

## God's View on Sex

What does God think about some of the things going on in our country today related to sex? Our country's view on sex today is, "with anyone, anywhere, anytime, with anything." Let's open God's Word and see what our Creator said:

### WHY DO WE CARE WHAT GOD THINKS?

We must care what God says in His Word (the Holy Bible) because we will ALL stand before God on Judgment Day and be judged on how we lived our lives (II Corinthians 5:10, John 12:48).

### WHAT DOES GOD THINK ABOUT MEN IDENTIFYING AS WOMEN AND WOMEN IDENTIFYING AS MEN?

Under the Law of Moses, God said in Deuteronomy 22:5 (SKJV), "The woman shall not wear what pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment. For all who do so are an abomination to the LORD your God." Men need to be men and women need to be women.

Of course, we do not live under the Law of Moses today. We live under the Law of Christ (Colossians 2:14, Hebrews 8:7, 10:9-10) but God's view on morals never change. I Corinthians 6:9-11 says, "Do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, no idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **effeminate [men who wear soft clothing]**, nor abusers of themselves with mankind [sodomites], nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God."

### WHAT DOES GOD THINK ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY?

Under the Law of Moses, God talked about all kinds of sexual relationships that were sins worthy of death and He said in Leviticus 18:22, "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination." He also said in 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."

In Genesis 9, God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for their obsession with homosexuality. We even use the word sodomy today after the city of Sodom.

Again, we do not live under the Law of Moses today so we do not execute homosexuals, but, under the Law of Christ, God has not changed His position on this issue. God said in Romans 1:26-27, "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise, also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due."

### HOW DOES GOD DEFINE MARRIAGE?

Jesus said in Matthew 19:4-5, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female [only two genders], 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?'" God does not recognize two women or two men "marrying". And since they are not married, they are committing fornication.

### WHAT SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS DOES GOD APPROVE?

God said in Hebrews 13:4, "Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge."

The ONLY sexual relationships that God approves of is between a husband and his wife. Period. It's not difficult to understand. It's just not what people want to do. However, even as godless as we are today in this country, we still recognize that some sexual relationships are wrong:

- sex between an adult and a child,
- sex between a mother and her son,
- sex between a father and his daughter,
- sex between siblings,
- a husband cheating on his wife,
- a wife cheating on her husband,
- prostitution
- bestiality

In conclusion, God wants men to act like men and women to act like women. He wants a man to be married to a woman to satisfy their sexual desires. It is the only sexual relationship God approves of. Even if you love someone with all your heart, you are not authorized to cross that line into sexual intimacy unless you are eligible to marry them per God's instructions. I Corinthians 6:13 tells us that our bodies are not for committing fornication but to serve God.