

Homosexuality From A Biblical Point of View

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Abstract

Today we as citizens and parents are faced with accepting homosexuality as an environmental and social lifestyle in our communities, schools, colleges, churches, places of employment and throughout this nation. I propose to share with you the results of our nations' acceptance of this sin, the consequences to those who willfully practice this sin and the degree of punishment declared by God that will be fulfilled.

*The Nation's Involvement**Legislating the Legislator*

The Senate, Congress and Supreme Court Judges are responsible for voting and passing bills and legislature to accept homosexuality as an alternative and acceptable lifestyle in America. The Legislative and Judicial Branches of our government are responsible for protecting the acts, behavior patterns and aggressive organizational structure for same-sex marriage as a part of American culture. We have witnessed politicians compromise principles and moral values to obtain votes from the homosexual community. ¹An Oklahoma State Representative was condemned for speaking out that America will fall for accepting this sin. People have lost their jobs for refusing to acknowledge this unholy lifestyle and Pastors are apologizing for preaching against it.

If homosexuality is a normal lifestyle then why have Senators, Governors, and other political leaders resigned from their positions under pressure from their political colleagues? ²Why would a married Senator seek to participate in a sexual act with another man in a public restroom or ³Congressional Pages be subjected to the aggressive and manipulative attempts of sexual perversion by political staff members? ⁴Why would a Governor be embarrassed about getting caught with his male lover that later lead his wife to file for divorce . If homosexuality is so acceptable as an alternative lifestyle and their rights to have the legislative support in their

¹ www.transworldnews.com/NewsStory.aspx?id=39740&cat=5

² www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/08/28/craig.arrest/

³ <http://select.nytimes.com/gst/abstract.html?res=FB0C14FB3C5D0C778DDDAE0894DA484D81>

⁴ www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,23397676-401,00.html

stand, then why are these same legislators forced to resign when they are exposed as partakers in this same “acceptable” lifestyle? This nation is legislated in such hypocrisy.

Homosexuality is not the will of God for any people. Yet our nation is attempting to ingrain this as acceptable. This is not the will of God nor did this perverse sin come from God. God created man and woman for marriage and intimacy. Which *will* shall prevail? The will of man to indoctrinate an entire nation to believe that this sin is acceptable or the will of God that declares this sin as an abomination (Leviticus 18:22)? God has proven He is supreme and His laws stand forever for all mankind.

The Nation's Involvement

In the Beginning

Homosexuality has an aggressive characteristic about it. The men in Sodom were very aggressive homosexuals. This means that the mentality of homosexuality has a progression to identify itself for perverted sexual acts without regard for outside opinion or thoughts and this same wicked spirit is prevalent today and growing strong in our society. God said homosexuality tormented Lot (2 Peter 2:7-9), a righteous man, day to day seeing and hearing the lawless deeds of his fellow citizens. The sin was so wicked that God had to burn the city down to ashes.

The Lord is watching how the righteous are being afflicted by this evil spirit, as homosexuality is increasing and becoming more aggressive in our youth as well as adults. This abominable sexual preference has become an accepted behavior pattern in our public schools and among our children. Instead of focusing on obtaining an education, our children are combating aggressive homosexual advances that want to pervert their nature. Most parents are not even

aware or have not paid attention to the fact that their children are being forcefully altered to homosexuality.

The same way homosexuals in Sodom and Gomorrah wanted to aggressively attack the two angels God sent to destroy the cities, is the same way homosexuals will come after those who minister that this lifestyle is wicked, perverted and against God. Even to the point of violence, homosexual aggression will come to silence the advocate for righteous living. It must be noted here that Pastors who preach the truth of God's Word regarding all sin are not the enemy. Satan is your only adversary. The office of a Pastor is important to every believer's life. Pastors who have been called and chosen by the Son of God, Jesus Christ to preach the gospel do so out of love for Jesus and love for His people. Messages that concern a lifestyle of homosexuality can be at times hard to hear if it is a lifestyle in which you or a loved one struggles, but those whose souls are full and satisfied in Jesus Christ will not want sweet words spoken to them concerning sin and unrighteous living. For them there is an assurance and an understanding that sometimes the messages are hard to swallow but their end result will be sweet and satisfying to the soul (Proverbs 27:7).

Lot pleaded with the men of the city not to engage in homosexual acts with the angels and even offered his own virgin daughters to the mob outside of his home (Genesis 19:8). It is worth noting here that Lot's daughters were virgins, yet they were married. The scriptures refer to Lot having two daughters and two son-in-laws (Genesis 19:14). This homosexual spirit was so perverse that the husbands of Lot's two daughters had left the natural use of the wife (Romans 1:27) for the lifestyle of the city. They too were participants in this lifestyle preferring men as their sexual partners. They had never *known* their wives. The men of the city rejected Lot's offer to have his virgin daughters and accused Lot of being a judge while threatening his safety and

well being (Genesis 19:9). The spirit of homosexuality can be very violent when there is no acceptance and agreement with its lifestyle. They wanted the two angels to harshly perform perverted sex acts on them. The angels struck the men at the door with blindness (Genesis 19:11) to neutralize their violence for homosexual behavior. It is also worth noting that even in their blinded state the men of the city continued to aggressively seek to penetrate the door to get to those angels until they tired themselves and gave up (Genesis 19:4-9).

In the Beginning

God will Judge

Judgment had to be pronounced on this city. God informs Abraham that He is going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of homosexuality. Sodom became so perverted that the outcry of the city came before God (Genesis 18:20-21). Meaning there was a strong objection of this city's sins from neighboring cities. God said the outcry of their sins that came before Him was grave. It was considered a great public expression of prayer unto God as complaints against this city. Genesis 14:18-23 expresses the heart of righteous people under the leadership of Melchizedek, King of Salem who were living in the region to pray to God against the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham asked of God if He would spare the city if there were 50 then 45, then 40, then 30, then 20, or even 10 righteous people found (Genesis 18:26-32). Our God is so merciful that He agreed to spare the city for 10 righteous people. Unfortunately this sin was so prevalent that not even God's mercy could be extended. There were not 10 righteous people in that city. Lot and his family had to leave. Lot's son-in-laws did not believe that God was going to destroy the city so they stayed behind. Lot took his wife and two daughters and fled the city, but Lot's wife looked back against the commandment of the Lord (Genesis 19:17) and was turned into a pillar of salt (Genesis 19:26). She was judged with Sodom. From an entire city of

people only Lot and his two daughters were spared and their lives were spared because of Abraham interceding for them in prayer (Genesis 19:29). This is what must be done for our loved ones who are captivated and bound by homosexuality.

God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah and all the land and cities in the plain except for Zoar (where Lot and his daughters went for safety) with fire and brimstone that rained from the heavens (Genesis 19:24). To give you a better account of what transpired, know that brimstone dropped from the sky like rain and formed into balls of fire, like a meteorite falling from outer-space to the earth and burning everything in its path. No one was spared, for this city had both old and young, great and small (Genesis 19:4). It is worth interjecting at this juncture the idea that this spirit knows no boundary. It attaches itself to the poor, middle and upper class. The King of Sodom and Gomorrah and all of his soldiers were influenced greatly by this homosexual spirit. Today we have politicians, judges, lawyers, doctors, soldiers, construction workers, teachers, students, corporate America, and blue collar workers all influenced by this same spirit. America is just like Sodom and Gomorrah; we have homosexuals that are small and great, young and old.

When the outcry of homosexuality becomes great in our nation, God will judge America. Homosexuality is a sin punishable by death from God. This is the reason why God has allowed sexually transmitted diseases such as pneumocystis, Kaposi's sarcoma (a form of cancer) and AIDS to come upon homosexuals. God judges homosexuality with condemnation. There is no inheritance of the Kingdom of God if you practice sexual immorality such as fornication, adultery, sodomy, homosexuality, and illicit sexual acts. No carnal flesh will inherit the Kingdom of God.

*God will Judge**Degrees of Sin*

Sin carries degrees of punishment in hell just like the penalty for crimes committed and prosecuted through our judicial system. There are different levels of prisons and punishments based on the crimes committed. Murder could carry the death penalty in a penitentiary and theft could carry time in a correctional facility. Both sentences represent varying degrees of punishment. Likewise, eternal damnation to hell has varying degrees of punishment based upon the sins committed in the body while on earth (Revelation 20:12-15) and failing to repent and come into the knowledge of the truth. When God opened the books of judgment, this is the final placement in hell based upon a sinful, unsaved or backsliding life. All people that die unsaved (in sin) go to Hell.

Jude 6 describes fallen angels that are demons in hell bound in everlasting chains in darkness. There is complete concealment from light; a blinding darkness where nothing can be seen. Jude 7 speaks to the punishment of homosexuality for Sodom and Gomorrah and all its surrounding cities to suffer the vengeance of eternal fire for its sin. This is a specific punishment for a specific sin. 2 Peter 2:4-10 again brings attention to the degree of punishment for homosexuality being associated with the same punishment for fallen angels referencing Sodom and Gomorrah as the example to those who choose to live ungodly. They will be delivered into the same dimension of hell, cast down into darkness, there to be reserved for the final day of judgment. God's punishment for homosexuality is eternal fire with brimstone. Genesis 19:24-25 and Revelation 21:8 prove the sin of homosexuality is punishable in the lake of fire which burns with brimstone. The Bible describes this as the second death, the final place for eternity.

*God will Judge**Degrees of Punishment*

Amos prophesied that the Day of the Lord, the final judgment will be complete darkness (Amos 5:20). Matthew 22:13 records Jesus speaking of hell as part of outer darkness with weeping and gnashing of teeth. There is great fear because you cannot see anything. 2 Peter 2:17 declares that hell has a region reserved for blackness and darkness forever. Luke 16:23 specifically describes the regions in hell and the ability of a soul while in hell. There are regions in hell where you can see people and recognize them. In hell there is the ability to exercise the use of your senses. A soul is able to see, taste, hear, smell and feel. In hell there is the ability to desire and recollect. From the account in Luke 16:19-31 the rich man could see Abraham and Lazarus. He cried because he wanted mercy that could not be granted, so this accounts to the soul actively being desirous. He could feel because he wanted the refreshing of water to quench the torment of the flames of fire in hell. There is no water in hell! He also had memory because he remembered his brothers and wanted someone to warn them. He could hear because Abraham told him that he was unable to comfort him. Hell has a smell to it because of the dead. Hell has worms that never die and fire that is never quenched (Mark 9:43-48). hell has an audience (Isaiah 14:9-11). There are people excited to meet you at your coming. The dead is stirred up for you. The chief people in hell such as Kings, Presidents, nobles and great leaders attest to the notion that there are levels of authority in hell. The Bible says kings are raised up from their thrones to speak to you and maggots are spread under you with worms covering you.

Hell will have the company of Satan being cast to the lowest depths of its pits. Satan will be condemned to the lowest parts of Hell (Isaiah 14:12-15). Death and hell will be cast into the

lake of fire and anyone whose name is not in the Book of Life is cast into the lake of fire (Revelations 20:14-15). The lake of fire is likened to a lake full of volatile, fiery, volcanic lava.

God will Judge

There is Hope

Those who practice a lifestyle of sexual immorality or any lifestyle of sin cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. It is His word and it remains forever. However, the opportunity presents itself now for a life to be transformed through the acknowledgement of your life, because of sin, apart from God, to repent and realize the need for salvation and to make the decision to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. After accepting His offer of salvation, every believer has the responsibility to obey His word. He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him and the level of obedience requires the believer to flee sexual immorality (1 Corinthians 6:17-18). Turn away from sin and turn to the Savior, Jesus Christ. Never forsake the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God to salvation to everyone who believes. Jesus Christ still saves and delivers from all sin and the penalty of sin. His blood was shed for our sins as a guarantee.

Additional Scripture References

God's Judgment against homosexuality

- A. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11** – Fornicators, adulterers, idolaters, homosexuals nor sodomites will enter the Kingdom of God.
- B. **2 Peter 2:6-9, Jude 7** – Sodom and Gomorrah condemned to destruction and burned to ashes.
- C. **Romans 1:25-28** – Satan, the creature and creator of homosexuality for all races.
- D. **1 Timothy 1:9-11** – The law of God was made for sodomites and all sinners who live contrary to doctrine.
- E. **Leviticus 18:22** – Homosexuality condemned
- F. **Leviticus 20:13** – Homosexuality condemned

Sins of Sexual Immorality

- A. **2 Corinthians 12:21** – Mourn and pray for those who practice sexual immorality.
- B. **1 Corinthians 6:12-18** – Prostitution and sexual sins are not to be committed against the body.
- C. **1 Corinthians 7:2** – Marriage is to stop one from committing sexual immorality.
- D. **1 Corinthians 10:8** – Committing sexual immorality will cause us to fall from the grace of God.
- E. **1 Thessalonians 4:3-5** – God's will is for Christians to sanctify themselves from sexual immortality and the passion for lust.

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