

The Clarity of the Bible Dealing with Homosexuality

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The Bible Presents God's Ideal

- ***Old Testament***
 - *Gen. 2:18,24*
 - *Gen. 1:27-28*
- ***New Testament***
 - Jesus endorses the creation ideal (Mark 10:6-7)
 - Jesus offers only two options on the matter of sex (Matthew 19:9-12)
 - Marriage
 - Abstinence
 - Jesus intensifies the moral law (Matthew 5:17, 28-29)
 - Not just actions
 - Intent/desire

The Bible Prohibits Homosexuality

- ***Old Testament***
 - *Genesis 19*
 - *Leviticus 18:22; 20:13*
- ***New Testament***
 - *Gospels not exhaustive (John 21:25)*
 - *Paul is clear*
 - *Romans 1*
 - *1 Corinthians 6:9-10*
 - *1 Tim 1: 9-10*

The Bible Describes the Dangers of Last Days

- Times of great deception (Matthew 24:3-4, 24)
- *Times of great subjectivity (2 Timothy 4:3-4)*

The Bible Asserts that . . .

- *Salvation is available (not dealt with here)*
- *Sin is forgivable*
- *Change is possible*

Sin is Forgivable

- **Biblical examples**
 - Abraham
 - Moses
 - David
 - Paul
- **Biblical teaching**
 - No sin excluded (1 Jn 1:7,9)
- **Biblical teaching**
 - “Acceptable” sins listed with homosexuality
 - Other uses of abomination:
 - » Proverbs 6:16-17; 15: 8,9, 26; 20:20; 24:9; 28:9
 - Other sins judged more severely
 - » Matthew 11:23-24
 - Common struggles appear with homosexuality
 - » Romans 1:29-32
 - » I Timothy 1:9-10
 - » I Corinthians 6:9-10

Change is Possible

- **Positionally speaking:**
 - 1 Corinthians 6:11
- **Practically speaking**
 - You may know a history of these desires
 - You may not be delivered from these desires
 - Victory over temptation is a testimony of love
 - James 1:12
 - Prepare for on going battle
 - Ephesians 6:10-18, Galatians 6:7-9
 - Seek counsel/accountability

– *Do this soon*

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