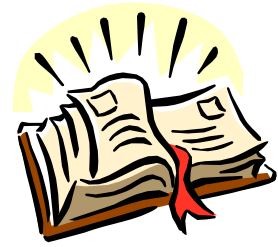


Welcome to: - Bible House of Grace.



God, through His Son Jesus, provides eternal grace for our failures and human limitations.

Wrap Up And Final Conclusion. Same Sex Relationships. Love, Grace and the Bible. Homosexuals and Lesbians. (2013)

The Bible not only reveals God's eternal Plans, Purposes and Promises,
But also shows how you can know God for yourself.

Teach it, don't demand it.

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.

Wrap up and final Conclusion.

The Bible teaches the perfect standard in all things, because that is the standard of the most Holy God we worship. A man and woman committed and caring for each other married for life is the ideal and perfect standard, but there are divorced men and women, people from broken homes, single mums and dads in every church congregation and we do not reject them or consider them as lesser Christians so why is it that we are so quick to condemn to eternal hell-fire and cast out of our churches couples who break no laws, love the Lord Jesus Christ are living in a committed loving and caring relationship and show kindness to others, but through no fault of their own happen to be born for whatever medical or scientific reason with an orientation that is naturally attracted to a person of the same sex.

Almost every church teaches marriage between a man and a woman is God's perfect ideal and though there are many in their congregations who fall far short of this ideal, (i.e., divorced men and women, people from broken homes, single mums and dads raising children) none of them are offended or leave the church simply because they fall outside of God's ideal for the human race.

Now I am no expert on the subject of loving caring and committed same sex relationships and being heterosexual neither do I fully understand same sex relationships, but one thing I am passionate and convicted of is that mercy and compassion toward any human overrides condemnation and hatred every-time.

My prayer and hope in writing these articles is: -

- That they may help homosexual men and lesbian women who love the Lord Jesus Christ and help Christian parents and families who have children that are Gay and are struggling with their faith and trying to understand it.
- That they would raise questions in the mind of Christian men and women that are fixed in conventional thinking and set them on a course to study the topic out for themselves rather than blindly accept the harsh condemning teaching historical and traditional Christianity has taught.
- That heterosexual Christians would consider their own particular sinful dysfunction and aberrations dwelling in the fallen corrupted body they dwell in before being quick to condemn others.
- That Christians who remain fixed in the traditional view would at least show some level of compassion, mercy and grace toward those who are in a same sex relationship and love the Lord Jesus Christ rather than throw stones.

Should any Christian still feel they want to reject men and women who love the Lord but happen to be Gay or still feel they must fix them ponder the following thought for a moment: maybe Jesus, who indwells us by his Spirit and by love, wants to reach out to them through us, for patient, restorative, and spiritual healing not only for them, but also for us in the following ways: -

- Healing them from the shame and hurt of rejection we have shown them and from the horror of our teachings that they are the worst of all sinners, worthless before God and cannot be saved.
- Healing us of our lack of mercy and compassion manifested in our instant condemnation of those who love Christ and condemning and dooming them to eternal damnation.

Sadly the secular world and many Christians perception of a Christian is basically of a person who dresses nicely; regularly attends a church building every Sunday; performs certain ceremonial rites; keeps certain religious customs and traditions and sings a few songs of praise and worship, but it may come as a shock to many that in Christ's global and worldwide family there are people in all walks of life who do not fit into the normal mould and mindset of what a Christian should look like.

Added to this there are millions worldwide with a heart of gratitude toward God and toward Jesus who simply meet in homes, coffee bars and wherever they can on any day they can to share their faith and thank the Lord Jesus Christ for what he achieved for them on the bloodstained cross. As well as this every Christian whether they attend a church or not has dwelling within their fallen corrupted body their own particular sinful aberrations and dysfunctions and not one of us can stand before Christ and the Holiness of God and boast we are without sin and not one of us is saved with the washing and cleansing power of Christ's blood and God's abundant grace.

Understanding these great spiritual truths I personally think whether we agree or disagree the best position to take is to accept whoever loves the Lord Jesus Christ and embraces the message of the cross and Jesus teaching is to show each other grace and leave the judging of either of us to the Lord we both love rather than divide and treat each other as enemies especially since Jesus says nothing about committed loving and caring same sex relationships, but he does give us the command: "Love your neighbour as yourself," and goes on to say that other than loving God this is the greatest commandment (Matt. 22:37-40) (Mark 12:28-31). James the brother of Jesus calls this command the royal law and said to those who follow Christ, "If you really fulfil the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself," you are doing well (James 2:8).

John wrote: -

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, but if we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us (1 John 1:8-10)

John is speaking to all Christians so how can we exalt ourselves above others who love the Lord Jesus Christ and judge them as the worst of all sinners and boldly say they are condemned to damnation when we don't understand what is in their heart, their hurt or the orientation they have been born with and especially knowing we have our own particular sinful aberrations and dysfunctions before God

Added to this when the Scriptures are looked at with careful study there is a vast amount of doubt cast over the teaching that they are condemning those who are law abiding citizens, are not harming others, but showing kindness, who happen to have for whatever medical or scientific reason an orientation and natural disposition toward people of the same sex gender (homosexuals) and are therefore living in a committed, loving supportive and caring relationship. When a spotlight is shone upon the original meanings of the Hebrew and Greek words that speak of people sleeping with the same sex it is more likely that they are referring to the following three groups of people: -

1. Heterosexual men and women who indulge in sexual orgies together.
2. Men and women having sex with the shine priest or priestess of pagan temples who performed the duty of a prostitute.
3. To the vile act of men taking young boys to bed a practise called pederasty (the love of boys). This abominable vice against nature was common throughout the Old Testament pagan world and during the New Testament era among the Cretans, the Greeks; their poets and their great men, the learned and was even sanctioned by their philosophers. It was practiced at Thebes and it is said by their writers that the practice of pederasty with beautiful boys, was openly practiced at Rome without shame and was extremely common among the Chinese.

Even today there are certain hotels around the world that are grooming young boys for the sole purpose of hiring them to heterosexual business men who stay at their hotels. Since these young boys are innocent victims of the most abominable and vile crime against nature every sane person whether heterosexual or homosexual would call this an abomination and most vile practise. It is certain that if these abominations were being practised during the age of the New Testament and are still being practised today they were also practised during the time that God was giving the Levitical laws to the nation of Israel.

NOTE: if you are motivated to send me hate mail, please don't, nowhere in these articles have I told anyone what they must believe, all I have asked is that fellow Christian would read them with an open mind and then make their own decision.

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 through 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.