

WHAT DOES GOD HAVE TO SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?

PART 2

God's Word is authoritative and we submit
to Him by submitting to His Word.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

The Bible is from God. Therefore, if we desire to know how God views an issue like homosexuality, we should look to His Word for the answer.

God's Word is the supreme source of truth in issues of belief and behavior.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Can a person who has been involved in the unrighteous behavior of homosexuality be forgiven and enter into the kingdom of God?

There had been an identity change from unrighteous to righteous.

If we tell someone not to repent of their sin,
we are shutting them out of the kingdom of
God, because repentance is required.

By hiding, or even rejecting,
how God views homosexuality,
you strengthen their deception.

Isaiah 5:20

Woe to those who call evil good
and good evil,
who put darkness for light
and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet
and sweet for bitter!

This is what our society is currently
doing with the sin of homosexuality.

Jeremiah 6:14

They have healed the wound of my people lightly,
saying, 'Peace, peace,'
when there is no peace.

Were the false prophets able
to change sin into non-sin?

Romans 1:18-27

Denying the existence of the
one true God causes an increase
in foolishness and darkness.

When people do not like the rules of behavior that God has put into place and refuse to change, they create a different god.

Genesis 1:1

Exodus 20:3-4

Isaiah 44:6

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
"I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

Such a person has just created another god.

What is an honorable relationship?

God gives us the standard of what a natural, honorable, God-ordained relationship looks like in His Word.

Matthew 19:4-6

Genesis 1:27-28

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

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

1 Corinthians 7:2

Leviticus 18:1-5

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Leviticus 18:22

1 Timothy 1:8-10

Romans 1:27

If homosexuality is approved by God, then why would it be in this list of grievous sins?

Feelings should not be used as the test of truth; God's Word is the test of truth.

If we approve of homosexuality, then we are:

1. Misrepresenting God like the false prophets.
2. Undermining the authority of the Word of God.
3. Relabeling unrighteous behavior as righteous behavior.
4. Closing the kingdom of heaven to homosexuals by leaving them in their sin.
5. Acting unlovingly by withholding the truth about repentance and salvation.