

Series: Politically Incorrect

“Homosexuality is Still a Sin”

(Sunday Morning February 18th, 2024)

Selected Scriptures (Romans 1:26-27, 32)

Rom 1:18 “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven...”

Rom 1:20 “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse”

Rom 1:24 “Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them”

It is now fashionable to give h_____ a _____ to this sin, and it is considered to be politically incorrect for us to express our disapproval of it.

I. Homosexuality is a D_____ Sin

1) It is Dangerous to H_____

Rom 1:27 “and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error”

Homosexuals are six times more likely to commit suicide than heterosexuals, and the life expectancy of a homosexual is t_____ d_____ shorter than the rest of the public.

2) It is Dangerous to S_____

Gen 19:4-5 “...the men of the city, the men of Sodom, surrounded the house, both young and old, all the people from every quarter; 5 and they called to Lot and said to him, ‘Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.’”

Gen 19:12-13 “12 ...whomever you have in the city, bring them out of the place; 13 for we are about to destroy this place, because their outcry has become so great before the Lord that the Lord has sent us to destroy it.”

Jude 7 (Reference)

a. This is Why God Destroyed the C_____ Nations

Lev 18:24 “Do not defile yourselves by any of these things (A Reference to Adultery, Homosexuality and Bestiality); for by all these the nations which I am casting out before you have become defiled”

b. This is Why God Destroyed Israel and J_____

Isa 3:9 “(Those in the Northern Kingdom)...displayed their sin like Sodom...and they did not conceal it”

Eze 16:46-48 “46 Now your older sister is Samaria, who lives north of you with her daughters; and your younger sister, who lives south of you, is Sodom with her daughters. 47 Yet you have not merely walked in their ways or done according to their abominations; but, as if that were too little, you acted more corruptly in all your conduct than they”

II. Homosexuality is a D_____ Sin

-> There are Several Myths About Homosexuality That are Being Perpetuated in Our Society, and They are Thriving Because People are Not Adequately Informed

Myth # 1 = Science Has Proven That Homosexuality is a Genetic Condition

a. We Need to Know That This is Not S_____

*Rom 1:26 "For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is **unnatural**" (Emphasis Added)*

Rom 5:12 "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned"

b. We Need to Know That This is Not S_____

None of us should be too quick to buy into the genetic argument, and we certainly should not allow this to produce a s_____ r_____.

Myth # 2 = The Only Biblical Prohibitions Against Homosexuality are Found in the Old Testament; and Therefore, They are No Longer Valid Today

Lev 18:22 (Reference)

Lev 21:20 (Reference)

The problem with that argument is that the dietary laws and the ceremonial laws did cease to be valid, but not the m_____ laws.

*1 Cor 6:9-10 "9 Or do you not know that the **unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God**" (Emphasis Added)*

*Gal 5:21 "...those who **practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God**" (Emphasis Added)*

*Matt 19:4-5 "4... 'Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning **MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE**, 5 and said, '**FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH**?'"*

Myth # 3 = Homosexuality is an Innate and Fixed Desire That Cannot be Changed

*1 Cor 6:9-11 "9 Or do you not know that the **unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God**"*

This means that there were some people in the church in Corinth who had come out of a homosexual l_____.

2 Cor 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come"