



BUILDING
STRONG HOMES

Those who are engaged in sin,
and the very tempter himself, can
twist God's Word to say whatever
they already believe.

The strangeness of the conclusion's others make as they twist the Scripture should not shake our confidence in what Scripture actually says.



LESSON #10

GOD'S WORD ON HOMOSEXUALITY

Since the biblical record is not silent on this matter, we must listen to it carefully, follow it explicitly, and preach it fully.

#1 **OLD TESTAMENT TEACHING ON HOMOSEXUALITY**

A. The First Mention of Homosexuality in the Old Testament - Genesis 19:4-5



“But the men of Sodom were
wicked and sinners before
God exceedingly.”

Genesis 13:13

“The cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, because their sin is very grievous.”

Genesis 18:20

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“Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”

Jude 7

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Prohibitions in Leviticus 18

- * 18:6-18 - Command against incest of any kind
- * 18:20 - Command against adultery
- * 18:21 - Command against Molech worship
- * 18:22 - Command against homosexuality
- * 18:23 - Command against bestiality

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Categorization of Old Testament Laws

- * **Civil Laws** - Laws for the country of Israel that needed to have laws to govern it.
- * **Ceremonial Laws** - Religious laws because the nation of Israel had a form or rite they needed to follow.
- * **Moral Laws** - The ethical dimension of the law that is not restricted to the land of Palestine or the period of the OT.

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#2 **NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING ON HOMOSEXUALITY**

A. God's Word on Orientation - Romans 1:26-27



“We were by nature the
children of wrath.”

Ephesians 2:3

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B. God's Word on Final Destination - 1 Cor. 6:9-10



Two Greek Words Used in 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

- * **“Effeminate”** - Refers to the passive partner in the homosexual relationship
- * **“Abusers of themselves with mankind”** - Refers to the very act of homosexuality

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C. God's Word on Damnation - 1 Tim. 1:9-10



“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

1 Timothy 1:15

Why Should We Care?

1. God's Word states that homosexuality is a sin
2. God defines marriages as heterosexual
3. This is a matter of Gospel clarity