

Romans 1:24-32

God's Verdict on Homosexuality Sunday, 1/16/22 Pastor Stuart Fraser

I. Introduction: God's judgment against mankind is that those who abandon God as Creator are given over to all kinds of sins that destroy their lives, including homosexuality.

- II. God's Verdict on Homosexuality (Romans 1:24-32).
 - A. Homosexuality is a Lie (vv. 24-25).
 - 1. God declares that embracing homosexuality is to accept the deception that human beings can define what is morally acceptable and what is not.
 - B. Homosexuality is Unnatural (vv. 26-27).
 - 1. God explains that homosexual desires go against His design for human beings and distort what He originally designed human beings to be.
 - C. Homosexuality is Degrading (v. 26).
 - 1. God says that homosexual desire is a degrading passion with no honor, as opposed to marriage ordained by Him that should be honored by all.
 - D. Homosexuality is Shameful (v. 27).
 - 1. God says that homosexual acts are indecent because they are wicked perversions of His truth, which His people must not tolerate or accept.
 - E. Homosexuality is Illogical (v. 28).
 - 1. God declares that homosexuality is not a logical choice but an irrational passion that destroys the sinner's mind and ultimately condemns their souls to hell.
- III. Conclusion: God's verdict on homosexuality is that it is a sin and that homosexuals must be called to repent of their sin so that they can be forgiven and cleansed.

Questions About: God's Verdict on Homosexuality

- 1. How should Christians think about homosexuality? What does God say about it? Why does God call it an abomination? Why did God call for the death of those who do it?
- 2. How is homosexuality a lie? (**Rom 1:24-25**) What is *the big lie* that Adam and Eve believed? (**Gen 3:1-7**) What are the lies people tell about homosexuals? Why are these lies believed?
- 3. How is homosexuality unnatural? (**Rom 1:26-27**) For what purpose did God create sex? (**Gen 1:26-28**) How does the Bible indicate that homosexuality is a choice? (**vv. 26-27**)
- 4. How is homosexuality a degrading passion? (Rom 1:26b) How had it degraded life in Sodom? (Gen 19:1-13) How did God classify homosexuality in the Old Testament? (Lev 18:22; 20:13)
- 5. How is homosexuality shameful? (Rom 1:27) What is the testimony of the New Testament about homosexuality? (Rom 1:24-32; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Gal 5:19-21) How is it an error? (v. 27)
- 6. How is homosexuality illogical? (**Rom 1:28**) What does a "depraved mind" mean? How does this behavior lead to other wicked behaviors? (**Rom 1:28-32**)
- 7. What do sinners know about homosexuality? (**Rom 1:32**) How do they support one another in their wickedness? (**v. 32**) What is God's call to anyone living in sin? (**1 Cor 6:9-11**)
- 8. What hope can we offer to homosexuals? How were the Corinthians guilty of these same sins? (1 Cor 6:9-11) How did God wash them of their sins? (v. 11) Have you been cleansed?

Praver

- 1. Pray that God would illuminate your mind regarding the issue of homosexuality.
- 2. Pray that God would wash you, justify you, and sanctify you if you do not know Him.