

*What the Bible Says About*  
**SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS**

**We believe God's Word forbids same sex relationships and will consistently yet compassionately seek to defend that position.**

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**I. VIOLATE BIBLICAL TEACHING**

**A. FROM CREATION: The Plan for Marriage**

1. God's design - Gen. 1:17 > Male and female
2. God's declaration - Gen. 1:28 > Be fruitful and multiply
3. God's determination - Gen. 2:24 > Leave parents and become one flesh

**B. FROM OT LAW: A Perversion of Marriage**

1. Homosexuality is a perversion - Lev. 18:22
2. Homosexuality is a detestable act - Lev. 20:13

**C. FROM CHRIST'S TEACHING: The Participants in Marriage**

- Marriage involves a male and a female united to become one flesh - Mark 10:2-9

**D. FROM END-TIME EVENTS: The Prophecies of Marriage**

1. The promise of marriage - II Cor. 11:2-3
2. The prediction of marriage - Rev. 19:7-8
3. The picture of marriage - Rev. 21:2

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**II. INDICATE PERVERSE UNGODLINESS**

**A. REBELLIOUSNESS - Rom. 1:18-23 and 28-32**

1. Men suppress the truth in unrighteousness (18)
2. Men know but do not honor God (21)
3. Those who refuse to acknowledge God are given over to a depraved mind (28)
4. They are filled with all unrighteousness (29a-31)
5. They give whole-hearted approval to those who practice perversity (32)

**B. DISHONORABLENESS - Rom. 1:24-27**

- Practicing what is not only immoral but also unnatural

**C. LAWLESSNESS - I Tim. 5:8-10**

- Homosexuals are named among those who are lawless

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### III. **DEFY NEW TESTAMENT INSTRUCTION**

- A. REGARDING HUSBAND/WIFE ROLES - Eph. 5:22-23, 33
  - Husbands are to love their wives and wives are to respect their husbands
- B. REGARDING PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIPS - Eph. 6:1-4
  - Parents are associated with a father and mother (1-2)
- C. REGARDING INTIMACY REQUIREMENTS - I Cor. 7:1-5
  - Husbands and wives are required to be sexually intimate
- D. REGARDING WIVES RESPONSIBILITIES
  1. Christian widowhood provisions - I Tim. 5:9-15
  2. Godly motherhood principles - Titus 2:3-5

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### IV. **BRING GOD'S JUDGMENT**

- A. THE FIRE OF ETERNAL PUNISHMENT - Jude 7
  - The gross immorality of going after strange flesh is eternally punished
- B. A FUTURE WITHOUT HOPE - I Cor. 6:9-10
  - Homosexuals will not inherit the kingdom of God

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### V. **CAN BE TRANSFORMED!**

- A. THE UNRIGHTEOUS CAN BE MADE RIGHT - I Cor. 6:9-11
  - Jesus Christ and the Spirit of God can cleanse and change people
- B. THE DISOBEDIENT CAN BE DELIVERED - Eph. 2:1-10
  - By receiving God's mercy and love they become trophies of God's grace

### **CONCLUSION: Consider what Hebrews 13:4 indicates about marriage**

- It is honorable, should be undefiled and perversions will be judged

**God created and has defined marriage and no matter what men may say or how they may seek to destroy, disable or redefine God's authority and superiority will not be displaced.**

***Might we seek to be truly biblical Christians fully committed to understanding and communicating what God says about marriage.***

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