

HOMOSEXUALITY, WERE THEY BORN "GAY"?

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Blaming God for every human failing is an "easy out" for our own responsibility. There is no evidence that God creates homosexuals. It is just as logical to think that God allows fallen humanity to live under the consequences of its fallen nature rather than blame God for creating mankind as homosexuals, handicapped, or whatever else we may consider a difficulty. I think it's terrible that I can't draw. Can I blame God for that? Of course not! I am not artistic. I have to believe God simply didn't gift me with the ability to draw artistically. Yet God places within each human sexual desires even if He distributes artistic abilities unevenly. Many factors shape our sexuality, but we can scarcely say that God causes some to think much more frequently about sex than others do. We can't blame God for **twisted desires**. We shouldn't try to do so. Bible readers will surely see that God's plan for sexual fulfillment is for each man to have a woman (and vice versa).

The **Mosaic Law** makes clear that seeking sexual fulfillment apart from marriage was sinful. There were penalties put in place for those who were found guilty of immoral sexual conduct. **Apostolic Doctrine** includes warnings against immoral sexual conduct, including homosexual practice. The Word is that those who indulge are risking their eternal soul by so doing. Shall we then condone immorality? Anyone who claims that God causes any person to be a practicing homosexual is terribly mixed up, and surely is not capable of right thinking in other matters. Any politician who favors treating practicing homosexuals as marriage partners should receive "NO" Christian votes. One needs to get into the Bible and turn the TV off.

Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible (in Acts) teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22)
- 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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