



Vile Affections

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Many homosexuals and lesbians say they are not in sin because, as they see it, they were born that way. The bible declares we were all born in sin and shaped in iniquity (wickedness). We must all, no matter what our sexual orientation, come to the knowledge of the transforming power of God. We must be born again, receiving a new inward ability to overcome the nature of sin and death. John 3:6 says, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of Spirit is spirit". No matter how we were born and what sinful conditions or environments we're born to, we must, be born from above in order to die to our lower natures. We must come to terms with our spiritual destinies on earth and our eternal lives after death.

To stand for the truth of the word of God, does not imply that, we have in some way, taken an anti-homosexual position. Clearly we have taken an anti-sin position. To live any lifestyle that opposes the word of God is a reflection of the condition of fallen man. Homosexuality, like all other sinful conditions of the heart, can find healing and deliverance through the word of truth. God does not view homosexuals as more sinful than other sinners. The reward of ultimate death is the same for all un-regenerated souls. The Bible declares that all have sinned and fallen short of Gods glory. I believe that this profound sinful condition of the heart can be traced to the absence of apostolic fathering.

Many Psychologists indicate that gay sex was not the overriding desire of their homosexual clients, but intimacy with another man was. This shows a God given emotional need. We have come to realize that emotional needs in any form can become perverted into sexual ones, particularly, if they are not filtered through the spiritual sifter of true fatherhood. Returning to a pure apostolic representation of fatherhood can place homosexuals on the right path of spiritual healing. Homosexual males who are looking for male bonding and same sex intimacy, are not all ways looking for same sex erotic encounters. Many are looking for apostolic fathering. Through personal interviews of practicing homosexual, we have found that more men would be willing to turn to Jesus Christ for comfort and love, if they felt that the church was less condemning and more compassionate towards their emotional needs. Only the spirit of a true father could understand the deepest hurts of emotionally wounded men. Apostles are fathers with the power and authority to heal and deliver. We can command miracles, signs and wonders. We represent the guidance and divine knowledge of the eternal father. It is our responsibility to lead the church in healing a generation of fatherless children. We must earnestly seek God on behalf of those wanting to be delivered of a confused sense of manhood, before they are given over to a reprobate mentality. Many have been seduced into a world of false perceptions and false realities, not able to retain God in their knowledge, hating God and loving sex with each other.

Remember to stand for truth does not mean you are anti-homosexual. It simply means you do not wish for your homosexual friends and relatives to parish in a reprobate condition of the heart.



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Romans 1:21-32

“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four footed beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore God gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves: Who change the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant-breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.”

They Knew God: regardless of persistent denial to the contrary all people know deep down in their hearts that God is real. They know he's the creator of all things and the sole owner of all things including man. They know that God placed moral and spiritual requirements upon them. Because those requirements, as laws written on the table of their hearts, speak against their ways and actions. Even so, they constantly indulge in their false religion (the worship of man) which leads them into a bondage so deep and dark that personal immorality is valued more than the creator. They understand their ways and actions must be judged by God as worthy of death, as does all sin.

They Became Vain: the phrase, in their imaginations, speaks to the thought life. They have willfully allowed their God given logic to become perverted. As a man thinks in his heart so is he. They contemplated a false reality. They visualized through false perception, therefore, they became what they beheld. After looking at themselves in this manner, they chose to cross the line of dignity and respect towards God. In their minds, they sat down in the seat of God, where they determined to create new rules for their sexual conduct.



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They Changed The Truth: Inwardly they declared no need of the only true and living God. They changed the truth of God into a lie. They became idolatrous and worshipped the lie they created more than the creator. This new creature, like man, but no longer in the image of the original man, like birds, beast and creeping things now operates on instincts, desire and animal lust for its own kind. This lie was the unauthorized form of sexual worship that caused them to change the glory of the incorruptible God into another image made like to corruptible man. For this cause God gave them up to vile affections.

They Had Vile Affections: Vile is defined as morally base, wicked, physically repulsive, foul, degrading, low, disgusting and contemptible. Affections are defined as feelings or emotions from the aspect of consciousness, relating to propensity and disposition. Even their women changed their natural God ordained use of a man. Women with women and men with men, now burning with lust and ungodly passion towards the same sex. The Bible calls these vile affections unseemly, unnatural, who's reward is death. Because they failed to retain God in their knowledge, he gave them over to a reprobate mind.

They Had Reprobate Minds: reprobate means the corrupt mental and emotional characteristics, condemned as evil and ordained to damnation, rejected and criticized by God. Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity, whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Conclusion

We cannot continue to allow popular opinion and politically correct perception to dictate how we address sin in our pulpits. Where the issue on homosexuality is concerned the word of God is clear. The Lord came to seek and save that which was lost. Just as the Lord Jesus Christ delivers from prostitution, drug addiction, alcoholism, and other sinful life styles and sexual bondages he also save souls from homosexuality. God allows a space for repentance. Because of his mercy, he's now moving into the masculine and feminine gaps of gays and lesbians all over. Before many experience the final judgment of Sodom and Gomorra, God is calling them to repent. The Holy Spirit is now dealing with the deeper root of this condition. He's preparing apostles, as fathers to lead the way to emotional healing and spiritual deliverance. As a result of this type of fathering, many will begin to accept themselves as true



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men and women for the first time, as they encounter the awesome delivering power of the risen Savior. God desires to use the gift of the apostle, as a fathering gifting, to call forth manhood. If men lead, women are prepared to follow into deliverance. Therefore, let us, not see them as queer, faggots, punks and dykes. But lets, begin to affirm their God ordained manhood and womanhood. Apostolic fathers, will begin to take the lead, ushering in a new wave of healing for these men and women. The power of love and affirmation, coming from the heart of true apostolic fathers is essential for preventing another generation of children from entering the dark world of vile affections.

Unless otherwise noted all scriptural quotations are from the King James version of the Bible.