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 Understanding homosexuality.

- Homosexuality: Sexual desire for those of the same sex. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
- Homosexuality is not a matter of one's genes, i.e. one is not born <u>homosexual</u>!
- Homosexuality is a matter of a person's choice.

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 The Old Testament and homosexuality.

- First, we are not under the O.T. law, but much we can learn from it. Rom. 15:4
- The law of Moses condemned all conformity to the world concerning sexual behavior. Lev. 18:1-4
- Under the law, homosexualism was condemned. Lev. 18:22, 24-30; 20:13
- The case of Sodom and Gomorrah. Gen. 18:20-21; 19:4-5; cf. Jude 7

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- The New Testament and all sexual immorality.
 - First, understand that all sexual immorality is condemned. *Heb.* 13:4
 - To void such sexual immorality, God's rule is for man to have <u>his own wife</u> and woman <u>her own</u> <u>husband</u>. 1 Cor. 7:1-4

Homosexuality is contrary to nature. Rom. 1:21-28 What Does The Bible Teach About Homosexuality?
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It is linked with being lawless and rebellious. 1 Tim. 1:8-10

- Leaves those who practice it dead in sin. Eph. 2:1-3
- Those who practice sin will not inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Cor. 6:9-10

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Can a homosexual become a Christian?

- Yes, but just like everyone else, there must be repentance. Acts 2:38; 3:19; 1 Cor. 6:9-11
- All of us are required to stop practicing sin. Rom. 6:1-2, 12-13
- Does that mean that a Christian is never supposed to sin? 1 John 1:5-10

