

The Christian's Response to Homosexual Practice and Marital Union

“As a part of our dedication to protecting America’s youth, this administration supports efforts to ban conversion therapy to minors.”

Genesis 2:18, 21-23

“¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.’ ... ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. ²² The Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man. ²³ The man said, ‘This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.’”

Genesis 2:24

“²⁴ For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”

I Corinthians 6:15-16

“¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be!

¹⁶ Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, ‘**THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.**’”

Marriage is designed for the mutual help of husband and wife, for the safeguarding, undergirding, and development of their moral and spiritual character, for the propagation of children and the rearing of them in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Genesis 19:4-11

“⁴ Before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; ⁵ and they called to Lot and said to him, ‘Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.’ ⁶ But Lot went out to them at the doorway, and shut the door behind him, ⁷ and said, ‘Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly. ⁸ Now behold, I have two daughters who have not had relations with man; please let me bring them out to you, and do to them whatever you like; only do nothing to these men, inasmuch as they have come under the shelter of my roof.’

⁹ But they said, ‘Stand aside.’ Furthermore, they said, ‘This one came in as an alien, and already he is acting like a judge; now we will treat you worse than them.’ So they pressed hard against Lot and came near to break the door. ¹⁰ But the men reached out their hands and brought Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. ¹¹ They struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with blindness, both small and great, so that they wearied themselves trying to find the doorway.”

Isaiah 1:9

“⁹ Unless the Lord of hosts had left us a few survivors, we would be like Sodom, we would be like Gomorrah.”

Isaiah 3:9a

“⁹ The expression of their faces bears witness against them, and they display their sin like Sodom....”

Jeremiah 23:14

“¹⁴ Also among the prophets of Jerusalem I have seen a horrible thing:
The committing of adultery and walking in falsehood; and they strengthen the hands of evildoers, so that no one has turned back from his wickedness. All of them have become to Me like Sodom, and her inhabitants like Gomorrah.”

Deuteronomy 29:33

“²³ All its land is brimstone and salt, a burning waste, unsown and unproductive, and no grass grows in it, like the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah....”

Leviticus 18:22

“18:22 You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.”

Leviticus 20:13

“20:13 If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them.”

Incest is wrong	Verses 6-27
Talking another wife is wrong	Verse 18
Contact with menstrual uncleanness is wrong	Verse 19
Adultery is wrong	Verse 20
Killing children is wrong	Verse 21
Homosexuality is wrong	Verse 22
Bestiality is wrong	Verse 23

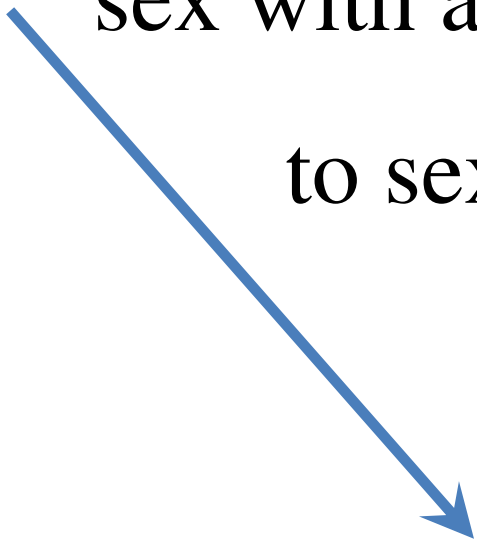
Offenses move from:

sex with a menstruating woman

to sex with your neighbor's wife

to sex with another male

to sex with an animal



Offenses move from

sex with your neighbor's wife

to sex with a family member

to sex with a family member of
a younger generation

to sex with another man

to sex with more than one partner

to sex with an animal



Romans 1:18-20

“¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹ because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”

Romans 1:21-23

“²¹ For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.”

Romans 1:24-25

“²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. ²⁵ For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

Romans 1:26-27

“²⁶ For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, ²⁷ and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.”

I Corinthians 6:9-10

“⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,¹⁰ ... will inherit the kingdom of God.”

I Timothy 1:9-10

“⁹ ...realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous person, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers ¹⁰ and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching.”

Relationship with God



Man



Increasing sin

Oneness with God



Man



Decreasing sin

Distinction

Same sex attraction is not sin.

Declaration

Homosexuality is not the unpardonable sin.

Humanistic Progressivism

Romans 3:10-12

“¹⁰ As it is written, ‘There is none righteous, not even one; ¹¹ There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; ¹² All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one.”

small minded

intolerant

narrow minded

reactionary

petty

inward looking

prejudiced

bigoted

Relativity of truth

You can believe whatever
you want, as long as it does
not violate my truth.

Evolution of man

Simplistic organism developing
into complex i.e. human beings.

Definition of Marriage

To state clearly that marriage is between a man and woman will not be tolerated.