

Immorality And The Christian

There are, unfortunately, some Christians who think that sexual sin is okay. It certainly is not okay with God and the following scriptures show us why. God was the One Who created families for a good reason; children need both a mother and a father to help them grow. A single parent is immediately at a disadvantage and so are the children – common sense tells us that. It is sad for the children, that so many people go ahead and have children outside of marriage. It's not just the personal shame of illicit sex, but the sheer workload involved in raising children without the 'God designed' help of a supportive spouse. Then of course we see the difficulty children have when they don't know who their father is, or he is absent from their lives.

God designed the sex act for marriage and all sex outside of marriage is sin. That includes prostitutes, lesbians, homosexuals, adulterers, fornicators (unmarried, sexually active people), people who indulge in incest, people who indulge in pornography and the vile, ghastly people who sexually abuse innocent children. We must make a note here: The children born to these such people are innocent; as are the children who are abused by these perverted people. The victims are always innocent of the sin perpetrated against them. They are never to blame. Children are always innocent and can freely ask God to heal the terrible, emotional wounds these activities can cause.

It is bad enough when these sexual perversions happen in general society, but it is utterly abhorrent when church-goers act this way. In John 8:44, Jesus said; "You are of your father, the devil, and it is your will to practice the lusts and gratify the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar and the father of lies and of all that is false."

Who was Jesus talking to? He was speaking to the religious people of His day. There is sexual sin taking place in some modern churches. How can any church allow a homosexual person to be a priest? How could any priest – who is supposed to be serving God – molest innocent children? People who do these things are not sincere Christians. If you are a person involved in the church and commit sexual sins, you really need to turn away from the sin and ask forgiveness from God and also your victims, whose lives you have probably ruined. Do you seriously think God can't see what you are doing? Do you really believe you can get away with it? Remember one major thing: You will have to stand before God on judgement day and give an account of what you have done in your body!

One great lie from homosexuals, is that their behaviour is 'normal' or that they are 'born that way'. It is not normal and they are not born that way; it is a matter of choice just as any sexual promiscuity is. God said it is their will to practice lust. Their will; their choice. They can choose to be promiscuous or they can choose to be celibate. Another great lie from homosexuals is; that more than 10% of men lean toward that perverted sexual orientation but the truth is; it is less than 1%. Why do they lie so much? Who is the father of lies? The devil is. Clearly then, they are following their father as Jesus said in John 8:44. However, the number is not as important as knowing God's thoughts on the subject. Read Romans 1:24 to 28 & 32. 'God gave them up to the lusts in their own hearts, to sexual impurity, to the dishonouring of their bodies among themselves; abandoning themselves to the degrading power of sin because they exchanged the truth of God for a lie and served the creature (themselves) rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever! For this reason God gave them over to vile affections and degrading passions. For their women exchanged their natural function for an unnatural one; and the men also turned from natural relations with women and were set ablaze with lust with one another – men committing shameful acts with men and suffering in their own bodies and personalities, the inevitable consequences and penalty of their wrong doing and going astray, which was their fitting retribution. And so, since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them over to a base and condemned mind to do loathsome things. Though they were fully aware of God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve to die, they not only do these things themselves, but approve and applaud others who practice them'.

That is scripture! That is what God says. If you have any doubt that God hates homosexuality and other sexual sin, and will reject those who practice such behaviour, then read 1 Timothy 1:10; 'For

the sexually impure and homosexuals, those who abuse themselves with men...' continue this thought in Ephesians 5:5; 'For be sure of this: that no person practicing sexual vice or impurity...has any inheritance in the Kingdom of Christ and of God'. Galatians 6:8; 'For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap decay, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit, reap eternal life'. 1 Corinthians 6:18; 'Shun immorality and all sexual looseness. Any other sin which a man commits is one outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body'. There is more: Leviticus 18:22, 29 & 30 says; "Men shall not lie with a man as with a woman: it is an abomination. Whoever commits any of these abominations shall be cut off from among his people. So keep My charge: do not practice any of these abominable customs. I am the Lord your God."

We see in Deuteronomy 22:5; 'The woman shall not wear that which pertains to a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all that do so are an abomination to the Lord your God'. How clear is that? Women; don't dress up to look like a man. Men; don't dress like a woman. It is an abomination to God for men to wear clothing that is designed for women, yet that is exactly what homosexuals and people who call themselves 'cross-dressers' do, and they flaunt it. The disgustingly horrible Mardi Gras is one example of mass abominations. God hates that behaviour; has strictly told people not to practice such things and one day, they will all have to face God and explain their disgusting behaviour. Read that piece again: 'All that do so are an abomination to the Lord your God'. That is all who do so. Everybody who acts that way is an abomination.

Incest is 'wickedness and an outrageous offence; an abomination'. Read the fullness of the prohibitions in Leviticus 18:6 to 30. We are not to have sex with anybody except a spouse. We are not to view the naked bodies of any person except a spouse or a young child in our immediate biological family and then only to bathe them. We must not see the nakedness of our fathers, mothers, grandparents, stepparents, sisters, brothers, stepsisters, stepbrothers, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandchild, neighbour or even our own child who has become an adult. Sex with animals is also listed here as 'confusion, perversion and degradedly carnal'. In all these scriptures we can see how strongly the Lord our God feels about carnal sex and from these scriptures we can see how God detests sexual sin; that is any sex, whatsoever, outside of marriage. Biblical marriage is between a man and a woman; definitely not between two women or two men or an incestuous couple. We have to have such a pure heart, that we can't even look at a person other than our spouse, lustfully or with any sexual desire. See Matthew 5:27 & 28; 'You have heard that it was said, you shall not commit adultery. But I say to you that everyone who so much as looks at a woman with evil desire for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart'.

First Corinthians 10:8 says; 'We must not gratify evil desire and indulge in immorality as some of them did – and 23,000 suddenly fell dead in a single day'. Ezekiel 33:11 says God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but He would rather that the wicked turn from his way and live. God says "Turn back. Turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die?" God is literally calling out to you to turn away from your evil lifestyle and so you can live with Him forever. God, our heavenly Father, loves everybody but hates the sin and will punish those who indulge in such things unless they turn to God, change their ways, stop the sin and then He will forgive them and welcome them into His Kingdom. God will restore their lives as long as they turn from the sin. If they continue in their sin, it will keep them away from God and thus out of heaven. Nahum 1:3 says; 'The Lord is slow to anger and great in power and will by no means clear the guilty'.

So if you are indulging in any sexual sin, whatsoever, you need to stop it, repent, tell God you're sorry and ask Him to clean you up from the inside. When He has done that, you won't want to do those things any more. The desire to be like that will wash away. God doesn't want you to perish; He wants you to go to heaven but you won't if you continue living a debauched lifestyle. That is what Jesus came for; to love, save, forgive and restore lives. Remember this; God the Father loved us before we loved Him [1 John 4:19]. God is long-suffering and patient toward you, not desiring that any should perish, but that all should turn to repentance [2 Peter 3:9].

Amen and God bless you.

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