

A Godly Home
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Today I want to talk about the proper Godly home. At present in America we are being challenged by the onslaught of the Homosexual agenda and the push to legalize same sex marriage in all of our blessed land. As Christians we have an obligation to take a stand against it and to re-affirm The proper Christian home. The Family is God’s idea! It is the foundation of any solid society. I am convinced that the onslaught of the Devil against the family is a major strategy in destroying the American culture and the stability of our nation. Before there was a nation, Before there was church, there was the family.

God established the family at the very first of his creation. In Geneses 1:26-27 we read, "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: ... So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it:.."

Now I want us to ask ourselves, Who is in the Image of God, the Man or the Woman? I submit to you that neither the man or the woman is completely in the image of God by themselves. The image of God is reflected in the masculinity of the male and the femininity of the woman. The man and the woman together as man and wife reflect the true image of

God. Men and women are different not only in their genitalia, but psychologically, emotionally, and physically. It is in the nature of the male to be more aggressive, taking greater risks. It is the macho in him. The female is more sensitive to her surroundings, more cautious by nature, more concerned about her future, more concerned for the safety of her children.

That is why children need both mom and dad in the home so the children can grow up in a balanced environment, able to take the necessary risks in life to succeed, but be cautious enough not to be reckless in all areas of their lives. When you have single parent homes, or homes in a same sex environment, either two males or two females, the children grow up with a distorted view of life. In Jesus' statement in Mat 19:4-6 we read, "He answered and said unto them, 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? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh..."

Notice He said it is because God made them male and female that marriage was instituted. So that children could be born into that wholesome relationship. So they could " Be fruitful and multiply." It is impossible for two men by themselves to bear offspring! They must have a woman involved! It is impossible for two women to bear offspring by themselves! There must

be a man involved! God's purpose in creating man was to replenish the earth. In Genesis 2:23-24 "And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." God's first instructions to them was to 'Be fruitful, and multiply'. God is looking for God fearing people to fill the earth.

Whenever we violate God's divine principles of nature or law, we commit sin. Homosexuality is a sin against nature and God. It falls under the sin of fornication. It is an egregious sin of extreme wickedness. In Gen 18:20 we read, "Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous;" God called sodomy 'very grievous'. Gen 13:13 he says, "But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly." The Bible is very clear. It condemns homosexuals in no uncertain terms. It is called an 'abomination' which is another word for 'disgusting' In Lev 18:22 we read, "Thou shall not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." In Lev 20:13 (NLT) we read, "If a man practices homosexuality, having sex with another man as with a woman, both men have committed a detestable act. They must both be put to death, for they are guilty of a capital offense." It was a capital offence in the old economy! Thank God for Grace! In the New Testament in, Rom 1:24-28, He covers it again, Quoting from the (NLT) "So God abandoned

them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other's bodies. They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator Himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved. Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, He abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done."

This lets us know that homosexuality is result of a denial of God. You cannot be a practicing homosexual and also be a true follower of Christ! It make no difference how many churches excuse it or make provision for it. God and His word will be the final judge.

Homosexuality seeks to destroy the very Gospel of Christ! The great Church of God of the Bible is called the bride of Christ! She is to be His faithful, beautiful, bride without spot or blemish. In Eph 5:22-27 we are told, "Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even

as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the savior of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives *be* to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." and in Eph 5:32 quoting, "This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church."

I believe same sex marriage is being promoted in our country as a complete denial of God in our nation as a way to control the population and thereby save the earth. It allows men and women to have a sexual life without procreation. God wants godly homes that will raise godly children! In Mal 2:13-16 from the New Living Translation He tells us, "Here is another thing you do. You cover the LORD's altar with tears, weeping and groaning because He pays no attention to your offerings and doesn't accept them with pleasure. You cry out, "Why doesn't the LORD accept my worship?" I'll tell you why! Because the LORD witnessed the vows you and your wife made when you were young. But you have been unfaithful to her, though she remained your faithful partner, the wife of your marriage vows. Didn't the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are His. And what does He want? Godly children from your union.

So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth."

How can God continue to bless us as nation, when we as a nation we are turning away from Him? Thank God there is repentance and forgiveness for those who will abandon their wicked lifestyle! 1Co 6:9-11 we read, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, ..nor adulterers, nor effeminate, (homosexuals) nor abusers of themselves with mankind, ... shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." Grace and forgiveness is available for all!

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This we do know, The Bible is God's Word, God's word is true, Jesus Christ is God's son, Jesus died to save us from our sin, Without Jesus we are eternally lost. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we might be saved. Atheism is a temporary condition, for every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! Jesus stands ready to save you now, Will you call on Him today?

Until next week, God bless.

