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¹¹And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

I Corinthians 6:18-20

¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

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¹⁹Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

HOMOSEXUALITY: A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE (pt.2)

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FOUR KEY BIBLICAL PASSAGES

1. The Stories of Sodom & Gomorrah

- Genesis 19:1-13; Judges 19; Isaiah 1:10-17

2. The Levitical Texts

 Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; that is detestable. (Leviticus 18:22)

If a man has sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They are to be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.

(Leviticus 20:13)

3. Paul's Teaching in Romans

²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. (Romans 1:26-27)

4. Other Pauline Texts

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(I Corinthians 6:9-10)

⁸We know that the law is good if one uses it properly. ⁹We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰ for the sexually immoral, for those practicing homosexuality, for slave traders and liars and perjurers—and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine ¹¹that conforms to the gospel concerning the glory of the blessed God, which he entrusted to me. (I Timothy 1:8-11)

GOD'S CONSISTENT STANDARD

1. Patriarch Age: A Grievous Sin

- Genesis 18:20; 19:4-9; Jude 7

2. Mosaic Age: An Abomination

- Leviticus 18:22; 20:13

3. Mosaic Age: <u>Jesus Upheld</u> The <u>Law</u>

- Matthew 5:17-19

4. Christian Age: Sinful

- I Corinthians 6:9-11; I Timothy 1:10-11;Romans 1:18-28

OVERCOMING...

1. Obey Jesus

Acts 2:38; Romans 8:11-13; Ephesians 3:16

2. Walk in the Spirit

- Galatians 5:16; Ephesians 6:17; Psalms 119:1

3. Restrict what goes into your mind

- Romans 8:5; 12:2; Philippians 4:8

4. Avoid ungodly/unhelpful influences

Romans 13:14; I Corinthians 15:33

5. Be <u>active</u> in <u>God's family</u>

- Hebrews 10:24-25

6. Find daily connection with disciples

- Hebrews 3: 12-15

7. Trust God for unlimited help

- Ephesians 3:20; I Corinthians 10:13

8. Glorify God with your body

- Romans 6:12-13; I Corinthians 6:18-20