

What does God think of Homosexuals?

Romans 1:24-32 and other biblical texts

Introduction

- In the world:
- In the church:
- Issues not covered or a concern:
Being hateful or cruel
*Not about the **Aids** epidemic*
Not correcting all wrong biblical interpretations
- Two crucial issues of concern:
#1. *You be convinced as to what the bible teaches*
#2. *You be able to build bridges with homosexuals and also draw lines with homosexuality.*

Genesis 1:27 & 2:24

*And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them
For this cause a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to His wife and they shall become one flesh*

#1. God made _____ and sexual intimacy for a man & a woman, for a male & a female.

#2. God made sexual intimacy for _____.

#3. God designed sexual intimacy for the _____ of the other _____ .

#1. What does God _____ about Homosexuality?

• Genesis 19

18: 20 *The outcry of Sodom and Gomorra is indeed great and their sin is exceedingly grave.*

19:4 *Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; 5 and they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? bring them out to us that we may have relations with them"*

The NIV says *Bring them out so we can have sex with them.* The KJV says *Bring them out unto us, that we may know them.* Gays say *Bring them out so we can get acquainted with them*

Problems with the gay interpretation:

1-An exceedingly grave sin

2-A little harsh for being rude.

3-Lot's offer of his two daughters

4-The Hebrew word for know is used 6 times in Genesis to refer to sexual intercourse.

5-Jude 7 'going after strange flesh' and 2 Peter 2:7 'the sensual conduct of unprincipled men'

6-All ancient historians

• Judges 19

19:22 *Bring out the man who came into your house that we may have relations with him.*

• Leviticus 18

18:22 *You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination*

• Leviticus 20

20:13 *If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a women, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.*

• 1 Corinthians 6

6:9-11 *Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor **homosexuals**, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such **were** some of you...*

• **Romans 1**

1:18 *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*

26 ...*God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural,*

27 *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 persons the due penalty of their error*

#2. What _____ to the decline into homosexuality?

* *The first cause is a choice to _____.*

#1. Rampant sexual _____ .

#2. Destructive _____ dynamics.

#3. Early homosexual _____ with a trusted friend or a family member.

#3. Why is there so much _____ about homosexuality today?

• *A homosexual is one who regularly practices homosexual behavior.*

• *The lifestyle of gays is anything but gay!*

• **4 planks in the homosexual platform.**

1st - Convince all that homosexuality is an inborn involuntary condition.

2nd - The love-lives of homosexuals and heterosexuals are similar and conventional.

3rd - Gays be given **full rights to marry**, adopt **children** and establish themselves as **families**.

4th - Any resistance to the homosexual agenda be viewed as **racism**.

#4. How should Christians _____ to God's truth about homosexuality?

1st - We must speak the _____ :
_____ lines

2nd - We must speak the truth in _____ :
_____ bridges

* *and such were some of you*