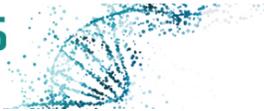


REASONS TO BELIEVE



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY AND GENDER?

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So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. GENESIS 1:27 ESV

You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.
LEVITICUS 18:22 ESV

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, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 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. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-11 ESV; 1 TIMOTHY 1:8-11

We are all _____.

What Did Jesus Say About Homosexuality?

And Pharisees came up to him and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful to divorce one's wife for any cause?" 4 He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female, 5 and said, 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."
MATTHEW 19:3-6 ESV; EPHESIANS 5:

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. EPHESIANS 5:31

"God Gave Them Up" – Romans 1:18-32

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. . . .

"Wrath" (*orge*) = "to grow ripe for something" // anger that patiently builds up over a long period of time

1. Homosexuality is _____.

For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; 27 and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.
ROMANS 1:26-27 ESV; ISAIAH 5:20

2. Sexual disorientation and its approval is a consequence of _____.

Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them. ROMANS 1:32 ESV