

kill each other. Does this justify murder? We know not!

“Homosexuality was not the sin of Sodom.”

Some say it was pride because of Ezekiel 16:49. While Sodom did struggle with pride, note:

- Genesis 19:2-3: We wonder why Lot urged the two men to come inside? Was it because of the fear of pride? Maybe he was being hospitable.
- Genesis 19:5: The men wanted to “know” the two visitors. This is not “get to know ya,” but sexual relations, else they would not have attempted to break down the door!
- Ezekiel 16:50. Sodom is noted to have committed abomination.

“Homosexuality was never condemned by Jesus.” Jesus by the law of exclusion condemned it to a devil’s hell (Matthew 19:4-6). Also, fornication involves homosexuality (cf. Matthew 15:19).

“Homosexuality does not hurt anyone.”

Psychological, physical, the family unit, and society are all harmed because of this sin. Homosexual people are 1.5 times more at risk of experiencing anxiety, contracting STD’s, and children who had same sex parents are more likely to be suicidal, be raped, or go to therapy.[7]

No justification for homosexuality stands a chance against the Bible in God’s court room.

What Does the Bible Say About Homosexuality?

While men celebrate such a practice (month, flags, and rainbow), the Bible condemns it. Homosexuality is condemned in every dispensation. What does God have to say about this grievous sin?

He calls it an abomination (Leviticus 18:22; 20:13).

He prohibited gender-clothing switching (Deuteronomy 22:5).

He calls it something against nature (Romans 1:24-27; Jude 7).

He will not welcome these into heaven (1 Corinthians 6:9).

God is serious about serious matters and homosexuality is a serious matter.

What Should Our Answer Be to Homosexuality?

Many are extremists who take either side of issues. It is when we begin to get mixed up into extremity that we find ourselves unbalanced and either radical or liberal. It is the world who has taken the liberal approach and some Christians who have taken the radical approach to homosexuality. While we must oppose such a sin with every fiber of our being, we must be willing to be Christians about such. What is our responsibility as Christians to the homosexual agenda?

We need to love them. Homosexuals are sinners who have souls. It was Jesus who came to seek and save the lost, not the saved (Matthew 9:12-13).

Don’t become so obsessed with this sin. It is not that we should stop teaching on it, but we cannot speak out against this sin and ignore others. Gossip, lying, cheating are sins too.

Refrain from looking at homosexuality as the unforgivable sin.[8] In their book, “Homosexuality in Perspective,” Masters and Johnson note that they had a 67% success rate of helping homosexuals revert back to being heterosexual.[9] No sin is unforgivable, not even homosexuality (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Treat homosexuals with kindness. Many run away from homosexual individuals like they have the plague. This is Pharisaical and unbiblical. How can we convert if we do not converse (c.f. Mark 2:16; 1 Corinthians 5:10)? Treat them like you would treat a gossip, social drinker, or gambler. Jesus was kind enough to heal an ear of one who was there to imprison Him.

Homosexuality is a present danger and we should refute it, defend the truth, and love the souls.

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A Rainbow with Six Colors



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Proverbs 3:3

Marriage to God is wonderful (Hebrews 13:4). Homosexuality is abominable (Leviticus 18:22; 20:13). When society replaces beauty with the ugly, bad things happen. On June 26, 2015, the Supreme Court decided that the Constitution allowed the same rights for homosexual couples as it did for heterosexual couples. Not only was this an attack on the home, family unit, and society, it was an attack on the Scriptures as well. While the Constitution may allow homosexuality, the Bible forbids it.

Lady Gaga said, “Gay marriage is going to happen. It must.” Joe Biden said he was, “absolutely comfortable” with gay marriage. President Barack Obama claimed, “I’ve just concluded that for me personally it is important for me to go ahead and affirm that I think same-sex couples should be able to get married.” In her book “Keep you a Secret,” Julie Anne Peter said: “Cut the end. Revise the script. The man of her dreams in a girl.” Such quotes are only mere drops in the bucket of advocates and promoters of this specific sin. Facebook joined this stupidity, when they decided to add a neutral choice for those who do not want to choose male or female on their profile. Disney even has gay days in which over 150,000 people come to celebrate it. The indoctrination of children is a reality too, for movies, tv shows, books, and schools seem to be in the business of “teaching” it to the young people.

While politicians pass laws, protestors raise signs, and activists hold rally’s, the Bible condemns such a sin to a devil’s hell. All sin should anger Christians, homosexuality is no different (2 Peter 2:6-8). What does the Bible have to say about the sin represented by the six-colored rainbow?

What is Homosexuality?

A quick online search of the word gives one the following definition: “the quality or characteristic of being sexually or romantically attracted exclusively to people of one’s own sex or gender.” Homosexuality is the umbrella term that overshadows all others. Not

often used, the word is often known by its synonyms known as: LGBTQ.

- Lesbianism: A woman’s sexual attraction to another woman.
- Gay. One said this word is used especially of men. [1]
- Bisexual. One who is attracted to both sexes (male and female).
- Transgender. One who attempts to totally become a person of the opposite gender, even maybe surgically having body parts removed or added.
- Queer. Merriam Webster said: “of, relating to, or characterized by sexual or romantic attraction to members of one’s own sex.”

There are dozens of other words many go by; however, these are common ones.

Is homosexuality a mental disorder? Instead of calling it a choice, the homosexual community likes to justify their sin, referring to it as something else rather than a choice. While some may have gender dysphoria, this can be overcome through therapy. Homosexuality is not an uncontrollable mental problem, but a feeling people need not to express.

Is homosexuality a genetic problem? Many attempts have been made to prove that homosexuals have a, “gay gene;” however, no such gene can be found. Lawrence S. Mayer and Paul R. McHugh wrote a study entitled: “‘Sexuality and Gender: Findings from the Biological, Psychological, and Social Sciences,’ and in it they say that people that are ‘born this way’-- is not supported by scientific evidence.”[2] Another study done by J. Michael Bailey and Richard Pillard in 1991, took persons who were identical twins and they showed that 52% of persons studied were homosexual. However, Dr. Samuel Koranteng Pipim shows with the following arguments, how such cannot be proof for their thesis[3]:

- “There should never be a case when one identical twin is heterosexual and the other is homosexual, since both identical twins share 100% of the same genes.”

- “The twins should be raised in different homes to eliminate the possible effect of environmental factors in their sexual preference. But all twins studied by Baily and Pillard were raised in the same home.”
- “A later study on twins by other scholars yielded different results.”
- They both likely came into this study with bias. Baily is a gay rights advocate and Pillard is homosexual.

Even researcher and homosexual Stephen LeVay concluded about his OWN work: “I didn’t show that gay men are born that way, the most common mistake people make in interpreting my work. Nor did I locate a gay center in the brain.” Camille Paglia said: “No one is born gay. The idea is ridiculous. Homosexuality is... not an inborn trait.”[4] Despite the attempted studies done to “prove” homosexuality is a genetic factor, all of them fail and DO NOT prove their premise.

If homosexuality were genetical--something someone could not change, then God would be unjust. Wayne Jackson makes this note: “no genetic problem is ever condemned in the Bible as sinful. Being left-handed is not wrong. Having red hair is not a sin. Baldness is not a form of evil. On the other hand, homosexual activity is explicitly condemned in the Scriptures.”[5] There are only two genders, no more, no less (Genesis 1:27).

Is Homosexuality Defendable?

Does homosexuality have any Biblical or scientific ground? Can the practice of such be proven to be acceptable through sound hermeneutics? What are some of the arguments used by the homosexual community and the answers to them?

“*Homosexuality is natural.*” The animal kingdom is the basis for this argument. Since animals perform homosexual behaviors, it must be allowed for humans to do it too. However, Kyle Butt[6] noted that humans are not animals and their behaviors should not be used as proofs to justify our choices. Animals