



CAN of WORMS #4 Homosexuality

Hebrews 13:4 *Let marriage be held in honor among all...*

7 BIBLE-BASED CONVICTIONS ABOUT GOD, MARRIAGE, HOMOSEXUALITY & THE GOSPEL

- 1. Marriage was God’s invention, defined by Him in the Bible as the covenantal and sexual union of a man and a woman in a life-long, exclusive commitment to each other—as husband and wife—with a view towards displaying Christ’s covenant relationship with His blood-bought Bride, the Church.**
(Genesis 1:27-28; 2:23-24; Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians.5:24-32)
- 2. There is no such thing as same-sex “marriage” and it would be wise not to call it that.**
- 3. Same-sex desires and same-sex orientation are part of humanity’s broken, distorted, and disordered sexuality owing to God subjecting creation to futility on account of man’s sin.** *(Romans 8:20-21, 23)*
- 4. Homosexual activity—not same-sex desire—is the focus of Paul’s warning when he threatens exclusion from the kingdom of God.** *(I Corinthians 6:9-11)*
- 5. It would undermine true love and misrepresent the gospel of Jesus to approve of homosexual practice... either by silence, or by endorsing so-called same-sex “marriage.”**

- 6. Increasingly widespread approval and celebration of homosexual behavior is evidence that God’s abandoning judgment is in effect on a nation or people group, making gospel proclamation and demonstration hyper-critical.** *(Romans 1:15-32; 2:1-5)*
- 7. The good news of the Gospel is that God saves all sinners—heterosexual and homosexual—who repent of their sin and trust completely in Jesus’ sacrifice for them! God does this by counting them righteous in Christ, and by enabling them through his Spirit to live lives pleasing to Him in the midst of their disordered brokenness.** *(I Corinthians 6:9-11)*

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RESOURCES:

- *The Bible and Homosexual Practice: Texts and Hermeneutics.* Robert Gagnon
- *God’s Grace and the Homosexual Next Door.* Alan Chambers
- *Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: An English Professor’s Journey into Christian Faith.* Rosaria Champagne Butterfield
- YouTube: Christopher Yuan - Gideons International, testimony
- *GAY... Such Were Some of Us: Stories of Transformation and Change.* Edited by David Longacre

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Psalm 102 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Psalm 106 |
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