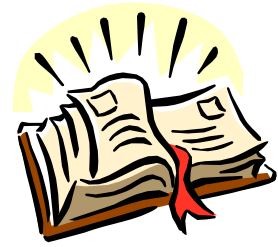


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Thank you for clicking on this topic, my aim in this study is not to change anyone's mind to a particular view, but rather to dispel some of the antipathy and hostility there is toward those who love Christ, but happen to be born for whatever scientific or medical reason with a natural attraction to a partner of the same sex. Please take the time to read the title, "About the Author and Testimonies" to understand the motive and intent of my heart in writing these articles.

Determining Sexual Orientation.

Scientists and researchers have noted a possible genetic link to homosexuality, but these genetic linkages are not conclusive because they lack absolute predictive value, because complex human traits are often forged and influenced by a variety of factors including an interplay between so-called matters of nature and nurture, but their results do serve as a reminder of the complex nature of human beings.

Studies by Dean Hamer of the National Cancer Institute on the X chromosome known as the Xq28 upon completing found that these genes do not cause people to become homosexuals, the biology of personality is much more complicated than that and further studies by other researchers found no connection between the pattern of the Xq28 and the homosexuality of his subjects.

Dr. Ronald Bayer author of the book, *Homosexuality and American Psychiatry* writes, some have exaggerated or misrepresented many studies in an attempt to prove that homosexuality is genetic, while others insist that homosexuality is developed after birth as a response to one's environment, but the truth is that we have no conclusive replicable research to prove either conclusion.

However, most researchers have come to the conclusion that sexual orientation is likely determined by a complex interaction between a person's biological and genetic make-up and their environment. The American Psychological Association asserts that there are numerous theories about the origins of a person's sexual orientation; most scientists today agree that sexual orientation is most likely the result of a complex interaction of environmental experience, knowledge and biological factors and that in most people, sexual orientation is shaped at an early age.

The science of homosexuality: in the past twenty-five years, the American Psychological Association, the American Psychiatric Association, and the American Medical Association have changed their definition of homosexuality to that of a normal variant (like being left handed) rather than as a disease. That is to say, for some human beings, a homosexual orientation is their natural state of being. This consensus has developed among a diverse group of scientists, health care professionals, and some clergy.

Medical associations studying the science of homosexuality do not have an absolute answer or an adequate understanding of the origin of sexual orientation whether it is homosexual or heterosexual. One of the reasons for this is that determining a biological role in sexual orientation is challenged by an appreciation of the many complex variables which combine to impact human sexuality. Nevertheless despite the lack of absolute answers the evidence pointing to a biological basis for homosexuality is reasonable, sound, and should not be ignored especially since scientific research over the past five decades has given people more information about sexual orientation than any previous generation.

Homosexuality and upbringing: homosexuality exists in nearly every species of observed mammals and is in all likelihood irreversibly established in humans at a very early age (probably by age five). How genetics and environmental factors work together in forging homosexual orientation is unclear, but a genuine homosexual orientation is not a conscious choice furthermore as a phenomenon homosexual orientation is the natural state of being for a minority of human individuals.

There is no evidence to suggest that homosexual orientation is caused by a history of childhood molestation or sexual trauma. In addition, research has not supported the contention that upbringing creates a homosexual person. The majority of homosexual people come from the same families as heterosexual people and therefore both, the homosexual and heterosexual person male or female are raised in similar situations. Widespread research on families has also consistently invalidated the once popular notion that overbearing mothers or detached and/or hostile fathers are the causes of homosexuality.

Sexual orientation, sexual behaviour and sexual identity: there are important differences between sexual orientation, sexual behaviour and sexual identity which are as follows: -

Sexual orientation: like gender, is that which human beings are in very early human development that is physically impossible to remove or alter.

Sexual behaviour: is that which human beings do to find sexual pleasure and fulfilment.

Sexual identity: is that which we tell others about ourselves.

The following example is useful in helping to understand these differences. Men and woman who for whatever medical or scientific reason have been born with an orientation and natural disposition toward people of the same sex gender (homosexuals) may confidentially admit their sexual orientation to an empathetic researcher, but for the sake of survival, tell everyone else that they are heterosexual (especially in Christian communities since prejudices about homosexuality are more strident). For men and women in these circumstances their sexual orientation is homosexual, but their sexual identity remains heterosexual.

This pressure, distain and hostility directed toward homosexual men and women from the heterosexual society forces them to live a double life and never being true to themselves except for certain friends they can trust. Naturally many gay men and lesbian women find living in the closet and keeping their true-self hidden to be very stressful and unsustainable in the long-term and in many cases will marry and have families in an attempt to comply with societal norms and standards, but many of these relationships end in ruin and heartache for the married couple and the children since one of the partners is living in a terrible lie.

The Bible is silent: on people who have been born with an orientation and natural disposition toward people of the same sex who are in a loving and caring relationship, devoted to God and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not breaking any laws and are showing kindness to others. Whenever the Bible condemns same sex relationships it has in focus heterosexuals who chose to be sexually active with each other, who deny God are violent and rebellious and in many context worship idols. Consider; when we reject and condemn to eternal hell-fire those who love the Lord Jesus Christ simply because they are born with an orientation and disposition toward the same sex maybe we are in danger of bringing judgment on ourselves since we all have dwelling within us our own particular sinful aberrations and dysfunctions and no-one stands before Christ free of sin and not one of us is saved without God's abundant grace.

I, like the Jews of old who had to work their way through adopting Gentiles into their midst and work out-together what that meant for each group, still have certain questions that I am working though myself and for that reason my aim in these articles is not to tell anyone what they should or should not believe, but simply present unbiased information that hopefully will help people who like myself were influenced by my generation to dehumanize homosexuals and lesbians and by certain church leaders to condemn everyone who was in a same sex relationship to condemnation and hell-fire.

End.