him. Recognizing their sins before God the Father in prayer will make the filling of the Holy Spirit possible so they can receive spiritual nourishment from the Word of God. There are four simple steps to recovery from homosexuality:

**First** - Confession of sin.. Execute the command to rebound.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)*

**Second** - Consistent and persistent submission to accurate Bible teaching

**Third** - Applying Bible doctrines to life's issues and problems

**Fourth** - Separation from homosexual or lesbian contemporaries

These steps are simple, but not necessarily easy to follow. Should a lapse back into previous behavior occur, step number one is the immediate solution to get back on the road to recovery.

Those who have succeeded have repeatedly relied on God's help.

God extends saving grace to every person, but He judges every nation that accepts homosexuality; ours will be no exception. If our nation is to survive, we must stand firm on the Word of God and refuse to accept homosexuality as a legitimate, acceptable lifestyle.

**Believers who engage in homosexuality defy God's authority; they continually grieve and quench the Holy Spirit**. Their continual rejection and resistance against the Word of God keeps them in a perpetual state of carnality so that they cannot grow spiritually. Sooner or later they will experience the unbearable suffering of divine discipline that may results to sin unto death.

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