

## HOMOSEXUALITY

(WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES?)

If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them hath committed an abomination (Leviticus 20:13)

HOMOSEXUALITY: Sexual attraction to members of the same sex.

Although homosexuality has become more acceptable in our society, it is considered evil in the sight of God. Not only is it considered evil to God but it is considered an abomination, which by definition is anything hateful or disgusting.

Homosexuality was widely practiced in the Old Testament:

Genesis 19: 5-11

Homosexuality was also practiced during the First Century church:

I Corinthians 6: 9-11.

According to scripture, homosexuality would be openly practiced and accepted by our society.

II Timothy 3: 1-5.

Homosexuality is a very serious offense. It was punishable by death in the Old Testament. (Leviticus 20:13)

The New Testament clearly states that those guilty of this sin are unfit to inherit the kingdom of God. (I Corinthians 6: 9-11; I Timothy 1:10)

Homosexuality is unnatural: (Romans 1:27, 31; II Timothy 3:3)

To accept and encourage this practice is totally contrary to sound doctrine. (I Timothy 1:10).

Those who refused to give up this wicked practice were given up by God to become reprobate. (Romans 1:24, 26-32); Ephesians 4: 17-19.

Although homosexuality is a sin, it is not unforgiveable. (I Corinthians 6:11, 9-10.)

God destroyed the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah basically because of the sin of homosexuality. All of the men of Sodom came to Lot's house, demanding that he allow them to have relations with the men inside (Genesis 19:5) but Lot refused. The next day Lot escaped from Sodom and God destroyed the city because of its great sin. (Genesis 19).

Sodomy was prohibited by the Law of Moses (Deuteronomy 23:17) and also by the Apostle Paul (Romans 1:27); (I Corinthians 6:9)

\*In recent weeks same sex marriage has been legalized in many of our States. Although that is the case, it is still a sin according to God's word. We must take a stand for what the word of God says.

