

# Homosexuality and the Bible



## Sermon Questions

1. Why do we even care what the Bible says about today's most talked about issues?
  - a. It's a historical book that is important to our heritage in the West.
  - b. We don't care, the book is irrelevant.
  - c. Jesus died and rose from the dead and said it was the very word of God and so is inerrant, authoritative, and binding on all people.
  - d. It's what we've grown up with, socially conditioned to believe it to be true.
2. Are you willing to let God's word instruct you rather than Western society? (Yes/No)
3. Why are some laws in Leviticus followed and others not?
  - a. People pick and choose what they want.
  - b. Christians have chosen to ignore some and embrace others based on traditional cultural values.
  - c. God, in later revelation, has repealed some laws and reaffirmed others. Food laws, ceremonial laws have been repealed in later covenants. Homosexuality along with other sexual immorality is never repealed, but is reaffirmed in later covenants.
  - d. The entire book is in the Old Testament which doesn't apply to anyone today.
4. Everyone, in their heart of hearts, knows God but that truth is suppressed (Yes/No).
5. Idolatry is exchanging the truth of God for a lie and worshiping things besides God (Yes/No).

6. Homosexuality is an example of idolatry because it perverts God's fundamental design for people (Yes/No).
7. Were their homosexual relationships just like today in biblical times? (Yes/No)
8. Why can't Christians just let people love whoever they want to?
  - a. Christians should let people do whatever they want, as long as it doesn't harm anyone.
  - b. God expresses love by offering forgiveness for sexual sins (John 3:16). Christians show love when they tell people about Jesus and God's forgiveness.
9. What about people who are born same-sex desires?
  - a. God has made them that way so no one should tell them it's wrong.
  - b. Everyone has innate desires, but that doesn't mean they are right. Those who are born with tendencies to anger or live promiscuously must recognize that those desires will lead them into sin.
  - c. Our society should determine is acceptable or not, not God. (And of course, Western society is better than other societies, so they should listen to us too.)
10. Is slavery and the idea that the earth is not flat or the sun revolves around the earth good examples of how Christians handle homosexuality today? (Yes/No)
11. Can you be a Christian and embrace homosexuality as acceptable for some? (Yes/No)
12. Is it unloving to tell others about God's expectations and Christ's forgiveness? (Yes/No)

**Bonus: Are you prepare to answer the following cultural slogans?**

Being gay is not a crime and it is not a sin. Stop using God to justify your prejudice. Religion is about loving one another. You're just looking for an excuse to hate.

Then, like now, the majority of Christians were sure that the Bible was clear.

Percentage of the Bible referencing homosexuality: 0.002%

Jesus never uttered a word about same-sex relationships. (hint: See Matthew 19:4–5)

Homosexuality exists in 450 species. Homophobia is found in only one. Which seems unnatural now?

Have fun living your sexist, chauvinistic, judgmental, xenophobic, lifestyle choice—the rest of culture will advance forward without you!