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Concerning Homosex

Christians who are true servants of Christ and abide by His Word are appalled at the law the Supreme Court passed. They legalized same-sex marriage. They think they altered God's covenant of marriage. Where do the righteous stand on this matter? The advocates have put pressure on the churches to accept this legal lifestyle and be supportive! How does the believer oppose sin and yet demonstrate the love of God?

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Some folks read this scripture and interpret it to accommodate their lifestyle.

"God loves me so He must approve of me!"

God so loved the world. His love means He is committed to delivering the people out of this world. God loves all sinners, but His love alone is not enough to save the world. Every citizen of the world must respond to His love or risk being alienated for eternity. God has already defined sin, no man

has the right to change His laws.

For whatsoever is not faith, is sin.

Anything man does that God does not approve of is sin. Folks who love God will accept and live by His Word without compromise. Others will cleverly alter His Word to appease their flesh. They will deceive only themselves. God loves them de-

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spite their compromising, but He does not approve of their choices. God loved every person who is now in hell. Love offers redemption, but it cannot save.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Do you not understand, the unrighteous shall not enter the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: no fornicators, no adulterers,

no homosexuals will enter the Kingdom of God.

No matter how wise men become, they will never be able to change God's Word, nor His mind. His Word is forever settled in Heaven. Politicians and preachers are lying to the sinner, consequently the sinner does not seek for deliverance. I would hate to stand before God and try to explain to Him how I led sinners to believe they did not need saving. Homosexuals are sinners just like thieves and murderers and they have an invitation to salvation.

1 Corinthians 13:6 Love does not rejoice in iniquity, it celebrates with the truth.

The other day at a political event, a man came out and said this, "I am proud to be gay!". He could reword this and say "I'm proud to be a sinner!". When we walk in love we are not happy nor glad when a sodomite comes "out"! We pray that they will become receptive to the truth. If they will know the truth, the truth can set them free.

Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin

There are only two kingdoms to choose from, the Kingdom of God or the kingdom of darkness.

We know that God loves the world and sent His Son to save it. The world is not the planet here, the world is the human population. Jesus came to save the people, but most don't know they need saving and others don't know the way. Jesus came in love, but many hated Him and their descendants are among us today. How did a man of love make so many enemies?

Ephesians 4:15 But speak the truth in love.

Jesus spoke only the truth to every man. He infringed on their "religion" and their lifestyle. The truth is not a

But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ (Eph. 4:15).



priority to all men, many prefer something else regardless of the consequence. The scribes and pharisees hated Jesus because in order to receive what He said they would have to admit they were wrong.

John 15:18 If the world hates you, know that it hated Me before they hated you.

A man can be guilty of hating God without voicing it. People who align themselves with Christ will be snubbed by the world. God's people are speaking the truth in love and the world doesn't want to deal with it. They will never admit they hate God but if you hate His Word, you hate Him. No matter how much persecution the world threw at Jesus, He kept telling them the truth, moved by love. God cannot force His love on anyone. He can only offer it to all men. Every born again believer is saved and in the Kingdom because God loved them even when they had no use for Him.

How do we love the homosexual despite the fact they are living in sin?

All of us know people in our cities that we like, our barber, a waitress, a business owner or perhaps a cop. Some of these folks could be homosexual. Do we refuse to do business with them because of their sin? The world is full of sinners. We deal with them every day; we were

one of them at one time. If Jesus agreed with them, He would not have offered salvation. Jesus came for the sinner, He sought them out, He did not avoid them. He loved them enough to tell them the truth whether they liked it or not.

Jesus was homophobic.

By definition, a homophobe is a person who does not agree nor accept the lifestyle of homosexuals. Why can't we just live and let live? What men call gay, God calls sin. He does not want anyone to die in their sin. He loves them enough to tell them the truth. Sinners more often than not refute believers by telling us not to judge them. We are not judging them, we are trying to help them avoid the judgement that is coming.

There are only two kingdoms to choose from, the Kingdom of God or the kingdom of darkness. Both kingdoms are eternal places of judgement and they are totally opposite. God loves all sinners and He hates all sin because the wage of sin is death. I am so glad Jesus paid for my sins. Every sinner needs to know this, it is the Gospel of Christ unto salvation.

Sin will Always be Sin

Men have become very wise in their own eyes, they have become masters of self-justification. In order to justify one's self, one must defy the Word of God. Folks don't seem to have a problem doing that, they appear to have lost their fear of God.

2Timothy 4:3 For the time has come where they will not endure sound doctrines; but after their own lusts they are gathering to themselves teachers, having itching ears.

I have taken this Scripture to some pastors of seeker friendly churches and they won't comment on it. Sound doctrine is the uncompromised Word of God. Citizens of the world won't be judged as harshly as those who shun the truth. The church is full of carnal Christians, people who tend to their flesh more than their spirit. The Bible warns us time and time again to not be deceived, but many don't heed the warnings. Jesus said the number one thing to watch for before His return is "deception".

Jude 1:7 Sodom and Gomorrah gave themselves over to fornication, and going after strange

flesh, they are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal time.

If homosex was a sin yesterday, it is still a sin today. God does not change. Anyone who believes they can change God's Word is the epitome of a fool. I have a nephew that has forsaken God and is now a homosexual. He is in danger

Sin
will take you FARTHER than you want to GO, KEEP you longer than you want to stay, and COST you more than you want to pay.

of eternal fire! God does not alter His Word for our kin folk. I see a lot of parents who detest the homosexual lifestyle until one of their kids embrace it. We do not service the sinner when we tell them all is well with their soul. Putting a "cute" label on sin will not weaken its judgement. It is not politically correct to call a sinner a sinner. I don't perceive there will be any political

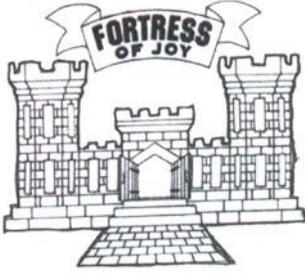
correctness at the judgement seat of God! People are going to say: "But God, I didn't know!" and God will answer something like this: "Because you didn't want to know!".

Romans 1:21 Yes they knew God, but they wouldn't worship Him as God or ever give Him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.

When people refuse to accept God as He is and on His terms, they create their own version of God. Their evil nature begins to make all kinds of allowances for their lustful flesh. In their ignorance they become servants of satan and call him

"lord"! The Bible tells us that these will worship creation more than the Creator. Sin is still sin and the wage of sin is still death. These folks have been taken captive by the devil, but they refuse deliverance. The only way out is to acknowledge the truth. They are reluctant to do this because they would have to admit they were wrong. May the Lord have mercy on their souls.

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Deception is a Choice

Some folks are dead set on what they believe and there is nothing anyone can say that will change their minds. Not ever can God change their minds! He sent Jesus to tell them the truth but they wouldn't have any of it. People are dying in the process of defending what's killing them. Jesus warned His disciples that the number one thing that will be prevalent before His return is deception.

Mathew 24:4 Jesus answered and said, take heed (beware) that no man deceive you.

When people become deceived, they become unteach-

able. Homosex is a sin like all other sins that need to be re-



pent of. No man, no matter how wise they are, can justify any sin. He will just deceive himself and those who agree with him. Homosex is fornication

because God gave no covenant between folks of the same sex.

God does not acknowledge the recent law passed by the Supreme Court that legalizes same sex marriage.

When the sinner is told the truth, they are accountable for it whether they accept it or not. I am totally convinced that when we stand before the Lord on judgement day, when we look into His eyes, we will know that any excuse we offer will be a waste of time. All of us know a homosexual, some of us have relatives that are. Keep praying for them that they will acknowledge the truth and be made free.