## **Gay Marriage**

Romans 1:24,26-27 Wherefore God also gave them up to **uncleanness** through the lusts of their own hearts, to **dishonor** their own bodies between themselves ... For this cause God gave them up unto **vile** affections: for even their women did **change the natural use** into that which is **against nature**: And likewise also the men, **leaving the natural use** of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is **unseemly**, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their **error** which was meet.

Are Homosexuals Born That Way?

- Rom 1:26-27 not only teaches it is sin, but that it is unnatural (nobody is born that way)
- Yale and Columbia Universities study found homosexuality common to only 6.7% of male identical twins and 5.3% of female identical twins. If genetic, it should have been 100%, right?

What About Gay Marriage?

- Matt 19:4-5 Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them **male and female**, And said, For this cause shall a **man** leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his **wife**: and they twain shall be one flesh? God made Adam and Eve, not Adam and Steve.
- Compare to The Presbyterian Church ... voted to redefine the church constitution on marriage to include a commitment between **two people** ... (Time Magazine, 3-18-2015)
- I Corinthians 7:2 ... to avoid fornication, let every **man** have his own **wife**, and let every **woman** have her own **husband**.
- What would a gay married couple have to do upon repentance? adulterous married couple? Matt 19:9

The Old Testament Also Condemned Homosexuality

• Leviticus 20:13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death ...

Homosexuality Was Put In The Same Category As Bestiality

• Leviticus 18:22-23 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

More New Testament Passages

- Jude 7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha (story in Gen 19:1-24), and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to **fornication**, and going after **strange flesh**, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.
- I Tim 1:9-10 We also know this: The law was not made for a good man, but for people who are lawless, rebels, ungodly, sinners, unholy, not religious, father-killers, mother-killers, murderers, sexual sinners, **homosexuals**, slave traders, liars, and those who break promises. These and other things are against the healthy teaching as found in the glorious gospel of the blessed God which He trusted to me. (The Simple English NT) NASB **homosexuals**, NKJV **sodomites**
- I Cor 6:9-10 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers. Neither **homosexuals**, nor **sodomites**, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, will inherit the kingdom of God. (NKJV) male role and female role both condemned

Can Homosexuals Stop This Sin If They Put Their Mind To It?

• Remember I Cor 6:9-10 condemned homosexuality. Well, verse 11 says "and such were (past tense) some of you." They had quit being homosexuals in order to become Christians / followers of Christ.