

WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO HOMOSEXUALITY?

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 - 2. Biblical truths
 - 3. Homosexual truths
 - 4. Our response

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JOHN 1:17-18 (PAGE 1005)

17 For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.** 18 No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in the closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

GRACE & TRUTH

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BIBLICAL TRUTHS

- The Genesis blueprint
- The 6 texts that directly mention homosexuality
- What Jesus said

GENESIS 2:23-24 (PAGE 5)

23 The man said,

‘This is now bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;

she shall be called “woman”,

for she was taken out of man.’

24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become **one flesh**.

TEXTS ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY IN BIBLE

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- Genesis 19:4-13
- Leviticus 18: 22
- Leviticus 20:13

PAUL'S LETTERS IN NT

- Romans 1:24-27
- I Corinthians 6:9-10
- I Timothy 1:8-11

GENESIS 19:4-13 (PAGE 19)

- Story of Sodom and Gomorrah
- Homosexual gang rape
- Nothing to do with monogamous homosexual relationship between two consenting adults
- Ezekiel 16:49-50 (page 799)

LEVITICUS 18:22 & 20:13 (PAGES 115 & 117)

- ^{18:22} Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is **detestable**.
- ^{20:13} If a man has sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman, **both** of them have done what is **detestable**. They are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.

LEVITICUS 20:9 & 20:13 (PAGES)

- ^{20:9} Anyone who curses their father or mother is **to be put to death**. Because they have cursed their father or mother, **their blood will be on their own head**.
- ^{20:13} If a man has sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. **They are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads**.

ROMANS 1:26-27 (PAGE 1066)

- ²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

I CORINTHIANS 6:9-10 (PAGE 1081-1082)

- 9 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers **nor men who have sex with men** 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

I TIMOTHY 1:8-11 (PAGE 1126)

- 8 We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. 9 We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, 10 for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine 11 that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me.

WHAT JESUS SAID

MATTHEW 5:17 (PAGE 916)

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.’

WHAT JESUS SAID

MATTHEW 19:4-6 (PAGE 933)

‘Haven’t you read that at the beginning the Creator “made them male and female”. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become **one flesh**’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

WHAT JESUS SAID

MATTHEW 19:3 (PAGE 933)

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WHAT JESUS SAID

MATTHEW 19:3 (PAGE 933)

3 Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to **divorce** his wife for any and every reason?'

HOMOSEXUAL TRUTHS

- Being homosexual is not a choice
- Being homosexual is not a disease or sickness to be cured
- Lizzie Lowe
- Bobby Griffith

OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

- Jesus and the women caught in adultery
- Lizzie Lowe
- Bobby Griffith
- Grace & Truth
- Billy Graham