

The Sin of Homosexuality - The Effeminate And The Abusers Of Themselves With Mankind

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1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (*Gk. Malakos*), nor abusers of themselves with mankind (*Gk. Arsenokoites*), nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

malakos and arsenokoites

KJV: effeminate - abusers of themselves with mankind NKJV: homosexuals - sodomites MKJV: abusers - homosexuals LITV: abusers - homosexuals NASB: effeminate - homosexuals NIV: male prostitutes - homosexual offenders

NLT: male prostitutes - homosexuals NRSV: male prostitutes ? sodomites

NET: passive homosexual partners, practicing homosexuals

Homosexuality is the manifestation of sexual desire toward a member of one's own sex or the erotic activity with a member of the same sex. (The Greek word *homos*, means *the same*). A lesbian is a female homosexual.

Homosexuality is wicked

Genesis 13:13 But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

Genesis 19:4-7 But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: 5 And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them (to have sex with them). 6 And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, 7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.

sodom's sin was very grievous to God

Genesis 18:20 And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;

THE LORD JUDGED SODOM AND GOMORRAH WITH FIRE

Genesis 19:24-25 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; 25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

Sodom was an example for us

2 Peter 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly;

homosexuality is unrighteous

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the **unrighteous** shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **effeminate** (passive homosexual partners), **nor abusers of themselves with mankind** (the sodomizer),

Sodomites were removed from the land of blessing

1 Kings 15:12 And he took away **the sodomites** out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made.

Homosexuality is an abomination to God

Leviticus 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is **abomination**.

sodomites were punished by death

Leviticus 20:13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be **put to death**; their blood shall be upon them.

Sin is a choice or act outside of God's law

1 John 3:4 ?? for sin is the transgression of the law. ?

Homosexuality is behavior against nature

Romans 1:26-27 For this cause God gave them up unto **vile affections**: for even their women did change **the natural** use into **that which is against nature**: 27 And likewise also the men, leaving **the natural use of the woman**, burned in their lust one toward another; **men with men** working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

holy sex IS: male and female in marriage

Matthew 19:4-5 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that **he** (God) which made them **at the beginning** made them **male and female**, 5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be **one flesh**?

homosexuals can CHANGE

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, **nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind**, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And **such were some of you**: but ye are **washed**, but ye are **sanctified**, but ye are **justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.