

Marriage

Much has been said in the media concerning the civil rights of two homosexuals to be married. Some government officials have sanctioned the practice. It would seem that unless something is done, such marriages will become more prevalent and accepted by our society.

As Christians we must be ready for the defense of the truth (Phil. 1:16; 1Pet. 3:15) in regards to marriage. We must know what the Bible says concerning who has the right to be married. The Bible does not condone same gender marriages. God's institution of marriage is for a man and a woman. Please note the following...

In Gen. 2:24, Moses said that a man will leave his father and mother (not a same gender marriage), and cleave unto his wife (a marriage of man and woman).

In Mt. 19:3-5, Jesus endorsed the teaching of Moses in reference to marriage as being between a man and woman.

In Rom. 1:26-28, the apostle Paul says that the natural function is for men to desire women and women to desire men. The unnatural and degrading (sinful) function is for men to desire men and for women to desire women.

In 1Cor. 7:1-5, Paul states that marriage is for a man and woman. He then gives instructions on how to live in that relationship.

In Heb. 13:4, the Hebrew writer desires the marriage bed to remain undefiled. Using this verse in the context of those listed above it would seem that same gender marriages would fall into the category of fornicators and adulterers.

I not only feel sorry for those caught up in the sin of homosexuality, but for the children who may be raised in a same gender household. Their concept of marriage will not be as God has intended. Marriage and family are to be holy.

See you Sunday! -gls