

Homosexuality

- I. Introduction.
 - A. What is **the big "H" word**?
 - B. Why **do you call homosexuals "Gay?"** Is that the right name to call them?
 - C. Are you "**homophobic**" (afraid of homosexuals) if you believe homosexuality is wrong, a sin, and destructive to the individual and society?
 - D. **Heredity vs Environment?** Are they born or made homosexual in desire?
 - E. Homosexual **Affection vs Action?**
 - F. What is **God's thinking/heart** about homosexuality?
 - G. What **percentage of the population** is homosexual?
- II. Definition.
 - A. Scripture.
 - 1. ***Genesis 19:4-9 says, "But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house; and they called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, so that we may know them." Lot went out of the door to the men, shut the door after him, and said, "I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. Look, I have two daughters who have not known a man; let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please; only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof." But they replied, "Stand back!" And they said, "This fellow came here as an alien, and he would play the judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them." Then they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near the door to break it down."***

2. ***Leviticus 18:22—"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination."***
3. ***Leviticus 20:13—"If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall be put to death; their blood is upon them."***
4. ***Judges 19:22-26—"While they were enjoying themselves, the men of the city, a perverse lot, surrounded the house, and started pounding on the door. They said to the old man, the master of the house, "Bring out the man who came into your house, so that we may have intercourse with him." And the man, the master of the house, went out to them and said to them, "No, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. Since this man is my guest, do not do this vile thing. Here are my virgin daughter and his concubine; let me bring them out now. Ravish them and do whatever you want to them; but against this man do not do such a vile thing." But the men would not listen to him. So the man seized his concubine, and put her out to them. They wantonly raped her, and abused her all through the night until the morning. And as the dawn began to break, they let her go. As morning appeared, the woman came and fell down at the door of the man's house where her master was, until it was light."***
5. ***Romans 1:26-32—"For this reason God gave them up to degrading passions. Their women exchanged natural intercourse for unnatural, and in the same way also the men, giving up natural intercourse with women, were consumed with passion for one another. Men committed shameless acts with men and received in their own persons the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind and to things that should not be done. They were filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice. Full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, craftiness, they are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, rebellious toward parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. They know God's decree, that those who practice such things deserve to die—yet they not only do them but even applaud others who practice them."***

6. ***1 Corinthians 6:9-11***—"Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! Fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, sodomites, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, revilers, robbers—none of these will inherit the kingdom of God. And this is what some of you used to be. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."
7. ***1 Timothy 1:9-10***—"Law is not made for a righteous person but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers and fornicators and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound (healthy) teaching."

B. Other Common Homosexual Arguments.

1. What do you have to say about the Bible not recording Jesus preaching about Homosexuality?
2. Wasn't David and Jonathan 's relationship homosexual (cf. ***1Sa. 18:1-4; 20:17-18, 41; 2Sa. 1:25-26***)?

III. Application.

- A. How best can you help a homosexual?
- B. Should we speak up regarding homosexuality (especially since it is now protected and starting to be a hate crime to even quote Scripture on homosexuality)?
- C. How can you protect your family and friends from being enticed into or to support this politically correct sin?
- D. Can you be good friends with a practicing homosexual? Why?

- E. Good sites teaching about homosexuality and the family:
1. <http://www.gotquestions.org/homosexuality-Bible.html>
 2. www.pfox.org
 3. www.couragerc.net
 4. www.transformingcong.org
 5. www.heintendsvictory.com
 6. www.frc.org
 7. www.alliancedefensefund.org