

“Sodomy and the Scriptures”

Romans 1:24-32

7-7-13 Sun am

[Satan’s agenda is to pervert God’s created order and the family structure. He does it thru sexual immorality, especially thru the gay agenda who want to pervert God’s creation, pervert the social structure of our society, and recruit and indoctrinate young children. **Keywords-** Gay Marriage, Sodomy, Scripture, Family].

Today homosexuality is taught as an acceptable lifestyle with protection by constitutional civil rights. We have legalized gay marriages in 13 states and 12 countries, and those who oppose this agenda will be prosecuted and labeled as extremists, bigots, homophobic, and racists.

We see extreme groups on both sides- “Angry Queers” and Westboro Baptist church who set back the cause of Christ and the church.

This morning we ask, “What does the Bible say? What is God’s agenda?” Let’s look at what the scripture says in a seven Q&A format.

1. Did God create homosexuals? Is there such a thing as homosexual orientation? Is homosexuality a sin?

Gen 1:26-28; 2:21-25 God’s design is for male and female. God did not design men with men or women with women because it does not fit biologically, psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Matt 19:4-6 some say Jesus never condemned homosexuality, but here He affirms the creation design. All of Scripture is His and He speaks through all of Scripture.

Leviticus 18:22; 20:13 Sexual sin is an abomination to God. It is the ultimate distortion of God’s creation and punishable by death in the O.T. and the second death in the N.T.

2. What is the Biblical name for homosexuality?

Gen 18:22; 19:4-8 Sodomite or sodomy. It is not gay, significant other, queer, alternate acceptable lifestyle, or alternate sexual orientation.

3. Can a practicing sodomite go to heaven?

Jude 7- We notice four truths-

1. We see the sin of Sodom
2. Homosexuality is fornication
3. Strange flesh is other flesh- not natural, outside God's boundaries.
4. They are damned to eternal hell fire

I Timothy 1:9-10- Law reveals mans sin and need for a Savior, if they are self-righteous they are self-condemned and are not saved but think they are saved.

I Cor 6:9-10- (stay here)

1. Believers sin but they don't continue in the pattern of sin.
2. Effeminate and abusers of themselves? Homosexuals, sodomites, or catamites.

I have a twin brother who is a sodomite. If he dies right now he is going to hell, not because he is a sodomite, but he does not believe in Jesus. Lost is lost whether you are homo or hetero!

4. Can Sodomites be delivered from the sin of sodomy?

I Cor 6:11

5. Will sodomy be on the increase?

Romans 1:24-32a- Three times God says he gave sinful man over to his sin (24, 26, 28). God is letting the sin run its course by removing the restraint (v.18) the wrath of abandonment.

6. What about those who don't practice sodomy but consent to it?

Romans 1:32-

Those who approve or promote such sin are just as guilty as those who practice the sin.

This includes those who represent them in court, those who teach alternative lifestyle, and those who put it on the internet, television, or movies. This includes those who sponsor gay pride days or parades or those who attend the parades.

This includes those who say it's not a sin, and those who pass laws allowing it. This includes

those who marry them, attend a gay marriage, or voted for gay marriage. The list is endless...

7. What is the churches response?

1. Be firm in our Biblical convictions with compassion. Treat them as you would any lost person.

2. Promote deliverance not tolerance.

3. Protect our family with Scripture and withdraw from those who promote it? Believe the authority of scripture and choose the scriptures over the sin and the culture.

4. The Scriptures are clear so we need to be clear!