

God & Homosexuality
Romans 1:24-32
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Thesis: I want to show what the Bible says about God's stance on homosexuality.

Intro: 1. Many have interesting ideas & beliefs about God, the Bible, and Homosexuality.
2. What does the Bible really say about it.

I. Does God condemn homosexuality?

A. Homosexuality in the O.T.

1. **Leviticus 18:22; 20:13**
2. **Genesis 19:4-5, 13**

B. Homosexuality in the N.T.

1. **Romans 1:24-32**
2. **1 Corinthians 6:9-10**

II. Does the world condemn Homosexuality?

1. Clearly, the world **does** condemn such a sin.

2. We will see next that the world is so convinced that such a lifestyle must be accepted, that have several arguments for this life of sin.

A. What about Genetics?

- Wouldn't this be the equivalent of being born in sin?
- Sin is a choice not a inherited trait.

B. Does the homosexuality lifestyle hurt anyone?

- 1997 - 50% chance of getting HIV by middle age
- 1998 - 54% of all AIDS cases in America were homosexual men. 90% of these men acquired HIV through sexual activity.
- Life expectancy is between 8-20 years less compared to heterosexual males.

C. Is it normal?

- Until 1973 it was called a mental disorder
- If homosexuality is so 'normal' why do we need convincing?

III. The Christian reponse to the sin of homosexuality.

A. Do not be deceived by false ideas concerning the sin of homosexuality.

1. Some have had their conscience seared thanks to the constant ideas of friends, family & the media (**1 Tim 4:1-2**).

B. The homosexual lifestyle is a sin, sin can be repented of.

1. **1 Corinthians 6:9-10,11**
2. **Mark 2:16-17** – applying its teaching correctly; teaching them without condoning sin.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Homosexuality is a grotesque sin that many have embraced.
2. Regardless of who supports it, God has always condemned it as sin.
3. Repentance is still possible for some.

3. Full Invitation

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9