

# *The Gospel Herald*

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“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

by

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***“Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind:  
it is abomination”***

*Leviticus 18: 22*

*Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ Jesus, called into a lively hope of sins forgiven and life everlasting by our Lord Jesus Christ: Of late I have been confronted on numerous occasions with folks who question the acceptance of issues of homosexuality, and same sex-marriage. Many of these folks are professing Christians and church attending religionist, sadly to report with a tremendous ignorance of the Word of God.*

*I, as a minister of the Holy Writ hopefully can use the scriptures to clarify and clear the smoke which has clouded the eyes and minds of many in our society and culture. I want to make it clear that I am not “homophobic” and desire to ride this subject as a hobby horse alone, for all unrighteousness is sin and all of mankind are born by nature sinful in thought and lifestyle through the disobedience of one, yeah, even Adam, the federal head of all mankind born of woman by nature (Romans 5:18).*

*I think that any rational human being with common knowledge of those things which seem to be “natural and or normal” in the world of mankind would have to admit that the sexual use of one’s body with those of the same sex is not “natural”, neither is it a “normal” lifestyle of the majority of the human race. For it is the opposite of those things which are by nature God designed for the human race to engage therein. Homosexuality is “unnatural” and “abnormal” and contrary per the approved designed use of the genders sexual function as created by God the Almighty.*

*Such proof of what is “Natural” and “Normal” in regard to the use of human gender can only be defined and expressed by the word of God, which is forever settled in heaven as the rule and guide for professing Bible-believing Christians. May we see what the word of God expresses in regard to the matter as we observe the commands and admonitions of God himself.*

*First of all; the scriptural term “abomination” is defined as something of which God “hates with extreme disgust.” Therefore, it is quite obvious that God hates the “unnatural use of the human body with the same sex;” for as indicated in our initial title scripture verse, such “unnatural” use of the human creature is an abomination before God!!*

*Secondly, what was the scriptural punishment for those guilty of such “unnatural” and “abnormal” use of their bodies? “If a man also lie with mankind (same sex), 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” (Leviticus 20:13). This was the penalty of those which committed such acts of homosexuality per the scriptures.*

*(Note: Can you imagine if the Old Testament law of God was carried out today in this ungodly society? There would be over 10% of the population put to death for such unnatural use of their bodies).*

*Thirdly, let’s look at the word “Sodomy”, most of society has no clue as to where the term come from....It comes from the Holy Bible record as revealed in Genesis chapters 18 & 19.....And the angels of God said unto Lot, “For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxing great before the face of the Lord; and the Lord has sent us to destroy it” (Gen. 19:13). The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were a society given over to lustful sexual perversion of homosexuality and fornication to such extent that the men of the cities desired to attack and seduce the angels of God (Gen. 19:5).*

*“Then the Lord rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the Lord out of heaven; And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground” (Gen.19:24-25).*

*I want those of you which are given to read this article of the “unnatural” use of the human body to keep in mind this IS NOT my personal interpretation of the scriptures but “what saith the Lord!”*

*Fourthly; let’s move into the New Testament and see what Gods word has to say about the subject matter. I am quoting from the first chapter of the book of Romans in regards to the downward course of the morality of mankind....”Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lust of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves; Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. For this cause God gave them up to vile affections; for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; 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 recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all*

*unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whispers. Backbiters, haters of God, despitful, proud, boasters, inventors, of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding covenantbreakers, without natural affections, implacable, unmerciful; Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them” (Romans 1:24-32).*

*Now lets look at Paul’s epistle to the church in Corinth in 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 (having unsuitable feminine qualities), nor abusers of themselves with mankind (same-sex relations) shall inherit the kingdom of God”..*

*And now Paul’s epistle of I Timothy 1;10-11, “For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind (same sex), for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.” For those who practice such unlawful and ungodly deeds are not fit for the kingdom of God.*

*Now, after observing these scripture verses, is not homosexual practice put in the same category of sin as one which is a murderer, liar, thief, and all other sinful actions of the depravity of the human race? Sin is sin, and the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)...One sin is no worse than another sin, for all have sinned and come short of the glory (perfection) of God (Romans 3:23). Yet, the wicked results of homosexual lifestyles and especially same sex marriages erodes away the intended design of the family structure of the human race. And furthermore, the adoption of child by same sex marriages results in a further corrupt and ungodly society.*

*For is it correct by nature to have little Johnny go the school and say he has two mothers, or two fathers?*

*You see dear ones, it is not only the fact that homosexuality in itself is an abomination before God, but the marriages of the same sex is corrupting the natural design of the human family structure and further eroding away the natural morality of the society and culture in which we live.*

*This as well is the wickedness that homosexuality brings upon a society in time. It’s a compounding sin that has greater ramifications than the mere initial sin of same sex relationships.*

*Now, I am not going to get into the many arguments and debates which can erupt from this subject, but what I have done is merely set before you the scriptural facts that homosexual activity, lifestyles and same sex marriages is an abomination unto the God of the Holy scriptures.*

*Do I hate a homosexual? No, but I am convinced that any man or woman which professes to be Christian and is living in a homosexual (same sex) relationship is greatly deceived and is absolutely ignorant of the word of God regarding the matter. And it is totally contrary to live in a willful continued life style of homosexuality and be born of the Spirit of God!*

*No more can a murderer who continues to murder be a Spirit-born heir of grace. He or she are mere “bastards”, illegitimate and deceived in mind that continue in such sinful lifestyle.*

*“But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye “bastards,” and not sons (or daughters of God” (Hebrews 12:8).*

*For the born-again heir of free and sovereign grace has been made a NEW creature, and old things are passed away, and behold ALL things become new” (II Corin. 5:17).*

*I hope that I have answered some often asked questions which have been ask me as a gospel minister. And that you would become knowledgeable of such subject matter per “The saith the Lord” and not of anyone’s personal opinion or private interpretation.*

*With deep respect, and warm Christian regards,*

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