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The Bible teaches that the world will become decadent in the last days. We know that many people will reject God’s standards and commandments and will choose to live a homosexual lifestyle. It is our prayer that this book will open the eyes of some who will choose to reject a homosexual lifestyle and help others not to be seduced into this lifestyle. If even one person is set free or kept from the bondage of homosexuality, it will be worth all our efforts.

## LOVE AND HATE

Let it be understood from the very beginning: **God loves every homosexual!**  
When Jesus said,

*For God so loved **the world** that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.* John 3:16

“The world” that God loved was a world filled with every kind of person, including homosexuals. God sent His only Son, Jesus, into the world to die on the cross to pay the penalty for everyone’s sins, including the sins of homosexuality. (Yes, homosexuality is a sin. We will look more closely at this a little later).

If you are a homosexual, you need to know, without a doubt, that God loves you! He loves you as much as He loves anyone else. He loves you so much that, if you had been the only person on the earth, God would have sent Jesus to die just for you.

## GOD LOVES THE SINNER BUT HATES THE SIN

Everyone falls into the category of “sinner.” Everyone! No exceptions! The Bible teaches this fact very clearly:

*Are we [Jews] better than they [Gentiles]? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin, as it is written, “There is none righteous, no not one...”* Romans 3:9-11

*For all have sinned and fall short of the kingdom of God.* Romans 3:23

*For the wages of sin is death...* Romans 6:23

*Your sins have made a separation between you and your God.* Isaiah 59:2

These verses were written to everyone. Everyone has sinned. Everyone is in need of a Savior. That is why Jesus came into the world.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* Romans 5:8

There are all kinds of sinners:

Liars  
Cheaters  
Thieves  
Murderers  
Self-righteous  
Adulterers  
Prostitutes  
Prideful  
Hateful  
Rebellious  
Satan worshippers  
Covetous  
etc....

The list could go on and on. There are all kinds of sins, and therefore, all kinds of sinners. And God loves every one of them! You can rightly say that

*God so loved **the world of sinners**, that He gave  
His only begotten Son...*

But we must not confuse God's love for the sinner with God condoning the sin. He doesn't. God doesn't ignore or approve of anyone's sin. Sin is so serious that it cost Jesus His life! Jesus had to suffer a cruel, painful death in order to atone for the consequences of sin. Sin is serious. More about this later.

## **GOD IS RIGHT EVERYONE ELSE IS WRONG**

The Bible is a record of God's revelation of Himself and of His will to the world of men. God has revealed to the world that He is a God of morality. He is a God of standards. He is a God Who has established that some things are right and some things are wrong.

In addition to the Bible, God has revealed His standards to the consciences of men. Throughout history the vast majority of mankind has agreed with the Biblical revelation of right and wrong. Of course, there have been significant numbers of people who have rejected the standards of behavior presented by the Bible. And, the Bible presents the fact that men can become "seared in their consciences," and "hardened" in their hearts toward God and toward His standards of right and wrong.

Many people, especially in these modern days, have adopted the attitude and mind-set that says,

“No one can tell me what to do. I am my own person. I will decide for myself what is right and what is wrong. Morality is relative. What is wrong for one person may be right for someone else.”

That position could be defended if it were not for God. If there were no God, there would be no such thing as “right” or “wrong.” If there were no God, anyone’s opinion would be just as good as anyone else’s.

But, if there is a God, it is futile for anyone to insist that His opinions don’t matter. Of course, anyone can live whatever life-style he chooses. God has given us the freedom to do that. However, God has said that our actions will have consequences in our lives and, when life is over, everyone must stand before Him and be judged.

When life is over and we stand before God to be judged, no opinion will be considered except His. Then it will be clear to everyone that God is right, and everyone else is wrong.

### **A DAY OF JUDGEMENT IS COMING**

The Bible is very clear. A day is coming when every person who is not a Christian will stand before God to be judged. They will all be judged for the things they have done, the decisions they have made, the motives they had behind their deeds. Nothing will be kept secret. Everything will be exposed, brought out into the open, and judged.

Let’s look at a few passages of scripture that speak to this issue:

*I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days...* Deuteronomy 30:19,20

*For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with truth.* Psalm 96: 13

*...God will judge the secrets of men...* Romans 2:16

*...it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.*  
Hebrews 9:27

*...for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgement.* Matthew 12: 36

*For the Son of Man (Jesus) will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.* Matthew 16:27

*Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance? But in accordance with your hardness, and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to each one according to his deeds, eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor, and immortality; but to those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness — indignation and wrath, tribulation and anguish, on every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek; but glory, honor, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God.* Romans 2: 4-11

*...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints...* II Thessalonians 1: 7-10

*Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.* Revelation 20: 11-15

The day will come when every man will stand before God to be judged...unless that man has become a Christian. God's judgment has already been poured out on Jesus when He died on the cross. Everyone who has placed his faith in the atonement of Jesus and has surrendered his heart to Him, will be exempt from God's Day of Judgement.

The good news of Jesus Christ is that He has taken our judgement upon Himself. He has already borne our punishment. The Bible says that Jesus **became sin** in order that we might become the righteousness of God. Jesus became our substitute. He took on Himself our sins, and offers to give to us (as a free gift, undeserved) His righteousness.

*...He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord (the Father) has laid on Him (the Son) the iniquity of us all...He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he opened not His mouth....For the transgressions of My people was He stricken...He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Isaiah 53: 5-12*

*For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. II Corinthians 5: 21*

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:16-18*

*But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. **Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out**, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. Acts 3: 18-21*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that (salvation) not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Ephesians 2: 8,9*

## HOMOSEXUALITY IS SIN

The motive for writing this book is the love of God. God loves you and He wants you to know the truth and walk in the truth. It would not be love to allow someone to live in error. Especially when you know that error will have a destructive end for that person. This book is not being written to condemn you, nor just to prove you wrong. The purpose for this book is to share with you the truth of God's Word, the Bible, so that you can be set free from a harmful, destructive life-style. You may not yet see that it is destructive, but it is. It is not destructive because I say it is, but because God says it is. If, in no other way, it is destructive to your spirit and to your eternal destiny.

Let's read what God says about homosexuality and sexual morality in general:

### SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Early in the history of civilization there were two cities especially known for homosexuality: Sodom and Gomorrah. Let's read what God had to say about these two cities and what He did with them:

*The Lord said, "...the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and their sin is very grave." Genesis 18: 20*

*Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot (a righteous man living in an unrighteous city) was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground. And he said, "Here now, my lords, please turn in to your servant's house and spend the night" ...so they turned in to him and entered his house. Then he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate. Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house. And they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally." So Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him, and said, "Please my brethren, do not do so wickedly! See now, I have two daughters who have not know a man; please let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof." And they said, "Stand back!" Then they said, "'This one came in to stay here, and he keeps acting as a judge; now we will deal worse with you than with them." So they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near to break down the door. But the men (the angels) reached out their hands and pulled Lot into the house with them,*

and shut the door. And they struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they became weary trying to find the door. Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here...take them out of this place! For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the Lord, and the Lord has sent us to destroy it." ...Then the Lord rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the Lord out of the heavens. So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground.      Genesis 19: 1-25

## THE LAND OF CANAAN

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'I am the Lord your God. According to the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, you shall not do; and according to the doings of the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you, you shall not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. You shall observe My judgments and keep My ordinances, to walk in them: I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, which if a man does, he shall live by them: I am the Lord. **None of you shall approach anyone who is near of kin to him to uncover his nakedness:** I am the Lord. The nakedness of your father or the nakedness of your mother you shall not uncover. She is your mother; you shall not uncover her nakedness. The nakedness of your father's wife you shall not uncover; it is your father's nakedness. The nakedness of your sister, the daughter of your father, or the daughter of your mother, whether born at home or elsewhere, their nakedness you shall not uncover. The nakedness of your son's daughter or your daughter's daughter, their nakedness you shall not uncover; for theirs is your own nakedness. The nakedness of your father's wife's daughter, begotten by your father — she is your sister — you shall not uncover her nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father's sister; she is near of kin to your father. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your mother's sister, for she is near of kin to your mother. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father's brother. You shall not approach his wife; she is your aunt. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your daughter-in-law — she is your son's wife — you shall not uncover her nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your brother's wife; it is your brother's nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, nor shall you take her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness. They are near of kin to her. **It is wickedness...**

***Moreover you shall not lie carnally with your neighbor's wife, to defile yourself with her. And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination. Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion. Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you. For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants. You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations, either any of your own nation or any stranger who dwells among you, (for all these abominations the men of the land have done, who were before you, and thus the land is defiled), lest the land vomit you out also when you defile it, as it vomited out the nations that were before you. For whoever commits any of these abominations, the persons who commit them shall be cut off from among their people. Therefore you shall keep My ordinances, so that you do not commit any of these abominable customs which were committed before you, and that you do not defile yourselves by them; I am the Lord your God.'"*** Leviticus 18: 1-30

These were God's instructions through Moses to the nation of Israel after they had been delivered from 400 years of slavery in Egypt. God led the nation of Israel to possess the land of Canaan. Some people wonder why a loving God could lead one nation to kill another nation and take over their land. God tells us why He did this. Because the people in Canaan had become so evil, and continually rejected God's attempts to get them to repent of their evil and turn to Him. After hundreds of years of rebellion against Him, and after many attempts on God's part to get them to repent, God finally executed His wrath against them and removed them from their land and gave it to the nation of Israel.

What had these people done that was so evil?

- Incest (of every kind)
- Adultery
- Homosexuality
- Bestiality

God calls these acts "abominable" and "perversion!" And yet, they had become common practice among these people. You cannot accept something as "right" just because it is acceptable to a certain group of people. If God says it is "right," then it is "right." If God says it is "wrong," then it is "wrong!"

## THE DAYS OF JESUS

There is no record of Jesus speaking directly about homosexuality, but on many occasions He made it clear that He was God the Son, and that He agreed with and carried out the character and teachings of His Father, who was the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Consider the following:

*Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." John 4: 34*

*Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner...Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life...I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me...You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me...For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. John 5: 19-74*

*Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. Matthew 5: 17*

The disciples of Jesus taught emphatically that homosexuality is sin:

*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man — and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged*

*the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, ...who knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.*

Romans 1: 18-32

Scripture tells us that God has revealed Himself — His eternal power and divine nature through:

#### CREATION:

*...For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse...* Romans 1: 20

#### CONSCIENCE:

*because what may be known of God is manifest in them...*  
Romans 1: 19

*for when Gentiles (unbelievers), who do not have the law, by nature do the things in the law, these, although not having the law, are a law to themselves, who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their **conscience** also bearing witness, and between themselves their thoughts accusing or else excusing them...*

Romans 2: 14,15

The followers of Jesus taught that homosexuality is sin, and that every person, in his own conscience, knows that it is wrong. At least they can remember a time when their conscience told them it was wrong. It is possible to have a “seared” conscience so that it is no longer giving one accurate information.

*Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience*

*seared with a hot iron...* I Timothy 4: 1,2

There are some who suggest that Jesus approved of homosexuality, and perhaps was homosexual himself. But all of the evidence points in the opposite direction! There are those who would “re-write” history in order to promote their personal ideas and agenda.

Had Jesus taken the opposite position on homosexuality after having totally identified with and agreed with the teachings of the Old Testament, His disciples would never have made the statement about Him:

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.* Hebrews 13:8

Consider Jesus’ position on adultery:

*“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”* Matthew 5: 27,28

Jesus would not have advocated such a “conservative” position of morality in reference to a heterosexual relationship if He held a “liberal” view of homosexuality.

The Bible is consistent throughout the Old Testament and throughout the New Testament. Homosexuality is sin. It is a perversion. It is an abomination to God.

It is also wrong in God’s eyes for one to try to change his/her sex, or even to dress in the clothes of the opposite sex:

*A woman shall not wear man’s clothing, nor shall a man put on a woman’s clothing; for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.* Deuteronomy 22:5

Of course, there is much clothing that is neither masculine nor feminine. This passage refers to a person who is wanting to be dressed as the opposite sex. It is referring to a person who intentionally wants to become the opposite sex from which God created him. God created us male and female, and God takes sexuality seriously. It is Satan who tempts people to pervert what God has created. And the same is true with homosexuality. It is a perversion and rebellion against God’s creation.

But remember, God loves the sinner, even though He hates the sin. A person can repent and receive God’s forgiveness and cleansing. And God can provide the power to live in obedience to His will.

## THERE ARE TWO SPIRITUAL KINGDOMS

In order to properly discuss what the Bible teaches about any moral question, it is necessary to understand the “big picture” of spiritual reality presented throughout scripture. From the beginning of the book of Genesis (the first book of the Bible) through the end of the book of Revelation (the last book of the Bible) it is clear that there are two spiritual kingdoms in our universe. There is **the Kingdom of God**, and there is **the Kingdom of Satan**.

The Bible begins the first chapter of Genesis with “*in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*” Shortly after God had finished His creation, culminating with the creation of man and woman in His own image, Satan comes on the scene as a serpent, tempting them to disobey God. (See Genesis, chapter 3).

It is crucial to understand that God is real. It is just as crucial to understand that Satan is real. **Satan is just as real as evil in the world.**

Jesus taught that every person who is not a Christian belongs to Satan and the Kingdom of Darkness:

*We know that we (who believe in Jesus) belong to God, even though the whole world is under the rule of the Evil one.*

I John 5:19

*Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me; for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me...You are of your father the devil.* John 8: 42,44

*the god of the world (Satan) has blinded the minds of the unbelieving...* II Corinthians 4:4

Jesus said to the Apostle Paul, “*I send you to the Gentiles, to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God*” ... Acts 26: 16-18

When a person becomes a Christian, he is transferred from the Kingdom of Satan to the Kingdom of God:

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now*

*you have received mercy. Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts, which wage war against the soul.* I Peter 2: 9, 10

*For you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light.* Ephesians 5: 8

*Give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the Kingdom of His beloved Son.* Colossians 1: 12, 13

It is important to know that there is an entity – Satan – which encourages and motivates people to disobey God. Satan has the power to affect a person's thoughts and emotions as he attempts to persuade that person to follow him instead of following God.

God gives you complete freedom to choose your destiny. You may choose whom you want to follow, God or Satan. You have the freedom to choose whom you want to be your master. Satan will lie to you and tell you that, if you disobey God you will be free. The truth is, if you disobey God, you will be putting yourself in slavery to Satan. Real freedom comes when you are obedient to God.

*Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.*  
Romans 6: 16-18

*Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can you say, "You will be made free?" Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin... if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8: 31-36*

With every moral question there are only two sides: God's and Satan's. You may have previously thought that you were "coming to your own conclusion," or that "your" idea was yours. The reality is that both God and Satan are wanting you to follow them. The choice is yours. Remember that God loves you. Satan may tempt you with passing pleasure in order to accomplish your ultimate destruction. Satan is the personification of evil. Do not let him convince you that he wants anything other than your destruction.

### THREE KINDS OF LOVE

Some people try to justify a homosexual relationship by insisting that they are two people in love. “After all,” they say, “God is love, and love is from God. Therefore it must be right if we are in love.”

There are three Greek words for love:

1. “Phileo” means brotherly love.
2. “Eros” means erotic, sensual, or romantic love.
3. “Agape” means supreme, god-like love.

The Bible teaches that erotic, romantic love that expresses itself in sexual behavior is good within marriage. Outside of marriage it is wrong in any form.

The Bible makes it very clear that Romantic love can be against God’s will. In I Kings chapter eleven, we find that Solomon was in love with many women outside of God’s will:

*Now King Solomon loved many foreign women...from the nations concerning which the Lord had said...”You shall not associate with them...for they will turn your heart away after their gods.” Solomon held fast to these in love. I Kings 11: 1-2*

God had given strict instructions to the men of Israel not to get involved with women of the surrounding nations. Not because they were of different races, but because they worshipped other gods. Solomon ignored God’s instructions and fell in love with many of these women. Solomon proves that we have the capacity to love more than one person, and that romantic love can be – and often is – outside the will of God.

If a heterosexual relationship cannot be defended on the grounds of “love,” it is obvious that a homosexual relationship cannot be defended on the grounds of “love.”

### WHAT ABOUT AIDS AND “SAFE SEX”?

Our “Politically Correct” society is failing to hold the homosexual community responsible for its part in the spread of AIDS. The fact is, the largest source of the spread of AIDS, by far, is the homosexual community. AIDS is primarily an STD (a Sexually Transmitted Disease). Millions of people are dying of this disease, and it is primarily the fault of homosexuals. It is true that non-homosexuals contract the disease through blood transfusions, etc. However, if you trace the disease to it’s source, it is in the vast majority of cases a sexually transmitted disease, and that sexual activity is usually homosexuality.

#### **You must keep this fact in mind:**

**Anything done to advance homosexuality, also advances the spread of AIDS.**

There is no such thing as “safe sex” in a sexually permissive society. Sex is only safe in a society that practices monogamous marriages between a man and a woman. “Safe sex” is a term coined by those who want no restraints on sexual activity and by organizations such as Planned Parenthood who want to make money on abortions. A condom will not protect a female from getting pregnant, nor will it protect a male (or female) from getting an STD, even AIDS.

## IS HOMOSEXUALITY AN ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE OR IS IT ABNORMAL BEHAVIOR?

Many people would argue that homosexuality is perfectly normal. They would say that homosexuality is just as normal as heterosexuality. Some people are born to be heterosexual and others are born to be homosexual. Both are normal. However, God has made it very clear that He considers homosexuality to be abnormal. Indeed, He calls it an abomination:

*You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination .* Leviticus 18:22

*For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness...professing to be wise, they became fools... Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves...For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting.* Romans 1: 18-28

Notice the words that God uses to describe the sin of homosexuality:

abomination	ungodliness	unrighteousness	foolish
uncleanness	dishonor	vile passions	against nature
shameful	error	debased mind	not fitting

Homosexuality is not normal. It is evil. Some people argue that it is normal because it is compulsive. But the same is not true of many compulsive behaviors. For example:

**1) Alcoholism.** You would not say that a person who is an alcoholic is living a “normal” life-style. It isn’t normal. It is evil and destructive. An alcoholic causes havoc and ruin for everyone in his path. Few people ever live in complete victory over alcoholism, once they have become addicted to alcohol. Those who do gain victory over this life-style, do so by first admitting that it is evil and making a decision to live a life of total abstinence while they fight the demons that motivate and empower that life-style. **2) Drug Addiction.** The very same can be said of drug addiction as is said about alcoholism in the previous paragraph. **3) Rapist.** It has been proven time and time again that this life-style is an addiction that very few victims ever get victory over. It takes the power of God, and a total surrender to Him, for a person to be set free. And you would never say that a rapist is living a “normal” life-style. **4) Pedophile.** A person who has a compulsive sexual focus on small children is not living a “normal” life. This addiction, too, is very difficult to be set free from. Many say it is impossible to rehabilitate a person from this life-style. It takes a total commitment to God and serious spiritual warfare to be set free. **5) Bestiality.** A person who is sexually attracted to animals is definitely not “normal.” **6) Masochism.** It is not “normal” for a person to get sexual gratification by inflicting pain on others or themselves. People like “The Son of Sam” actually get sexual gratification by cutting people up into small body parts. That is not “normal.” **7) Incest.** This is another life-style that is not “normal”. The Bible also condemns this activity.

Also, consider other types of “compulsive behavior.” There are some people who steal when there is no reason to steal. They are called kleptomaniacs. And there are people who are compulsive liars. And there is compulsive gambling, and many other compulsive behaviors that no reasonable person would consider to be normal. Nor would any reasonable person claim that God created them to practice such abnormal behavior.

We must agree with the Word of God concerning what is right and wrong behavior.

## IS HOMOSEXUALITY A CHOICE?

There are many who insist that they were born homosexual. It was not something they chose, but it is who they are. For them, homosexuality is their nature. What does the Bible teach about the origin of homosexuality?

The Bible takes the position that homosexuality is a choice. That position is clear because of two things:

1. God forbids homosexuality. He would not forbid it if a person could not help it. God would not command us to do something we did not have the capacity to do.
2. The Bible says that a person who is homosexual is a person in rebellion. (Of course, the same is said to be true of a person living a life-style of disobedience to God in any area of life).

*...the 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 immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching...* I Timothy 1: 9-10

When a person says that they had homosexual tendencies from a very early age, that merely tells us at what stage of life Satan started tempting them. If they had been raised in a Christian family that taught the truths of God's Word and had parents who understood the schemes of the devil, those early temptations could have been resisted and that person could have grown up with an entirely different lifestyle. There are many people who testify that they began stealing or lying at very early ages, and developed a lifestyle of those activities. Satan doesn't play fair. He will take advantage of small children every chance he gets. That is why it is so important for parents to teach the scriptures to their children and pray for them and with them from the day they are born.

Science has discovered the gene that determines a person's sex, male or female. They have discovered the gene that determines the color of one's eyes, and the color of one's hair. They have discovered the gene that determines the color of one's skin. We could go on and on. But they have not discovered any gene that determines if one is heterosexual or homosexual— because that is not determined by a gene, but by a choice.

It is regrettable that there are homosexuals that come from Christian families. But they are Christian families that did not communicate with their children and failed to “*train up a child in the way he should go...*” Proverbs 22:6. Or the child chose to be rebellious at an early age.

## JESUS CAN CHANGE A HOMOSEXUAL

*Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **homosexuals**, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. **And such were some of you.** But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.* I Corinthians 6: 9-11

From the very beginning of the Christian church, testimony is given of people being set free from every type of sinful bondage, including homosexuality.

The Bible teaches that when we yield to Satan's temptations, we "give him a place" in us (Ephesians 4: 27; Acts 5: 1-3; John 13: 2,27; John 14: 30). The more we yield to him, the greater "the place" he gains in us. After a while, Satan is said to have a "stronghold" in us (II Corinthians 10: 3-5).

The greater the place that Satan gains in us, the greater is his influence and his control. When his influence becomes control, the temptation (the sin) becomes compulsive. A person comes to the place where he cannot stop doing what he is being tempted to do. It seems that this activity is a part of his nature. "That's just the way I am." It is "just the way he is" — under the control of compulsive behavior due to a spiritual stronghold of Satan.

*Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin."* John 8: 34

But there is good news:

*For this purpose **the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*** I John 3:8

*And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so **that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.***  
II Timothy 2: 24-26

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*  
II Corinthians 5: 17

When a person becomes a Christian, the Holy Spirit actually comes to live inside that person.

*And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or **do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.** I Corinthians 6: 14-20*

When a person becomes a Christian and the Holy Spirit comes to live inside him, he becomes empowered to have victory over the strongholds and temptations of Satan. And, as one “grows” as a Christian, through prayer and reading the Bible, he will mature spiritually and gain even greater victory over sin.

*as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby. I Peter 2: 2*

*But Jesus answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4*

*All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3: 16,17*

Satan does not give up easily. He will continue to tempt and appeal to your emotions. But emotions follow decisions. And Satan will lose his influence on your emotions as you continue making right decisions.

For testimonies of those who have been freed from the bondage of homosexuality, we refer you to the following websites:

**[www.firststoneministries.org](http://www.firststoneministries.org)**  
**[www.stonewallrevisited.com](http://www.stonewallrevisited.com)**

Other websites with information about homosexuals.

**[www.amazinginfoonhomosexuals.com](http://www.amazinginfoonhomosexuals.com)**  
**[www.acpeds.org](http://www.acpeds.org)    [www.narth.com](http://www.narth.com)**

## HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A REAL CHRISTIAN?

In Matthew 28:19,20 Jesus told His followers: *“Go therefore and make **disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...**”*

A real Christian is someone who has made the decision to become a **disciple** of Jesus. A disciple is one who is in the life-long process of **learning and obeying** what Jesus has commanded. This is what is meant by the word “lord.” Jesus becomes the Lord (Owner and Master) of your life. The Lordship of Jesus is one of love and fellowship. Jesus is alive and wants us to know Him and to enjoy His fellowship.

## EACH PERSON MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD BY PERSONAL INVITATION.

**EACH PERSON...** No one can become a Christian for you. You are not a Christian because you are born in a “Christian” country or a Christian family. It must be your decision. God Himself will not force you.

*Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve... Joshua 24:15*

**MUST RECEIVE... To receive Jesus is to believe that:**

1. He is the Son of God.

*Jesus said... “I am the Son of God.” John 10:36*

2. He died for your sins.

*Jesus said to them, “Behold we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man (Jesus) will be delivered up to the chief priests and to the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again. Matthew 20: 18,19*

3. He raised from the dead.

*If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans 10:9,10*

**and submit to his lordship (ownership).**

*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe on His name. John 1:12*

*For Christ died and rose to life in order to be the Lord of the living and the dead. Romans 14:9*

**JESUS CHRIST...** These are Greek translations for Hebrew words:

Jesus = Savior                      Christ = Anointed One (Messiah)

Jesus is the Savior of the World, the Anointed One of God. Jesus Himself said that He is the Son of God and that He is the only way any person can come into right relationship with God the Father.

*Jesus said, "I am the Son of God" ...*                      John 10:36

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."*                      John 14:6

*And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved.*  
Acts 4:12

### **AS SAVIOR AND LORD...**

Jesus took your shame, your guilt, your punishment—on Himself—in order that you could be forgiven and receive His righteousness.

*God made Him, who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.* II Corinthians. 5:21

#### **The Lordship of Jesus is a lordship of love. Jesus said:**

*"By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples. As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."*                      John 15: 8-12

Jesus gives us His commandments because He loves us and knows what is best for us.

#### **Jesus desires your fellowship.**

*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*                      I Corinthians 1:9

*...that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.*                      I John 1: 3,4

#### **Jesus demands your obedience.**

*Jesus said, "And why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say."                      Luke 6:46*

## BY PERSONAL INVITATION...

Believing that Jesus is the Son of God, that He died for your sins, and that God raised Him from the dead, ask Him:

1. To forgive you of your sins. **We must repent in order to receive God's forgiveness and cleansing.**

REPENTANCE IS:

1. Changing one's mind and purpose for the better; turning around and going the right direction.
2. Agreeing with God about sin. If He says it's wrong, it's wrong.
3. A decision to turn from sin to obey God.

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* I John 1: 9

*Repent, therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord...* Acts 3: 19

2. To come into your life as Lord.

*If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.* Romans 10:9

**Jesus PROMISES to come into your life if you will ask Him and submit to Him.**

*Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him..."*  
Revelation 3: 20

*For whoever will call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.*  
Romans 10: 13