

Exposing Gay Myths

You Can Give Powerful Answers to Gay Myths

As more and more homosexual characters appear on mainstream television ("Ellen", etc.) and as the "gay" movement attempts to conquer more ground in many other areas, no church walls can shield you from this issue. Ready or not, you're going to be confronted.

So why not be ready? Here are some concise answers to common myths about homosexuality, and a way to find out more:

MYTH: Homosexuals are 10 percent of the population.

RESPONSE: Actually, nine separate scientific surveys in the U.S. and Europe show that gays are only 1-3 percent. The only study to show otherwise, Alfred Kinsey's in 1948-52, has been discredited for using skewed samples.

MYTH: Studies show that homosexuality is genetic.

RESPONSE: Actually, four decades of documented studies show that it is a product of psychological factors and a free will response, with physiology playing a minor role if at all. The media-hyped "gay gene" studies have been small and inconclusive. Also, there are ex-homosexuals who changed their behavior and feelings, further proving homosexuality is not genetic.

MYTH: Homosexuals can't change!

RESPONSE: Over 100 registered organizations and many therapists are successfully helping hard-core homosexuals change both behavior and inner orientation. Even sex researchers Masters and Johnson, not conservatives at all, recorded a 71 percent success rate (see their 1979 book, *Homosexuality in Perspective*). Homosexuals can and do change.

MYTH: Gay couples are just like straight couples.

RESPONSE: Generally, they're not. Two gay market researchers admit that the gay male "cheating ratio" approaches 100 percent (Kirk and Madsen, in their noted 1989 book *After the Ball*). This includes mainstream gays.

MYTH: Gays practice a healthy lifestyle.

RESPONSE: Top medical journals show that gay males have a median 100-plus partners per year.

What does the Word of God say about homosexuality?

[Romans 1:24-28](#)

Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed 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 did 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 recompence of their 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;

[Leviticus 18:22](#)

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.

[Isaiah 3:9](#)

The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.

Eighty percent practice anal intercourse, a dangerous activity. Published studies by gay researchers (The Gay Report, Jay and Young, Summit Books) showed that 20-30 percent practiced bizarre, dangerous activities. Disease, drug addiction, and early death are exceptionally high in the gay population, especially in cities where homosexuality is most tolerated (therefore these woes are not due to "homophobia").

MYTH: Homosexuality must be okay because many gays claim to be happy.

RESPONSE: Sin often makes people "happy." Alcoholics are happy to drink. Bank robbers are happy to steal. The question should be, "What is right?" not, "What makes me happy?"

MYTH: Gay marriage should be legal because in some cases, gay relationships seem stable.

RESPONSE: Exceptions make bad law. Race-car champion Mario Andretti could safely drive 175 mph on a crowded freeway, but does this mean we should abolish speed limits for him and everyone else? Scientific observation shows that, on the whole, homosexuality is inherently promiscuous and unstable, therefore it must be tightly regulated. Also, if gays are allowed to marry because "they love each other," we would have to grant the same right to those who wanted to engage in polygamous or incestuous marriages on the grounds that "they love each other."

MYTH: Homosexuals are not a threat to children.

RESPONSE: Studies show that homosexuals are a greater per capita risk to molest than heterosexuals. "Heros" claimed by the gay rights movement include many child-sex advocates. Many homosexual leaders have publicly called for ending age-of-consent laws for having sex. Gay publishing houses like Alyson Publications also publish pedophile books and periodicals. Gay school curricula advocates "coming out" at an early age, and often endorses early sex.

MYTH: You can't legislate morality.

RESPONSE: Virtually all law legislates morality. All law tells us what we "should" and "shouldn't" do. Bank robbery is illegal because we deem it immoral to steal, therefore bank robbers have no "civil right" to rob banks. Homosexuality is demonstrably bad for people, and society has a duty to regulate it.

MYTH: The Bible doesn't say homosexuality is wrong.

RESPONSE: The Bible describes marriage as heterosexual only, and any sex outside of marriage is sin. Jesus condemned homosexuality when he endorsed the whole Old Testament Law, which made homosexuality a capital crime (Matthew 5:17-19). Jesus condemned it again when he endorsed the inspired future teachings of the apostles (Matthew 28:20, John 14:26), who condemned homosexuality as inherently "against nature" and destructive (Romans 1:26-27, Jude 7, elsewhere).

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Genesis 19:4-7

But before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. *The terrible fate of Sodom and Gomorrah is known to most of us. God judged them for their sin.*

1. Timothy 1:10

For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

1. Kings 14:24

And there were also sodomites in the land: and they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

1. Corinthians 6:9-11

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. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

MYTH: Christians are taught to hate homosexuals.

RESPONSE: Some are, but they are misguided. True biblical Christians learn to respect the God-given dignity of homosexuals, even while understanding that the actions of homosexuals are sinful. Well-taught Christians learn that redemptive compassion never means affirming sin. Informed Christians offer homosexuals the cleansing, liberating hope described in the Bible and performed by the power of God.

Jesus only can heal the broken hearts and the emotional bondage. Listen to Jesus' words in Luke 4:17-19: *And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.*

In short, this is what Jesus does! Now it is time to trust Him and to repent our sins. Confess them to Jesus as specific sins enter your mind. Then ask Jesus for forgiveness and total deliverance from sin: *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.*

1. Peter 2:24,25

What exactly is homosexuality?

Homosexuality is a Gender identity disorder that has serious mental and health consequences for those engaging in this sexual behavior. Not only that, it is SIN. God's way of dealing with sin is this: repent of your sin, and God will forgive (Luke 24:47)! *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."* (Romans 5:8,9) God can justify the ungodly (Romans 4:5).

Homosexuals experience high rates of sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse problems, mental health problems and infection from AIDS. Despite what homosexuals claim, no person is "born gay." This behavior is changeable. It is an unhealthy lifestyle, and children should not be led to believe homosexuality is equivalent to heterosexuality. Contrary to what homosexual activist groups would have Americans believe, no one is "born gay" and homosexual behavior can be treated and healed. Homosexuality is a sin that often spreads along with other sins according to Ezekiel 16:49,50: ***Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were***

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Colossians 3:4-7

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

Matthew 19:4-6

And he answered and said unto them, 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. *Notice that God's intention for marriage requires one male and one female and not two of the same gender.*

Deuteronomy 22:5

The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

Jude 7

Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, 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.

haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good." Watch the culture for the previously mentioned vices, and that's when the sin of homosexuality arises with its offensiveness and its bitter hostility against the Christian family. The New Testament confirms in Romans 1:18-32 that homosexuality spreads along with other sins that are all part of an ungodly culture of apostasy. Here the restraining influence of Biblical Christianity is needed (2. Thess. 2:7, the Holy Ghost restrains iniquity). So the sin of homosexuality rarely comes alone. It is part and parcel of the spread of wickedness in society. Sodom and Gomorra were not known only for the sin of homosexuality alone. But their sin was grievous according to Gen. 18:20. Already in Gen 13:13 the men of Sodom are called wicked sinners before the Lord exceedingly.

The Biblical term for homosexuality is sodomy. Homosexuals and lesbians can be called sodomites according to the Scriptures. It is notable that this sin in particular spreads like a cancer. It is a cancer to society because those who commit it display a lot of pride in their sin. Have you ever sin an adulterer, a murderer, a liar, etc. who is proud of his sin and celebrates his sin in parades, fests, meetings and carnivals. But that is what the sodomizers are doing. They take pride in the queering of our culture. They want the media to display their sin and they want the public school system to teach their sin while at the same time Christianity is to be kicked out of the public forum altogether.

Christians should not be apathetic to this. Lot - the role model of a backslider - lived in Sodom and the sin vexed him (2. Pe. 2:7), but he put up with it. He voluntarily chose to dwell in that wicked city for economic reasons, but he spiritually, morally and physically destroyed his family. His offspring turned into the enemies of God's people. Even when the angels tried to get Lot's family out of Sodom, he lingered and the angels actually had to push, pull and drag him out. Today we should not put up with sin. We as Bible-believers are duty bound to warn the wicked about their sin. We need to do that with a spirit of meekness, but be firm as well because it is not right to

soft soap about sin. Jesus offers deliverance from sin. Those who are caught up in the sin of sodomy need to know that Jesus offers them deliverance from this grievous sin - a sin against God and a sin against the body. Lot the backslider did not win any souls while in Sodom. He even lost his in-law sons. Gen. 19:14. They enjoyed sinful Sodom and mocked Lot. We ought to stay separate from sin. Godly Abraham did not live in Sodom. He stayed in the land where the Lord wanted him to live. Faithful Abraham had a chance to actually take money from the king of Sodom as a reward for delivering Lot and his family when Sodom was attacked by enemies. Abraham tried to be a blessing. Read this account in Genesis 14. But Abraham would not take anything from the king of Sodom. Abraham stayed separate from sin. Read Genesis 14:17-20. Later Abraham tries to be a blessing again when he overlooked Sodom from afar shortly before the Lord destroyed it. Abraham prayed for the righteous in the city. He did not want the city to be destroyed if there were as little as 10 righteous in the city. But, unfortunately, the righteous were even less than that. God had righteous Lot to escape (2. Pe. 2:6,7) and then the judgment came over sin. That judgment stands as a warning against all sin. Aren't you glad that Jesus Christ came to save sinners? I hope you are saved whoever you are.

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Luke 13:5

I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

2. Peter 2:6-9 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; and delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) the Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.

Why Christians oppose gay adoptions...

- An article by two University of Southern California professors in the American Psychological Review finds that children raised by lesbians and gays are more likely to depart from traditional gender roles than the children of heterosexuals.
- Females raised in a lesbian home more frequently dress, play and behave in ways that do not conform to sex-typed cultural norms.
- Teenagers and young adult girls raised by lesbian mothers appear to be more sexually adventurous and less chaste than girls raised by heterosexual mothers.
- Multiple studies have shown that boys, especially, suffer in same-sex homes without a strong male role model.
- Research on the gay lifestyle in general has shown that homes with same-sex parents experience higher rates of promiscuity, physical disease, mental illness, substance abuse, and domestic violence.
- Another study has shown that the children of gay parents suffer academic deficits, as well.
- **Almighty God instituted the roles of mothers and fathers to give children the balance they need for a successful life.** Mothers and fathers parent differently, play differently with children, and model life differently.
There is no way that same-sex parenting can provide this God-given balance that children need.
Homosexual parenting creates special dangers not associated with single parenting.

The former Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore denied custody to a lesbian ex-wife stating:

"... any person who engages in such (homosexual) conduct is presumptively unfit to have custody of minor children..."