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- **Homosexuality:** “having to do with or manifesting sexual feelings for one of the same sex,” World Book Dictionary.
- **Lesbian:** “A homosexual woman.”
- **Sodomy:** In Bible days such people were called “sodomites,” Deuteronomy 23:17-18; I Kings 14:24; 15:11,12; 22:46; 2 Kings 23:7.
- “Sodomite” gets its name from the ancient city of Sodom, a city filled with men who sought sexual gratification with men, Genesis 19:4-5.

Homosexuality Condemned in O.T.

- Genesis 19:4-5,12-13; cf. Genesis 18:20
- Leviticus 18:22
- Leviticus 20:13.
- Isaiah 3:9.
- **Note:** In the Old Testament God sometimes tolerated what He did not approve. Cf. Matthew 19:8-9. There is No instance in the Old Testament of God ever tolerating homosexuality!

Homosexuality Condemned in N.T.

- Romans 1:24-27.
- I Corinthians 6:9-10.
 - “Effeminate” (KJV) or “homosexual” (NKJV); Marginal reference says “Catamites, those submitting to homosexuals.”
 - “Abusers of themselves with mankind” (KJV), or “sodomites” (NKJV). Marginal reference says “male homosexuals.”
- I Timothy 1:9-10.

Observations from the Scriptures Cited:

- In both Testaments homosexuality is regarded as a sin. It is never portrayed as:
 - A birth defect.
 - An alternative lifestyle.
- There are two “alternative life styles” in the Bible.
 - Male/female monogamous marriage, Matthew 19:3-6.
 - Celibacy, Matthew 19:12; I Corinthians 7:8-9.

Why Homosexuality and Lesbianism are Wrong:

- The Bible condemns such. cf. John 12:48.
- It is a sin against Society!
- Note Proverbs 14:34: “Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.”

More on “A Sin Against Society:”

- Study the history of the Rise and Fall of nations. In their fall homosexuality generally was involved.
- It was treated as a criminal offense in all our original 13 colonies, and eventually in all 50 states. The penalty for homosexuality was **death** in New York, Vermont, Connecticut, and South Carolina. Thomas Jefferson advocated “dismemberment” as the penalty for such!

Still More on Homosexuality and Society:

- Prior to recent years no known human society had ever granted equal status to homosexuals and lesbians, nor proposed the marriage of men to men, women to women!
- As of 2008, 93 nations in the world still legally punish homosexuality; In Iran, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, United Arab Empire, Sudan, Nigeria, and Mauritania they still invoke the **death penalty** for homosexuals and lesbians!

A Sin Against Society Because it is **Deadly** Conduct!

- A major contributor to the spread of AIDS, typhoid, cholera, Amoebic Dysentery, Hepatitis A, Bacterial and Bowel Infections.
- The median age at death for a homosexual man is 42; 75 for married heterosexual men.
- The median age at death for a lesbian is 45; 79 for a married heterosexual woman.
- “Gay” is not the right word to describe such conduct!

Yet Many Are doing all within their Power to promote “Gay Rights.”

- In New York City’s public school curriculum, pro-homosexual book are prescribed:
 - Heather Has Two Mommies, a book about a lesbian couple having children through artificial insemination.
 - Gloria Goes to Gay Pride, a part of the text reads: “Some women love women, some men love men, some women and men love each other. That’s why we march in the parade, so everyone can have a choice.”

How Should Homosexuals Men and Lesbian Women **Deal** with their Problem?

- **Repent!** Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3,5; 2 Corinthians 7:10.
- **Avoid** Homosexual Friends and Hangouts!
- **Restrict** what goes into their minds.
- **Study** their Bible, Psalms 119:11.
- **Present body** as living sacrifice, Romans 12:1-2
- **Obey** Jesus Christ, Hebrews 5:9.
- **Be active** in the local church, Acts 2:42.

Conclusion:

- Homosexual and lesbian conduct, like fornication, rape, murder, lying, etc. **is sinful!**
- **All have sinned** in certain ways, Romans 3:23.
- The Wages of sin is **death**, Romans 6:23.
- This is why “**the gospel is for all,**” Romans 1:16.
- Homosexuals and lesbians, like all sinners, **can be saved!** I Corinthians 6:9-11.