

and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.”

These persons are clearly following the “other” Jesus that Paul speaks of in **2 Corinthians 11** and have been deceived “...for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness...”.

“...Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.” **(Rev. 22:14-15)**

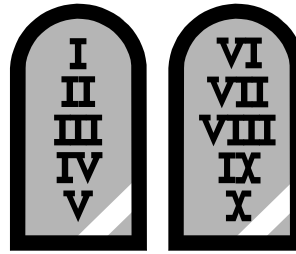
If you agree and/or participate in this confusion, you have one destination to look forward to.....THE LAKE OF FIRE.

The only chance at salvation is to repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus so that God can forgive you of this sin.

“...Keep yourselves in the love of God, **looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.**

And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, **pulling them out of the fire;** hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.” **(Jude 21-25)**



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“...Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him ...”

- Isaiah 55: 6-7

“... Do they provoke me to anger? saith the LORD: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces? Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place...and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.”

Jeremiah 7: 19-20

SODOMY:
IS IT OKAY TO BE GAY?

...DOES THE BIBLE REALLY SAY THAT YOU CAN LIVE AN “ALTERNATE LIFESTYLE” AND ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

LET’S SEARCH THE WORD OF TRUTH TO FIND OUT



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If you can't read it from the bible, don't believe it!

THE ALTERNATE LIFESTYLE: DOES GOD BLESS THIS WAY OF LIFE?

In today's society, there are all types of lifestyles that are supported today. Laws are being passed that permits two men to be married as well as two women. But, we, as Christians, need to ask one question....**DOES THE LORD APPROVE OF THIS AND WHAT IS HIS STANCE ON THE SUBJECT?**

We can look into the Word of Truth to see clearly what the Lord says:

"...Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down there: it is confusion..."

Clearly, the will of God is apparent. The "alternate lifestyle" is an abomination to the Lord.

In the beginning, the Lord states that a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh (**Gen. 2:24**). The bible *never* mentions that two men or two women can be one flesh....therefore, it is confusion in the eyes of the Lord. The commandments of God are not being followed and the land and the people are perishing spiritually. "...For God is not the author of confusion..." (**1 Cor. 14:33**). He created Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve to be one flesh!!!

In the Old Testament, the acts of sodomtry were looked upon with disdain and the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah due to the abominations that took place in that city (**Genesis 18, 19**). Immediate punishment was executed then. Today, "...Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil..." (**Eccl. 8:11**). Even though there is no immediate punishment for such acts, there is one coming !!

HAS THE LAW OF GOD CHANGED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

WHAT DOES JESUS AND HIS APOSTLES HAVE TO SAY ABOUT BEING GAY?

The Pharisees, in the New Testament, tried to prove that Jesus was not the Messiah. However,, according to the scriptures, He was sent from God to abide by His commandments. Jesus is our example as John states "... He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning." (**1 John 2: 3-7**). The old commandment includes the act of sodomtry being an abomination.

Jesus says "...Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (**Mat. 19: 4-6**).

Jesus says that they did not read what was stated in the law!!! It clearly states that being gay is an abomination to the Lord !! But, in a lot of today's churches, it is clearly seen that gay men and women are choir directors, in pulpits preaching to the congregation, and being ordained as bishops. True Christians should be outraged and speaking out against these practices. Some of us ask ourselves '*How does this even continue today and why is it running rampant amongst our children?*' Good question, but one only needs to read God's Word to find out. In the book of **Hosea 4**, it states: "...Hear the word of the LORD... for the LORD hath a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land.....My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget

thy children...". The commandments of God are replaced by the traditions of men, as explained by Jesus in **Matthew 13**, and one of those traditions is the "alternate lifestyle".

The apostle Paul, as well as the other disciples, all agree with Jesus. Paul states that the woman was made for man (**1 Cor. 11**) and that they are one in the Lord. He understood that two men or two women could not be one flesh in the eyes of God and is very direct in his stance about living contrary to the commandments of God.

"...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." (**1 Cor 6: 9-10**)

"...Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, **unclean-ness, lasciviousness**, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." (**Gal. 6: 19-21**)

Satan has deceived the whole world into believing that lesbianism and sodomy is okay to practice. Those who also agree with those practices are denying God's laws and cannot be of God. The Word of God is clear on the stance of God and his saints !!

Romans 1 states that these abominations have been clearly shown in the laws of God but chose to follow their own lusts and have a mind that has become reprobate.

This has been told in the book of **2 Timothy 3**: "...This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God...But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned