

Exchanging the Truth for a Lie

The Bible and Homosexuality

Sexuality in Context is Good

Good fire



Bad fire





Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis 19:4-7

⁴ But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house.⁵ And they called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, that we may know them.”⁶ Lot went out to the men at the entrance, shut the door after him,⁷ and said, “I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly.”

The Law's Holiness Code

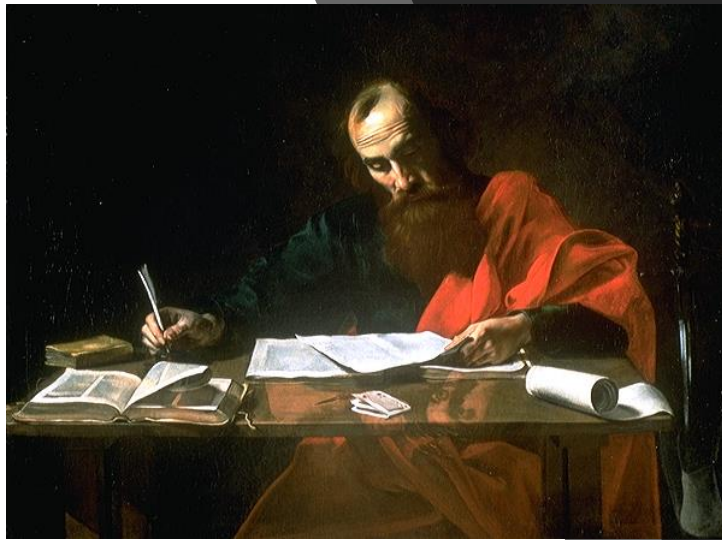
Leviticus 18:22 - "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination."

Leviticus 20:13 - "If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them."



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Romans 1:26 - 27



²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

The Former Life of Sin

I Corinthians 6



⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

I Corinthians 6:9-11

I Timothy 1:10

⁸ Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully,⁹ understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers,¹⁰ the **sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality**, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹ in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

Did God *really* say

“Only a few passages address homosexuality”

Wrong

“Jesus never condemns homosexuality”

Wrong

“Sodom and Gomorrah’s sin was to be inhospitable”

Wrong

“The Law of Moses doesn’t apply anymore”

Wrong

“The Bible only condemns oppressive or promiscuous homosexual behavior”

Wrong

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