

INTRODUCTION.

- A. Scripture texts: **1Corinthians 6:9,10; Romans 1:26,27.**
- B. We have in our world, and present society some who are trying to advocate a sinful behavior as being something good, acceptable, and to be condoned by all. I'm speaking of homosexuality.
- C. Today there are many "gay rights" groups such as the NATIONAL GAY TASK FORCE who openly focus attention on the growth of homosexuals and lesbians.
- D. Even within religious circles, avowed male homosexuals and avowed female lesbians have retained positions and membership in various churches.
- E. It has been published that the Metropolitan Community Church, the United Church of Christ, and the New York Episcopal Church have ordained homosexuals (both male and female) in their respective churches.
- F. God and God's word are not silent on this matter.

I. HOMOSEXUALITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN WRONG TO GOD.

- A. The practice of homosexuality was condemned under the Law of Moses (Gen. 19:1-7; Deut. 23:17; Lev. 18:22; 20:13).
- B. The practice of homosexuality was condemned under the law of Christ (1Cor. 6:9-10; Rom. 1:26-27; Heb. 2:2-3).
- C. There never has, nor ever will be any Biblical justification for practicing homosexuality.

II. HOMOSEXUALITY IS WRONG BECAUSE: **IT IS AGAINST GOD'S ORIGINAL PATTERN FROM CREATION.**

- A. God created mankind as male and female (Gen. 1:27).
(Note: this purpose was to grow and multiply, homosexuals can't.)
- B. God created the woman as the suitable helper (or helpmeet) of man (Gen. 2:18).
- C. Therefore, men are to cleave unto women and women unto men (Gen. 2:24).
- D. A man should love his wife, and wife to love her husband (Eph. 5:28; Titus 2:4).

III. HOMOSEXUALITY IS A SIN BECAUSE: **IT IS A CHOICE MADE TO SIN AGAINST GOD.**

- A. Some homosexuals will try to argue that they were born that way, and therefore, they are not sinning. This is not true.
- B. Homosexuality is not just another lifestyle, or an alternate lifestyle. It is disobedience to God's commands, and a working of error.
- C. God has made every human being in this world (Psa. 139:13-16).
(This is a good passage to use against abortion too.)
- D. God made us, in our mother's womb, as male or female (Gen. 1:27).
- E. The natural function then is for a male to desire a female, and for a female to desire a male.
Homosexuality is a choice of going against God's set pattern for men and women (Rom. 1:26,27).
- F. Homosexuality is not an inborn trait that can be unaltered, but a choice to sin. It can be corrected by repentance (1Cor. 6:9-11).

IV. HOMOSEXUALITY IS A SIN BECAUSE: **GOD WILL NOT SAVE HOMOSEXUALS.**

- A. Homosexuals are without excuse, and will not escape (Heb. 2:2).
- B. God will give sinners over to their passions, and they become worthy of death (Rom. 1:24,26,32).
- C. The Bible clearly states, they will not inherit the kingdom of heaven (1Cor. 6:9,10).
- D. Sodom and Gomorrah are exhibited as examples (Jude 1:7).

CONCLUSION AND INVITATION.

- A. Homosexuality is sinful because; '
 - 1. It is against God's original pattern from creation.
 - 2. It is a choice made to sin against God.
 - 3. God will not eternally save practicing homosexuals.
- B. Homosexuality was wrong under the law of Moses, and it is wrong under the law of Christ.
- C. Our attitude, as Christians should be, to love the sinner, but hate the sin (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 12:9).
- D. Plan of salvation for non-Xians; erring Xians.