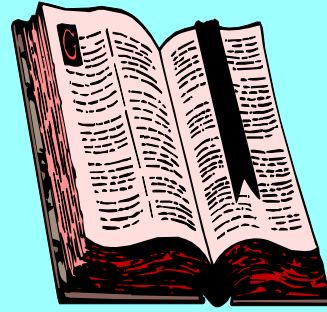
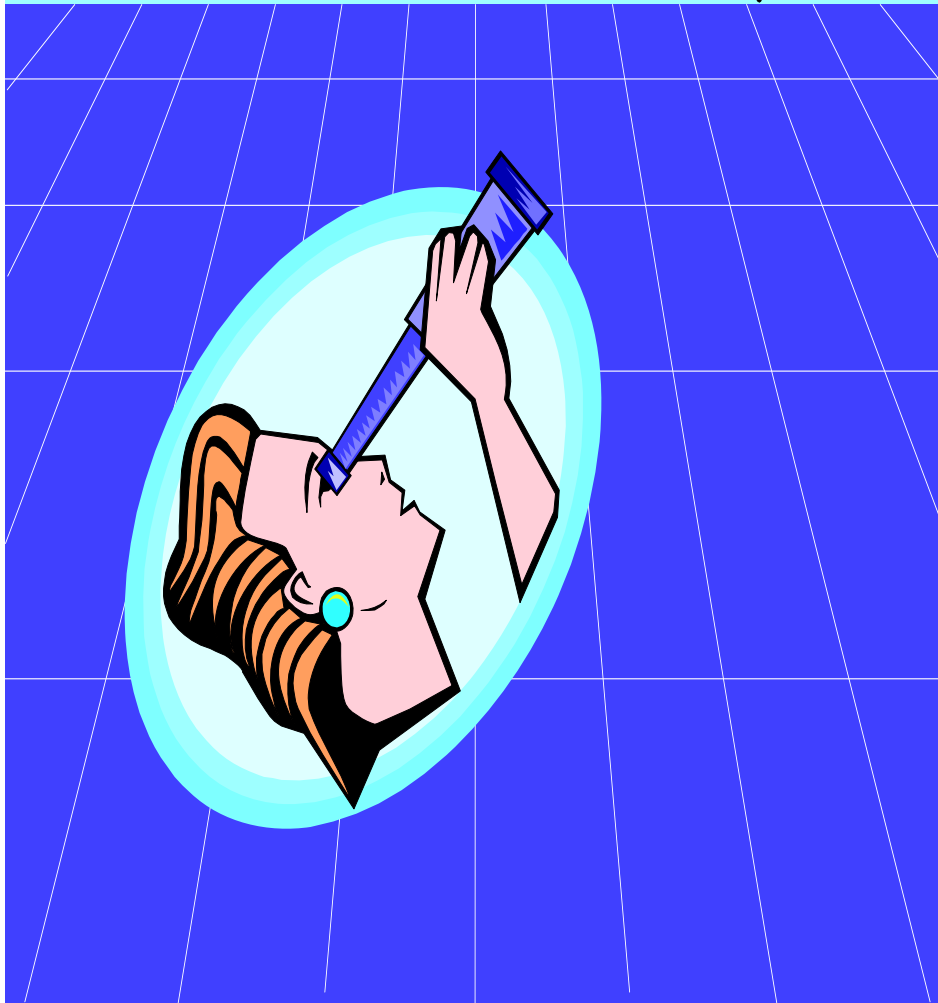


Living the Gay Lifestyle



What the Bible
says!



LIVING THE GAY LIFESTYLE

COMMENTARY:

This Tract has been written through God's Love to help clarify what the Holy Bible teaches in both the Old and New Testament about 'Living the Gay Lifestyle'. This Tract is not meant to demean those who are Gay, but is meant to point out what God considers is wrong with 'Living the Gay lifestyle' as He declares in His Holy Bible. Because all of us have 'sinned' and come short of the glory of God, we clearly understand that all of us have had to overcome certain 'lusts of the flesh' through the Power of God, in order to receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Rom 3:23

23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

(The meanings of the words shown in parenthesis are from Strong's Greek/Hebrew Dictionary)

WHAT THE OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES SAY ABOUT THE GAY LIFESTYLE:

The following Scriptures are found in the Old Testament and refute the 'Gay Lifestyle'.

God Himself declares that sex between same sex partners defiles a person and is an abomination.

Lev 18:22

22 **Thou shalt not lie (sexually) with mankind, as with womankind: it is an abomination.**

Lev 18:24-26

24 **Defile (pollute, contaminate) not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled (polluted, contaminated) which I cast out before you:**

25 **And the land is defiled (polluted, contaminated): therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.**

26 **Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations; neither any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourns among you:**

Lev 18:29

29 **For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations (disgusting immoralities), even the souls that commit them shall be cut off from among their people.**

Lev 20:13

13 **If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination (disgusting immorality, an abhorrence): they shall surely be put to (or worthy of) death; their blood (guiltiness) shall be upon them.**

Lev 20:23 Prov 17:15

23 **And ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you: for they committed all these things, and therefore I abhorred (I was grieved, and disgusted with) them.**

The Bible says that those that commit these abominations are not ashamed of their Lifestyle.

Jer 6:15 Jer 8:12

15 **Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination (disgusting immorality)? nay (no), they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.**

As in the case of Sodom and Gomorrha, the people were haughty and full of pride and thus they too were not ashamed of their abominations. Therefore, God destroyed them!

Ezek 16:49-50

49 **Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.**

50 **And they were haughty, and committed abomination (disgusting immoralities) before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good.**

Jude 7 (Refers to the Old Testament)

7 **Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication (unlawful lust of either sex), and going after strange (other, different) flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.**

All Prostitutes (including Homosexual) and their wages for hire are an abomination to the Lord.

Deut 23:17-18

17 **There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel.**

18 **Thou shalt not bring the hire (the price) of a whore (harlot), or the price (wages or payment) of a dog (a male prostitute), into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow**

(promise to God): **for even both these are abomination unto the LORD thy God.**

Dressing in Drag is also an abomination to the Lord.

Deut 22:5

5 **The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.**

WHAT THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES SAY ABOUT THE GAY LIFESTYLE:

The following Scriptures are found in the New Testament and refute the 'Gay Lifestyle'. God says that the 'Gay Lifestyle' is the result of idolatry, and those of the same sex have become their idols.

Rom 1:21-32

21 **Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain (idolatrous) in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.**

22 **Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And**

23 **changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man,**

24 **Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness (physical/moral) through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:**

25 **Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.**

26 **For this cause God gave them up unto vile (shameful) affections (passions, lusts): for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:**

27 **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 (indecent), and receiving in themselves that recompence (penalty) of their error (delusion) which was meet (necessary).**

28 **And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate (castaway, rejected, worthless) mind, to do those things which are not convenient;**

29 **Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication (unlawful lust of either sex), wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,**

30 **Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient,**

31 **Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:**

32 **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.**

WARNINGS:

The Bible warns that those who 'Live the Gay Lifestyle' will not obtain the 'Kingdom of God'.

1 Cor 6:9-10

9 **Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit (obtain) the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators (whoremongers), nor idolaters (image worshippers), nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind (sodomites), ...shall inherit (obtain) the kingdom of God.**

Gal 5:19-21

19 **Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication (unlawful lust of either sex), uncleanness (impure physically and/or morally, lewd or demonic), lasciviousness, ...they which do such things shall not inherit (obtain) the kingdom of God.**

BEEN THERE AND DONE THAT:

All of us have 'been there and done that' when it comes to living in the 'lusts of the flesh', but God who is rich in His Mercy and Love is willing to change us and Save us by His Grace. (Eph 2:4-5)

Eph 2:1-3

- 1 **And you hath he quickened (made alive), who were dead in trespasses and sins;**
- 2 **Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:**
- 3 **Among whom also we all had our conversation (behaved ourselves) in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.**

HOW TO TRULY BE SAVED:

If you are tired of 'Living the Gay Lifestyle', and you want to truly be Saved, ask God to Turn you. It is very difficult for you to Turn yourself, but God will do it for you. To Turn means to bring back, to bring home again, to pull in again, to restore, to cause to turn, and to return to God. Then you need to Repent, which means to feel sorry, to feel remorse, to regret for what you have done and to ask God to forgive you and to cause you to think differently.

Jer 31:18-19

- 18 **...turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God.**
- 19 **Surely after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed.**

Then confess this prayer aloud and mean it from your heart. (No one can do this for you!)

Rom 10:9-10

- 9 **I confess with my mouth the Lord Jesus, and I believe in my heart that God has raised him from the dead, and I know I shall be saved.**
- 10 **For with my heart I believe unto righteousness; and with my mouth I confess unto salvation.**

IF YOU THINK YOU ARE ALREADY A CHRISTIAN:

If you think you are already a Christian, but have been caught up in the 'Gay Lifestyle', read the following Scriptures.

Eph 5:3 & 5

- 3 **But fornication (unlawful lust of either sex), and all uncleanness (impure physically and/or morally, lewd or demonic), ...let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;**
- 5 **For this ye know, that no whoremonger (fornicator), nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.**

Then pray this 'Prayer of Forgiveness' that David prayed.

Ps 51:10-13

- 10 **Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**
- 11 **Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.**
- 12 **Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.**
- 13 **Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.**

CONCLUSION:

Once you are Saved, you must 'control' your own sexual desires in order to become Holy and Sanctified unto the Lord. This can be done through the Power of the Holy Spirit that is in you!

1Thes 4:3-7

- 3 **For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication (indulgence in unlawful lust of either sex):**
- 4 **That every one of you should know how to possess (control) his vessel (bodily sexual desires) in sanctification and honour;**
- 5 **Not in the lust of concupiscence (desire for what is forbidden), even as the Gentiles (heathen, nation or people) which know not God:**
- 6 **That no man go beyond and defraud (take advantage of) his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.**
- 7 **For God hath not called us unto uncleanness (physical and/or moral impurity), but unto holiness.**

Finally, you must continually present your body 'a living sacrifice' Holy and acceptable unto God. Then let God transform you by the renewing of your mind. (Eph 4:23-24 1 Peter 4:1-2)

Rom 12:1-2

- 1 **I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.**
- 2 **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

AMEN!

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