

Is Homosexuality Natural and Acceptable?

The question of whether homosexuality is natural and acceptable has been a hot issue among all Christian denominations for the past 30 years. More and more churches recently have accepted homosexuality as one of many wonderful gifts from the Lord God and just as blessed and accepted as heterosexuality. As a result, more and more gays and lesbians have become ministers of the gospel (bishops, pastors, priests) to show church people that God uses all people, no matter who they are or what they are, in HIS work. People supporting gays and lesbians want homosexuality to be called the Alternative (Natural) Style of Life.

To address the topic of homosexuality in a strong moral sense, we need to take a careful look at the Holy Bible to see what the Lord God says about homosexuality. Before we do that, we need to decide on whom has the final authority on this topic: the Lord God or the people. If it is the Lord God, then we need to have the Holy Spirit speak directly to us by looking at particular Bible verses, which are as follows:

Leviticus 18:22, 24 - Never have sexual intercourse with a man as with a woman...do not become unclean in any of these ways.

Leviticus 20:13 - When a man has sexual intercourse with another man as with a woman, both men are doing something disgusting and must be put to death.

Romans 1:26-27 - ...God allowed their shameful passions to control them. Their women have exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. Likewise, their men have given up their natural relations with women and burned with lust for each other. Men commit indecent acts with men, so they experience among themselves the punishment they deserve for their perversion.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 - Don't you know that wicked people won't inherit (go to) the kingdom of God? Stop deceiving yourselves! People who continue to commit sexual sins...homosexuals...will not inherit (go to) the kingdom of God.

1 Timothy 1:9-10 - ...a person must realize that laws are not intended for people who have God's approval. Laws are intended for lawbreakers...for people involved in sexual sins, for homosexuals...

We can see from the above Bible verses that homosexuality is a sin. That means that homosexuality is not, I repeat, not natural. God does not accept homosexuality as a blessing. God says that homosexuality is an abomination - hateful vice (weakness). More clearly, the Lord God really hates homosexuality!

We should remember that Jesus Christ died for ALL people of ALL their sins. That means that HE died for ALL homosexuals, both gays and lesbians.

The Holy Bible makes it very clear that ALL people, both straight and gay, are born with sin. ALL people, both straight and gay, need God's mercy in Christ Jesus for our salvation (saved from sins, devil and hell).

As we all already know, telling the truth, even with Christian love, can really hurt lots of people who think that homosexuality is fine. My philosophy is: Better hurt people's feelings now while they are still alive on the earth than hurt people's feelings forever when they are in hell.

Why do so many churches accept homosexuality as a gift of God even though the Holy Bible is very clear that it is a sin? Because these churches use one of the academic tools called "higher criticism" - that means that people, not God, decide on which Bible verses are good and up-to-date for today and which Bible verse are not good and out-of-date for today. They believe that Bible verses (Leviticus, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 1 Timothy) against homosexuality (and other sins) are now old fashioned and should not be used anymore for today.

TRUTH: The Word of God, the Holy Bible, stays up-to-date and good for the past, the present and the future always. Jesus says: **I AM THAT I AM. I DO NOT CHANGE. I ALWAYS STAY THE SAME.**