

# Homosexuality and the Issues of Transgenderism

A tragedy took place in the mountains of Colorado when some teenagers thought it would be funny to paint over the lines in the road going up through the Colorado Mountains. As the sun went down and the fog rolled in, the visibility was impaired, and a bus load of student athletes were killed.

Today we live in a society where the line are being removed and covered in the area of sexuality.

The city of New York has recently declared 31 genders: Bi-gender/ Cross-Dresser/ Drag Queen/ Drag King/ Femme Queen/ Female-to-Male/ FTM/ Gender Bender/ Pangender/ Transsexual or Transsexual/ Trans Person/ Woman/ Man/ Butch/ Two-Spirit/ Trans/ Agender/ Third Sex/ Gender Fluid/ Non-Binary Transgender/ Androgyne/ Gender Gifted/ Gender Blender/ Femme/ Person of Transgender Experience/ Androgynous.

This obviously is the far left extreme to this issue but what about the far right extreme.

Recently a University of Pennsylvania student was murdered and investigators are saying it is due to his sexuality. Many remember the brutal murder of Matthew Shepherd by Andrew McKinney and Russell Henderson. He was pistol whipped, tortured, tied to a fence in frozen conditions and set on fire to burn to death in Laramie, Wyoming.

Karl Medearis recounting the story of the Pro-Family movement throwing a brick through a window of a gay coffee shop in Colorado Springs with the words "God created Adam and Eve not Adam and Steve."

Both sides of this issue are pulverizing in many different ways.

What about how we as God mouth pieces in this chaotic society? How do we flesh out these issues and share the view of Jesus and the love of Jesus without abandoning the truth of Jesus.

Two Christian approaches:

1. Condone it and embrace it.
2. Judge and shun.

## What does the Bible say?

1. Genesis 2:24-25 Marriage was made by God between a man and a woman (Matthew 19:5).
2. Genesis 18-19 Sodom and Gomorrah (Jude 7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrah and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.)
3. Matthew 10:15/ Mark 6:11/ Luke 10:12 Those of Israel who reject my message have a worse fate reserved for them than Sodom and Gomorrah.
4. Deuteronomy 23:17 do not sell your daughters as prostitutes (whores) and do not sell you boys as sodomites.

5. Leviticus 18:22 and 20:13 Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womankind: it is an abomination.
6. 1Kings 14:24 Jeroboam Sodomites infiltrated the land which is an abomination.
7. 1 Kings 15:12 and 1 Kings 22:46 Asa and Jehoshaphat got rid of Sodomy in the land.
8. Romans 1:26-27 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature. 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 their error, which was, meet.
9. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. As such were some of you, but you are sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit of our God.
10. 1 Timothy 1:10-11 Lists defilers of mankind.

The scripture clearly teaches us that homosexual acts are an abomination and a sin that God will not tolerate.

The scripture also teaches that there are other sins that are just as abominable that all of us have committed.

### **What does the Scientific Research say?**

Several studies have been conducted on this issue.

1. Alfred Kinsey (1948 and 1953) University of Indiana. *Sexual Behavior of the Human Male and Sexual Behavior of the Humane Female*

12,000 individual interviews and concluded 10% of all males 5% of females are Homosexual.

*Inconclusive.*

Problem: he interviews prison inmates/ He bribes them with candy and cigarettes in the interviews/ many of his practices were immoral and some say illegal.

2. D.F. Swab and M.A Hoffman (1990). Measured 34 cadaver brains, only 10 of which were identified as homosexual. Claimed that the nucleus of homosexual brains were 1.7% bigger than the others were.

*Inconclusive.*

Problem: Critics claim 34 brains are not enough to reach any conclusions definitively.

3. Simon LeVay (1991) Salk Institute La Jolla, California. Identified as a homosexual and claimed his research was to promote gay rights. Examined 35 cadaver brains. Claimed that the neuron bundles were 3 times smaller in homosexual brains.

*Inconclusive.*

Problem: Only 35 brains clearly not enough/ Neurologists claim you cannot accurately measure brain neuron bundles.

4. Michael Bailey and Richard Pillard (1991) Northwestern University. Both outspoken gay rights activists. Tested fraternal and identical twins.

*Inconclusive.*

Problem: small sample size/ If born gay then both identical twins will be gay 100% of the time.

Only 52% chance it can happen.

5. Dr. Paul R. McHugh Professor of Psychiatry at John Hopkins University. Recently declared that Homosexuals and Transgender are not biological in nature, they are psychological by nature and must be treated like anorexia of any other mental health disorder. They stopped doing sex change operations due to these discoveries.

Suicides rates rose 20 times 10 to 15 years after sex change operations took place.

### **What Does Jesus Say? Luke 7:36-50**

1. The woman was a sinner. (verses 37, 39)
2. Jesus is a great Savior. (verses 47-50)
3. Go in peace.

### **Conclusion**

1. The Pharisees mistreated her.
2. Jesus loved her.
3. Jesus did not condone any sins.
4. He showed honest compassion.

### **Challenge**

1. Realize that the sins in your life are many.
2. Realize that we are to be honest in a loving way.
3. Realize that Jesus want the homosexual to have true peace.

**On one side, you have judgmental cruelty and on the other side, you have wretched messed up sinner but in the middle, you have a truthful, loving Savior.**