

HOMOSEXUALITY

Text Genesis 19:1-13

Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Proverbs 18:22 He who findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

Genesis 2:24 ²⁴For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Matthew 5:27-28 ²⁷ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 19:4-5 ⁴He answered, "Have you not read that the one who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' ⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'. **Matthew 19:10-12** ¹⁰His disciples said to him, "If such is the case of a man with his wife, it is better not to marry." ¹¹But he said to them, "Not everyone can accept this teaching, but only those to whom it is given. ¹² For there are eunuchs who have been so from birth, and there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Let anyone accept this who can."

Leviticus 18:22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination (morally disgusting).

Leviticus 20:13 If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.

Leviticus 18:23 ²³ Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

Mark 7:23 ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, ²² Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: ²³ All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

Genesis 3:6 ⁵ And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man. ¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. ¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

1 Corinthians 6:9 ⁹ Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind... **Colossians 3:2** ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

Hebrews 13:5 ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

Revelation 3:5 - He that **overcometh**, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Revelation 22:18-19 18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

| Location | Typical interpretation by religious conservatives | Typical interpretation by religious progressives & secularists |
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| Genesis 19 | Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior, whether by two men, two women, within a loving committed relationship or a "one-night stand." | Condemns raping of strangers for the purpose of humiliation. |
| Leviticus 18:22 | Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior. | Condemns gay ritual sex in a Pagan temple and/or males having sex in a woman's bed. |
| Leviticus 20:13 | Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior. | Condemns gay ritual sex in a temple and/or males having sex in a woman's bed. |
| Romans 1:26-27 | Condemns all homosexual behavior as unnatural. | Describes a group of heterosexuals who, against their basic nature, engage in same-sex behavior during ritual orgies. |
| 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 | Sexually active homosexuals will go to <u>Hell, not Heaven</u> , at death. Once truly <u>saved</u> , homosexuals will become heterosexuals. | Male child molesters and the children they molest will go to Hell, not Heaven, at death.* |
| 1 Timothy 1:9-10 | Condemns all same-sex sexual behavior. | Refers to child molesters and the children they molest. |
| Jude 1:7 | Sexually active homosexuals will go to <u>Hell, not Heaven</u> , at death. | Humans who have sex with other species will go to <u>Hell, not Heaven</u> , at death. |

There are various interpretations of 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 of which this is one. the word "*catamites*," or the phrase "*boy prostitutes*" to describe one group of individuals that Paul believed will go to Hell because of their behavior on Earth. Catamites and boy prostitutes were often a boy or male youth who was kept as a sexual partner/slave of an adult male.



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Washington (CNN) On June 26, 2015 In a landmark opinion, a divided Supreme Court on Friday ruled that same-sex couples can marry nationwide, establishing a *new Civil Right* and handing gay rights advocates a historic victory.

In the 5-4 ruling, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the majority with the four liberal justices. Each of the four conservative justices wrote their own dissent.

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In the 1860s, Americans adapted this usage to newly freed blacks. [Congress](#) enacted [civil rights acts](#) in 1866, 1871, 1875, 1957, 1960, 1964, 1968, and 1991.

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