

## Homosexuality

**The Bible teaches that practicing homosexuality is degrading and unnatural. It is the result of inflaming the passions to the extent that normal sex is boring and one must seek new, more thrilling experiences. It is shameless perversion that reaps a natural penalty.**

- [Romans 1:26-27 HCSB](#) This is why God delivered them over to degrading passions. For even their females exchanged natural sexual intercourse for what is unnatural. (27) The males in the same way also left natural sexual intercourse with females and were inflamed in their lust for one another. Males committed shameless acts with males and received in their own persons the appropriate penalty for their perversion.

**Homosexuality is equated with child sacrifice and bestiality. God finds it detestable and will judge it.**

- [Leviticus 18:21-24 HCSB](#) (21) "You are not to make any of your children pass through *the fire* to Molech. Do not profane the name of your God; I am the LORD. (22) You are not to sleep with a man as with a woman; it is detestable. (23) You are not to have sexual intercourse with any animal, defiling yourself with it; a woman is not to present herself to an animal to mate with it; it is a perversion. (24) "Do not defile yourselves by any of these *practices*, for the nations I am driving out before you have defiled themselves by all these things.

**In fact, in God's Law it was considered to be a capital crime.**

- [Leviticus 20:13 HCSB](#) If a man sleeps with a man as with a woman, they have both committed an abomination. They must be put to death; their blood is on their own hands.

**In the city of Sodom (from which the term sodomy originated) and the city of Gibeah in Benjamin, homosexuality was so rampant that even non-consenting strangers were considered new toys to titillate the perverted.**

- [Genesis 19:4-5 HCSB](#) Before they went to bed, the men of the city of Sodom, both young and old, the whole population, surrounded the house. (5) They called out to Lot and said, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Send them out to us so we can have sex with them!"
- [Judges 19:22 HCSB](#) While they were enjoying themselves, all of a sudden, perverted men of the city surrounded the house and beat on the door. They said to the old man who was the owner of the house, "Bring out the man who came to your house so we can have sex with him!"

**Homosexuality is a sexual perversion. It is not a single-minded attraction to one's own gender. Homosexuals are willing to be sexually stimulated by either sex as we see by the Sodomite example.**

- [Judges 19:25 HCSB](#) But the men would not listen to him, so the man seized his concubine and took her outside to them. They raped her and abused her all night until morning. At daybreak they let her go.

**A practicing, unrepentant homosexual will not go to heaven. However, unlike those who contend that it is a natural, congenital and inescapable urge, the Bible says that it can be forsaken and forgiven.**

- **1 Corinthians 6:9-11 HCSB (9)** Do you not know that the unjust will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: no sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, homosexuals, **(10)** thieves, greedy people, drunkards, revilers, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom. **(11)** Some of you were like this; 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.

**We cannot say that we believe God out of one side of our mouths and that people are born homosexual out of the other. Righteous and Just Yahweh could not make a person be “born” a homosexual and then turn around and condemn homosexuality. James gives us the true source of the temptation.**

- **James 1:13-15 HCSB** No one undergoing a trial should say, "I am being tempted by God." For God is not tempted by evil, and He Himself doesn't tempt anyone. **(14)** But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desires. **(15)** Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.

**Like all sinners, practicing homosexuals are called to repent.**

- **1 Timothy 1:10-11 HCSB** for the sexually immoral and homosexuals, for kidnapers, liars, perjurers, and for whatever else is contrary to the sound teaching **(11)** based on the glorious gospel of the blessed God that was entrusted to me.

**There is hope for the practicing homosexual.**

- **1 Corinthians 10:13 HCSB (13)** No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to humanity. God is faithful and He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape, so that you are able to bear it.

**Like all sinners, practicing homosexuals should first acknowledge their sin.**

- **Psalms 51:2-4 HCSB** Wash away my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin. **(3)** For I am conscious of my rebellion, and my sin is always before me. **(4)** Against You--You alone--I have sinned and done this evil in Your sight. So You are right when You pass sentence; You are blameless when You judge.

**They must ask forgiveness for their sin and ask Adonai to help them start over again.**

- **Psalms 51:7-12 HCSB** Purify me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. **(8)** Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice. **(9)** Turn Your face away from my sins and blot out all my guilt. **(10)** God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me. **(11)** Do not banish me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. **(12)** Restore the joy of Your salvation to me, and give me a willing spirit.

**It is not enough to claim repentance, one must act upon that claim in order for it to be considered legitimate. The sin must be forsaken.**

- **Matthew 21:28-31 HCSB** "But what do you think? A man had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'My son, go, work in the vineyard today.' **(29)** "He answered, 'I don't want to!' Yet later he changed his mind and went. **(30)** Then the man went to the other and said the same thing. "'I will, sir,' he answered. But he didn't go. **(31)** "Which of the two did his father's will?" "The first," they said. Jesus said to them, "I assure you: Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you!"

- [James 1:22 HCSB](#) But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**If they have truly acknowledged, confessed, repented of and sought forgiveness for their sin, they should then by faith believe that God has indeed forgiven them and quit feeling guilty.**

- [Psalms 32:1-6 HCSB](#) Davidic. A Maskil. How happy is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! (2) How happy is the man the LORD does not charge with sin, and in whose spirit is no deceit! (3) When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. (4) For day and night Your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer's heat. Selah (5) Then I acknowledged my sin to You and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You took away the guilt of my sin. Selah (6) Therefore let everyone who is faithful pray to You at a time that You may be found. When great floodwaters come, they will not reach him.