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The endless torment of ignorance, lust, selfishness that exists in the souls of mankind like a great abyss of endless seeking in search of pleasures; in search of selfish desires, consumes those who are partaking of hell and all the vices of hell. When your spirit sheds the shell of your body in "death" you will see the chains of darkness and ignorance that ALREADY bind you to the abyss, to the torments of hell; if you continue to reject the Mercy of GOD found in our Lord and Savior, Yahoshuah, alone. [http://biblehub.com/2\\_timothy/2-26.htm](http://biblehub.com/2_timothy/2-26.htm)

Christ is not a SAVIOR only of some future event; but of the hellish darkness the whole world is being consumed by RIGHT NOW! <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/end-times-verse-by-verse/625795230832773> The whole world has ALREADY been taken captive by every form of deception, vice and torment! <http://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-2.htm> and [http://biblehub.com/2\\_timothy/2-26.htm](http://biblehub.com/2_timothy/2-26.htm) Christ is not a SAVIOR that only helps us when we "die"; but an ever present One to help us in ALL our times of need! <http://biblehub.com/psalms/46-1.htm> No One Else in all the Universe can SET YOU FREE; can enlighten you; can reveal to you the Kingdom of GOD! <http://biblehub.com/revelation/1-18.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/acts/4-12.htm> and [http://biblehub.com/1\\_john/5-20.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_john/5-20.htm) and <http://biblehub.com/romans/14-17.htm> Only by Christ can you KNOW our Creator and partake of His Kingdom Here and Now and Forever; because the ONE TRUE GOD declared Himself; when He came down to set us all FREE from the hell we are ALREADY in! (just like the Kingdom of God is RIGHTEOUSNESS, Peace, Love, Joy and ALL Virtues that are made known to us by His Holy SPIRIT that comes upon the Repentant; those who are washed (<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+2%3A38-39&version=KJV>); the kingdom of hell is wickedness, violence, hatred, discord, misery and all vices that are in mankind through deceit, the spirit of error.

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Mankind is ALREADY filthy, is ALREADY in torment, is ALREADY darkened, is ALREADY doing horrible evil things to each other; is ALREADY in hell! (And each and every moment that passes where men, women and children refuse to Repent and Call upon our Lord and Savior, Yahoshuah the Messiah, aka Jesus the Christ) makes it more and more evident/manifest on earth). [https://www.google.com/search?q=is+mankind+going+insane%2F&rlz=1C1G1GM\\_enUS535US535&oq=is+mankind+going+insane%2F&aqs=chrome..69i57.7861j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es\\_sm=93&ie=UTF-8#es\\_sm=93&espv=210&q=is+mankind+going+insane%3F](https://www.google.com/search?q=is+mankind+going+insane%2F&rlz=1C1G1GM_enUS535US535&oq=is+mankind+going+insane%2F&aqs=chrome..69i57.7861j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es_sm=93&ie=UTF-8#es_sm=93&espv=210&q=is+mankind+going+insane%3F) and [https://www.google.com/search?q=genocides+increasing&rlz=1C1G1GM\\_enUS535US535&oq=genocides+increasing&aqs=chrome..69i57.6028j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es\\_sm=93&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=genocides+increasing&rlz=1C1G1GM_enUS535US535&oq=genocides+increasing&aqs=chrome..69i57.6028j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es_sm=93&ie=UTF-8) and [https://www.google.com/search?q=numbers+of+abortions&rlz=1C1G1GM\\_enUS535US535&oq=numbers+of+abortions&aqs=chrome..69i57j0l5.6148j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es\\_sm=93&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=numbers+of+abortions&rlz=1C1G1GM_enUS535US535&oq=numbers+of+abortions&aqs=chrome..69i57j0l5.6148j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es_sm=93&ie=UTF-8) and [https://www.google.com/search?q=poverty+and+hunger+increasing+worldwide&rlz=1C1G1GM\\_enUS535US535&oq=poverty+and+hunger+increasing+worldwide&aqs=chrome..69i57.9732j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es\\_sm=93&ie=UTF-8](https://www.google.com/search?q=poverty+and+hunger+increasing+worldwide&rlz=1C1G1GM_enUS535US535&oq=poverty+and+hunger+increasing+worldwide&aqs=chrome..69i57.9732j0j8&sourceid=chrome&espv=210&es_sm=93&ie=UTF-8) and <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/treatise-on-greed-and-corruption/517410181671279> and <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanism-fools-who-want-to-burn-forever-represent-a-threat-to-themselves-and-all/554580804620883> and <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/islam-is-evil-and-any-worldview-that-calls-for-genocides-and-extreme-violence-to/560337004045263>

You and so many have it so very wrong; if you think God or Christ is going to PUNISH you for not honoring Him or worshipping Him. You and everyone on earth that does not KNOW our Creator; that willfully refuses to call upon Him; are punishing yourselves and all you encounter with your own vices, your own selfishness, your own hatred, your own violence, your own stupidity. <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/mentally-challenged/575010789244551> and <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/crimes-against-humanity/571080836304213> and <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/intolerance-and-hatred/583441241734839>

Some in ignorance object saying that our Creator demands we worship and obey Him or else He will punish us for all eternity. And then say, why would anyone worship a God like that? (Not realizing that they are already doing so by rejecting the Creator and worshipping themselves or satan) But the Truth is those who worship our Creator do so freely and willingly and even zealously because we have personally experienced our Creator and His Virtues. In the Presence of His Awesome Power, that Great Spirit Being, who Created the entire universe, radiates every Virtue that exists like billions of supernovas burning brightly all at once. We don't worship the Creator because He demands or even asks us to; we worship Him simply because of who He is.

**Those who worship the Creator do not do so because they fear being punished in some future hellfire; they worship Him because He reached down and pulled us out of the hellish torment and flames we were already in!**

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Both Heaven and hell are very real places and there is most definitely a Heaven to be gained and a hell to be shunned; <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/how-to-discern-good-god-from-evil-devil/793806584031636> a coming future Judgment in which every soul that has not repented and not washed themselves and made themselves clean; who has not known our Creator, through the Sacrifice of Yahoshuah our Lord and Savior, who continued in their sins; will have every thought, word and deed exposed before the whole universe as the journey of their incarnation is played back before us all in detail. Only those who have been washed and forgiven of God and their sins remembered no more will have their own lives played back showing only that which they did to the Glory of our Creator remembered; their sins and offenses completely blotted out and remembered no more.

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God is very concerned about the choices we make along the journey of our incarnations; the most important of which is whether or not we are grateful for the sacrifice of Yahoshuah on the cross; in our place for our own crimes against God and His Creation; our own violations of His Instructions to Live By; as contained in the Holy Bible. He makes it very clear that it is not so much how we began our journey; but how we finish it that is of the utmost importance. <http://biblehub.com/luke/15-7.htm> and <http://www.biblestudytools.com/ezekiel/passage.aspx?q=ezekiel+33:11-20>

No matter what you have done; no matter how wicked or evil; if you are reading these words and will humble yourself before our Creator; truly regretting your wicked thoughts, words and deeds, and calling upon the One who gave Himself to Redeem us all on the cross at Golgotha, YAHOSHUAH AM MESCHIACH, aka JESUS the CHRIST, then HE will hear from HEAVEN and Save your soul! YOU WILL ENCOUNTER THE ONE TRUE GOD, CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE, IN THAT MOMENT! And as such you will realize He has the Power to transform you into a Righteous Being, who rejoices to do what is Good, to Love to think on what is Right, and so will ask our Creator to transform you into such a Being that can Rejoice with Him Now and Forever. Do NOT make excuses, <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/foolish-esau/594022464010050> and <http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/no-excuses/585649084847388>; IMMEDIATELY, GO AND DO: <http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+2%3A38-39&version=KJV> and PRAY: <http://biblehub.com/luke/11-13.htm> until you KNOW, THAT YOU KNOW, THAT YOU KNOW THE ONE TRUE GOD AND CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE AND THAT HE HAS FORGIVEN YOU, CLEANSED YOU, AND GIVEN YOU HIS HOLY SPIRIT AND WILL BE TEACHING YOU PERSONALLY NOW AND FOREVER! Never stop reading the Holy Bible and following the Instructions to Live By as you mature in the Faith, in the Way, the Truth and the Life! <http://biblehub.com/john/14-26.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/john/16-13.htm> and [http://biblehub.com/1\\_john/2-27.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_john/2-27.htm) and [http://biblehub.com/1\\_peter/2-2.htm](http://biblehub.com/1_peter/2-2.htm)

Even though Heaven and hell are actual places, the spiritual essence of the two kingdoms are manifest right here on earth. <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/babylon-the-whore-come-out-of-her-my-people/528671483878482> Those who are full of GOD and Christ and His Virtues, demonstrate what Heaven is like every time they act out of Love, Faith and Compassion; with each and every step they take, (heal the sick, cast out devils, raise the dead, break chains of addictions and wickedness, dispel lies and deceptions, bring innovations and inventions that help mankind have a better quality of life, etc.) and those who are filled with the spirit of error, demonstrate what hell is like; every time they act out of hatred, fear and selfishness, with each and every step they take, (murder, lie, cheat, steal, con, imbibe of poisons and poison others (<http://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/our-creator-told-us-in-the-holy-bible-all-nations-would-be-deceived-by-pharmaceu/511466405598990>), and deceive others maliciously, bringing into manifestation terrible things that cause death and destruction).

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**All of us who have encountered the Risen Lord, YAHOSHUAH AM MESCHIACH, aka JESUS the CHRIST, call Him our Savior, gladly and truthfully, and we worship Him not because of some mandate; but because He Saved us here and now in every way; and He Saved us when we didn't deserve to be Saved in any way; He Saved us thoroughly and completely; He Saved us By Grace! <http://biblehub.com/romans/5-8.htm>**

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### ***Different drug problem.....***

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?"

I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young: I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.

I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me.

I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, America would be a better place.

God bless the parents who drugged us.

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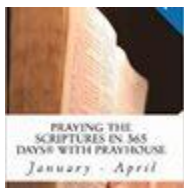
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[Michael Swenson](#) Charles Spurgeon said, “With every commandment—the bare letter is nothing, compared with the whole stupendous meaning and severe strictness of the rule. The commandments, if I may so speak, are like the stars. When seen with the naked eye, they appear to be brilliant points; if we could draw near to them, we should see them to be infinite worlds, greater than even our sun, stupendous though it is. So is it with the law of God. It seems to be but a luminous point, because we see it at a distance, but when we come nearer where Christ stood, and estimate the law as he saw it, then we find it is vast, immeasurable. “Thy commandment is exceeding broad.” Think then for a moment of the spirituality of the law, its extent and strictness. The law of Moses condemns for offence, without hope of pardon, and sin, like a millstone, is bound around the sinner’s neck, and he is cast into the depths. Moreover, the law deals with sins of thought,—the imagination of evil is sin. The transit of sin across the heart, leaves the stain of impurity behind it. This law, too, extends to every act,—tracks us to our bed-chamber, goes with us to our house of prayer, and if it discovers so much as the least sign of wavering from the strict path of integrity, it condemns us. When we think of the law of God we may well

be overwhelmed with horror, and sit down and say, 'God be merciful to me, for to keep this law is utterly beyond power; even to know the fullness of its meaning is not within finite capacity. Therefore, great God, cleanse us from our secret faults—save us by thy grace, for by the law we never can be saved.'"

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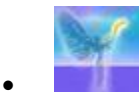
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"Today two Jehovah's Witnesses came to our door.

If you don't know how to share the gospel with JW's, let me tell you what I do. I say, "There's a knife in my back. I have three minutes to live. How can I enter the Kingdom?" I asked that today, and they couldn't help me.

The biblical answer is to simply trust alone in Jesus--that everlasting life is the gift of God (see Ephesians 2:8-9).

But JW's are a "works righteousness" religion (as are all religions outside of biblical Christianity). They think that they have to DO something to earn their way into the Kingdom. They believe that, because (like most religious people) they haven't seen their sin in its true light. For that they need the moral Law (the Ten Commandments).

Think of the thief on the cross. He said that he was justly being crucified. I don't think that he was saying that Roman law was fair and just—capital punishment for theft! I think he was pointing to God's Law rather than man's. He was justly dying because he had sinned against God.

It was in that hopeless condition that he turned to Jesus and said, "Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." He couldn't DO anything because his hands were nailed by the law to the cross. He couldn't go anywhere, because his feet were nailed by the law to the cross.

Neither can we do anything or go anywhere to be saved, because we too have been nailed by the Law of God as guilty, deserving death and Hell. All we can do is turn to Jesus and trust in the mercy of God. We in essence say, "Lord! remember me." And He will."

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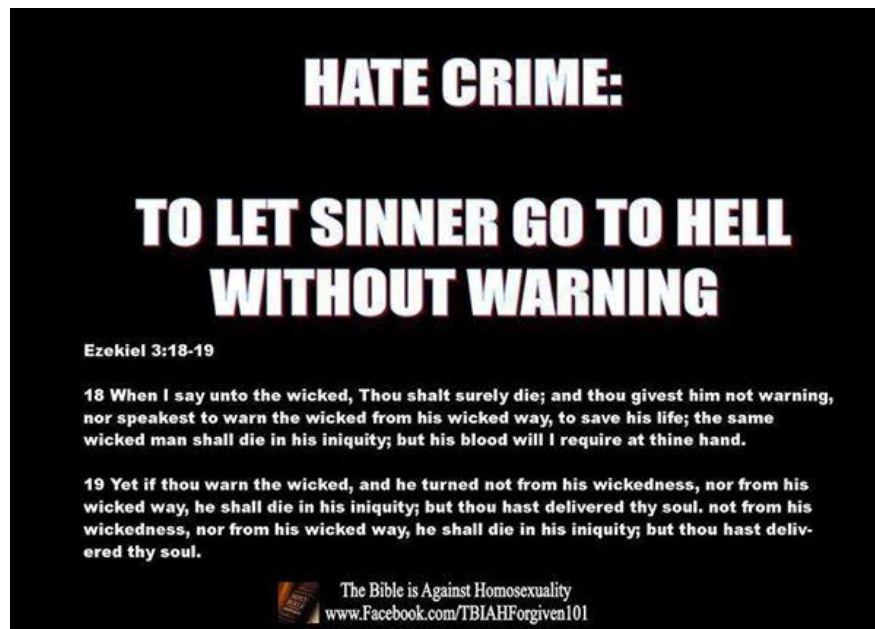
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Christianity and Homosexuality

by Matt Slick

The homosexuals and lesbians have gained considerable political and social momentum in America. They have "come out" as the term goes, left their closets, and are knocking on the doors of your homes. Through TV, radio, newspapers, and magazines, they are preaching their doctrine of tolerance, equality,

justice, and love. They do not want to be perceived as abnormal or dangerous. They want acceptance, and they want you to welcome them with open, loving arms--approving of what they do.

In numerous states in America several bills have been introduced by the pro-homosexual politicians to ensure that the practice of homosexuality is a right protected by law. Included in these bills are statements affecting employers, renters, and schools. Churches could possibly be required to hire a quota of homosexuals, and "sensitivity" training courses would be "strongly urged" in various work places. There is even legislation that would force the state to pick up the tab for the defense of homosexual agendas in lawsuits while requiring the non-homosexual side to pay out of his/her pocket. Is this fair? Of course not. But fairness isn't the real issue here. It is social engineering. Think about it: the homosexual community wants legal protection for having intercourse with people of the same sex. And, if that weren't enough, it wants its views taught in schools, promoted over the airwaves, and codified in literature.

The Christian church, however, has not stood idly by. When it has spoken out against this political immorality, the cry of "separation of church and state" is shouted at the so-called "religious bigots." But when the homosexual community attempts to use political power to try to control the church and get its agenda taught in schools, no such cry of bigotry is heard from the sacred halls of the media. Why? Because it isn't politically correct to side with Christians.

What does the Bible say?

The Bible, as God's Word, reveals God's moral character; and it shapes the morality of the Christian. The Bible has much to say about homosexuality:

1. Lev. 18:22, "You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination."

2. Lev. 20:13, "If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death. Their bloodguiltiness is upon them."

3. 1 Cor. 6:9-10, "Or do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

4. Rom. 1:26-28, "For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper."

With such clear statements against homosexuality, it is difficult to see how different groups can say the Bible supports homosexuality. But they try by redefining love, marriage, sex, homosexuality, etc., in order to accomplish their goal. The truth is that God created man and woman--not man and man or woman and woman. Nevertheless, the Bible is a powerful book; and because of that, the homosexuals often try to make the Bible agree with their agenda. But it doesn't work. The Bible does not support homosexuality as we have seen from the scriptures above.



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Should homosexuals be allowed to marry one another?

In this politically correct climate that relinquishes morality to the relativistic whims of society and stating that homosexuals should not marry is becoming unpopular. Should a woman be allowed to marry another woman? Should a man be allowed to marry another man? Should they be given legal protection and special rights to practice their homosexuality? No, they should not.

The Bible, of course, condemns homosexuality. It takes no leap of logic to discern that homosexual marriage is also condemned. But our society does not rely on the Bible for its moral truth. Instead, it relies on humanistic and relativistic morals upon which it builds its ethical structure.

Homosexuality is not natural. Just look at the male and female bodies. They are obviously designed to couple. The natural design is apparent. It is not natural to couple male with male and female with female. It would be like trying to fit two screws together or two nuts together and then say, "See, it's natural for them to go together."

Homosexuals argue that homosexuality is natural since it occurs in the animal world. But this is problematic. It is true that this behavior occurs in the animal kingdom, but it is also true that we see animals eating their prey alive and even their own young. We see savagery, cruelty, and extreme brutality. Yet, we do not condone such behavior in our own society. Proponents of the natural order argument should not pick-and-choose the situations that best fit their agendas. They should be consistent and not compare us to animals. We are not animals. We are made in God's image.

Where will it end?

Political protection of a sexual practice is ridiculous. I do not believe it is proper to pass laws stating that homosexuals have 'rights' to have sex with one another and then redefine marriage to include their views. If they can do that, then where will it end? What about pedophilia or bestiality? These are also sexual practices. Should they, too, be protected by law? If homosexuality is protected legally, why not those as well?

What should be the Christian's Response to the Homosexual?

Just because someone is a homosexual does not mean that we cannot love him (or her) or pray for him (or her). Homosexuality is a sin; and like any other sin, it needs to be dealt with in the only way possible. It needs to be laid at the cross and repented of.

Christians should pray for the salvation of the homosexual the same way they would any other person in sin. They should treat homosexuals with the same dignity as they would anyone else because, like it or

not, they are made in the image of God. However, this does not mean that Christians should approve of their sin. Not at all. Christians should not compromise their witness for a politically correct opinion that is shaped by guilt and fear.

In fact, the following verses should be kept in mind when dealing with homosexuals.

- "Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. 6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person." (Col. 4:5-6).
- "But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." (1 Tim. 1:5).

You do not win people to the Lord by condemning them and calling them names. This is why God says to speak with wisdom, grace, and love. Let the love of Christ flow through you so that the homosexuals can see true love and turn to Christ instead of away from Him.

### Objections Answered

1) If you want to say homosexuality is wrong based on the O.T. laws, then you must still uphold all of the laws in Leviticus and Deuteronomy.

The Old Testament laws are categorized in three groups: the civil, the priestly, and the moral. The civil laws must be understood in the context of a theocracy. Though the Jewish nation in the Old Testament was often headed by a king, it was a theocratic system with the Scriptures as a guide to the nation. Those laws that fall under this category are not applicable today because we are not under a theocracy.

The priestly laws dealing with the Levitical and Aaronic priesthoods were representative of the future and true High Priest, Jesus, who offered Himself as a sacrifice on the cross. Since Jesus fulfilled the priestly laws, they are no longer necessary to be followed and are not applicable now.

The moral laws, on the other hand, are not abolished because the moral laws are based upon the character of God. Since God's holy character does not change, the moral laws do not change either. Therefore, the moral laws are still in effect.

In the New Testament we do not see a reestablishment of the civil or priestly laws, but we do see a reestablishment of the moral law. This is why we see New Testament condemnation of homosexuality as a sin but not with the associated death penalty.

2) Homosexuality is a sin if committed outside of a loving, committed, relationship. But a committed homosexual relationship is acceptable to God. This is a fallacious argument.

Homosexuality is never defined in the Bible in an acceptable behavior if it were practiced by individuals who had a loving relationship with each other. Homosexuality is always condemned. Homosexual acts are not natural acts, and they are against God's-created order. As stated above in the article, male and female are designed to fit together--in more ways than one. This is how God made us, and he made us this way, so that we could carry out his command of filling the earth with people. Homosexuality is an

aberration of God's created order and makes it impossible to fulfill the command that God has given mankind.

Whether or not a homosexual couple is committed to each other is irrelevant to the argument since love and feelings do not change moral truths. If a couple, not married to each other but married to someone else, commits adultery, yet they are committed to loving each other, their sin is not excused.

If homosexuality is made acceptable because the homosexual couple "loves" each other and are committed to each other, by that logic we can say that couples of the same sex or even of different sexes who love each other and are committed to each other in a relationship automatically make that relationship morally correct. The problem is that love is used as an excuse to violate Scripture. Second, it would mean that such things as pedophilia would be acceptable if the "couple" had a loving and committed relationship to each other. Third, the subjectivity of what it means to "love" and be "committed" to another person can be used to justify almost any sort of behavior.

3) Where homosexuality is mentioned in the Bible, it is not how we relate to it in the 21st century. It meant something different to the people in Biblical times and has nothing to do with modern-day homosexuality.

The four Scriptures listed above refute this idea. Let's look at what they say and see if there is some misunderstanding: The first Scripture in Leviticus says that it is an abomination for a man to lie with another man as he would lie with a woman. Obviously this is referring to sexual relationship, and it is condemned. The second Scripture in Leviticus says the same thing. The third Scripture in 1 Corinthians outright condemns homosexuality. And finally, Romans clearly describes a homosexual act as being indecent.

There is no mistake about it, the view of homosexuality in the Old Testament as well as the New is a very negative one. It is consistently condemned as being sinful.

Whether or not people in the 21st-century think homosexuality is acceptable or not has absolutely no bearing on whether or not it is sinful before God. God exists, and he is the standard of righteousness. Whether or not anyone believes this or believes that morality is a flowing and vague system of development over time has no bearing on truth. God has condemned homosexuality as a sin in the Bible. It is a sin that needs to be repented of, the same as any other sin; and the only way to receive forgiveness is through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

4) The sin of Sodom was actually the sin of inhospitality.

This is a common error made by supporters of homosexuality. The problem with this explanation is that it does not account for the offering of Lot's daughter to the men outside the home, a sinful act indeed but one that was rejected by the men outside who desired to have relations with the two angels in Lot's home. Gen. 19:5 says, "and they called to Lot and said to him, 'Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may have relations with them.'" Those men wanted to have sexual relations with the angels who appeared also as males. Does it make sense to claim that God

destroyed two cities because the inhabitants weren't nice to visitors? If that were the case, then shouldn't God destroy every household that is rude to guests? Gen. 18:20 says that the sin of Sodom and Gomorrah was "exceedingly grave." Not being hospitable to someone has never been considered an exceedingly grave sin, especially in the Bible. But, going against God's created order in violation of his command to fill and multiply the earth in the act of homosexuality is an exceedingly grave sin. In fact, we know that it is exceedingly grave because in Romans we read about the judgment of God upon the homosexuals in that he gives them over to the depravity of their hearts and minds. This is a serious judgment of God upon the sinner because it means that the sinner will not become convicted of his or her sins and will not repent. Without repentance there is no salvation, and without salvation there is damnation. Therefore, the argument that Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because they were not hospitable carries no validity.

## 62 Bible Verses about Abomination

### Proverbs 6:16-19 ESV / 176 helpful votes

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

### Leviticus 20:13 ESV / 146 helpful votes

If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood is upon them.

### Leviticus 18:22 ESV / 141 helpful votes

You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

### Proverbs 17:15 ESV / 120 helpful votes

He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous are both alike an abomination to the Lord.

### Galatians 5:19-21 ESV / 114 helpful votes

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

### Deuteronomy 22:5 ESV / 90 helpful votes

“A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.

Romans 1:26-27 ESV / 79 helpful votes

For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Proverbs 12:22 ESV / 61 helpful votes

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ESV / 52 helpful votes

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Proverbs 15:8 ESV / 52 helpful votes

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him.

Proverbs 11:20 ESV / 52 helpful votes

Those of crooked heart are an abomination to the Lord, but those of blameless ways are his delight.

Proverbs 20:10 ESV / 50 helpful votes

Unequal weights and unequal measures are both alike an abomination to the Lord.

Proverbs 15:26 ESV / 46 helpful votes

The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord, but gracious words are pure.

Leviticus 18:23 ESV / 37 helpful votes

And you shall not lie with any animal and so make yourself unclean with it, neither shall any woman give herself to an animal to lie with it: it is perversion.

Proverbs 20:23 ESV / 36 helpful votes

Unequal weights are an abomination to the Lord, and false scales are not good.

Mark 13:14 ESV / 35 helpful votes

“But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.

Proverbs 16:5 ESV / 35 helpful votes

Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 15:9 ESV / 34 helpful votes

The way of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but he loves him who pursues righteousness.

Proverbs 21:27 ESV / 33 helpful votes

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination; how much more when he brings it with evil intent.

1 John 2:4 ESV / 32 helpful votes

Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

Romans 6:23 ESV / 31 helpful votes

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Proverbs 28:9 ESV / 31 helpful votes

If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.

Proverbs 24:9 ESV / 30 helpful votes

The devising of folly is sin, and the scoffer is an abomination to mankind.

Proverbs 3:32 ESV / 29 helpful votes

For the devious person is an abomination to the Lord, but the upright are in his confidence.

Proverbs 20:1 ESV / 26 helpful votes

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Proverbs 11:1-31 ESV / 26 helpful votes

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight. When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them. Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. The righteousness of the blameless keeps his way straight, but the wicked falls by his own wickedness.

Isaiah 1:13 ESV / 25 helpful votes

Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.

Leviticus 18:6-18 ESV / 25 helpful votes

“None of you shall approach any one of his close relatives to uncover nakedness. I am the Lord. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father, which is the nakedness of your mother; she is your mother, you shall not uncover her nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your father's wife; it is your father's nakedness. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your sister, your father's daughter or your mother's daughter, whether brought up in the family or in another home. You shall not uncover the nakedness of your son's daughter or of your daughter's daughter, for their nakedness is your own nakedness.

Leviticus 18:20 ESV / 23 helpful votes

And you shall not lie sexually with your neighbor's wife and so make yourself unclean with her.

Revelation 21:8 ESV / 22 helpful votes

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Proverbs 29:27 ESV / 21 helpful votes

An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, but one whose way is straight is an abomination to the wicked.

Proverbs 8:7 ESV / 21 helpful votes

For my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

Leviticus 18:18 ESV / 20 helpful votes

And you shall not take a woman as a rival wife to her sister, uncovering her nakedness while her sister is still alive.

Proverbs 11:1 ESV / 19 helpful votes

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight.

Revelation 17:2 ESV / 16 helpful votes

With whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk.”

1 Corinthians 6:9 ESV / 16 helpful votes

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,

Isaiah 1:1-31 ESV / 16 helpful votes

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord has spoken: "Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand." Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the Lord, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

Proverbs 12:20-21 ESV / 16 helpful votes

Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy. No ill befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble.

Revelation 17:5 ESV / 15 helpful votes

And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations."

Leviticus 19:27 ESV / 15 helpful votes

You shall not round off the hair on your temples or mar the edges of your beard.

Leviticus 11:10 ESV / 15 helpful votes

But anything in the seas or the rivers that has not fins and scales, of the swarming creatures in the waters and of the living creatures that are in the waters, is detestable to you.

Jude 1:7-8 ESV / 14 helpful votes

Just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire. Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones.

1 Corinthians 6:11 ESV / 13 helpful votes

And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Matthew 17:1-27 ESV / 12 helpful votes



And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Daniel 1:1-21 ESV / 12 helpful votes

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king.

Deuteronomy 24:4 ESV / 12 helpful votes

Then her former husband, who sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after she has been defiled, for that is an abomination before the Lord. And you shall not bring sin upon the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance.

Ezekiel 8:1-18 ESV / 11 helpful votes

In the sixth year, in the sixth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I sat in my house, with the elders of Judah sitting before me, the hand of the Lord God fell upon me there. Then I looked, and behold, a form that had the appearance of a man. Below what appeared to be his waist was fire, and above his waist was something like the appearance of brightness, like gleaming metal. He put out the form of a hand and took me by a lock of my head, and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the gateway of the inner court that faces north, where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, like the vision that I saw in the valley. Then he said to me, "Son of man, lift up your eyes now toward the north." So I lifted up my eyes toward the north, and behold, north of the altar gate, in the entrance, was this image of jealousy.

Jeremiah 33:3 ESV / 10 helpful votes

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Ecclesiastes 12:1 ESV / 10 helpful votes

Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them";

Genesis 3:14-15 ESV / 10 helpful votes

The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Deuteronomy 17:1-4 ESV / 9 helpful votes

"You shall not sacrifice to the Lord your God an ox or a sheep in which is a blemish, any defect whatever, for that is an abomination to the Lord your God. "If there is found among you, within any of your towns that the Lord your God is giving you, a man or woman who does what is evil in the sight of the Lord your God, in transgressing his covenant, and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or the sun or the moon or any of the host of heaven, which I have forbidden, and it is told you and you hear of it, then you shall inquire diligently, and if it is true and certain that such an abomination has been done in Israel,

1 John 4:4 ESV / 8 helpful votes

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

Genesis 1:1-31 ESV / 8 helpful votes

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Proverbs 3:1-31:31 ESV / 6 helpful votes

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

2 Corinthians 6:17 ESV / 5 helpful votes

Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,

Romans 12:1-2 ESV / 5 helpful votes

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Acts 4:12 ESV / 5 helpful votes

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Ezekiel 18:6-13 ESV / 5 helpful votes

If he does not eat upon the mountains or lift up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, does not defile his neighbor's wife or approach a woman in her time of menstrual impurity, does not oppress anyone, but restores to the debtor his pledge, commits no robbery, gives his bread to the hungry and covers the naked with a garment, does not lend at interest or take any profit, withholds his hand from injustice, executes true justice between man and man, walks in my statutes, and keeps my rules by acting faithfully—he is righteous; he shall surely live, declares the Lord God. “If he fathers a son who is violent, a shedder of blood, who does any of these things

Isaiah 66:15-16 ESV / 4 helpful votes

“For behold, the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For by fire will the Lord enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many.

Isaiah 62:5 ESV / 4 helpful votes

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

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What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Ezekiel 3

King James Version (KJV)

3 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.

2 So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

4 And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.

5 For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel;

6 Not to many people of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.

7 But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; for they will not hearken unto me: for all the house of Israel are impudent and hardhearted.

8 Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.

9 As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

10 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, all my words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears.

11 And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord God; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

12 Then the spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, saying, Blessed be the glory of the Lord from his place.

13 I heard also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing.

14 So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the Lord was strong upon me.

15 Then I came to them of the captivity at Telabib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.

16 And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

20 Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling-block before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

22 And the hand of the Lord was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee.

23 Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the Lord stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.

24 Then the spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thine house.

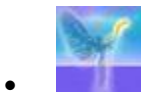
25 But thou, O son of man, behold, they shall put bands upon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not go out among them:

26 And I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them a reprover: for they are a rebellious house.

27 But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: for they are a rebellious house.

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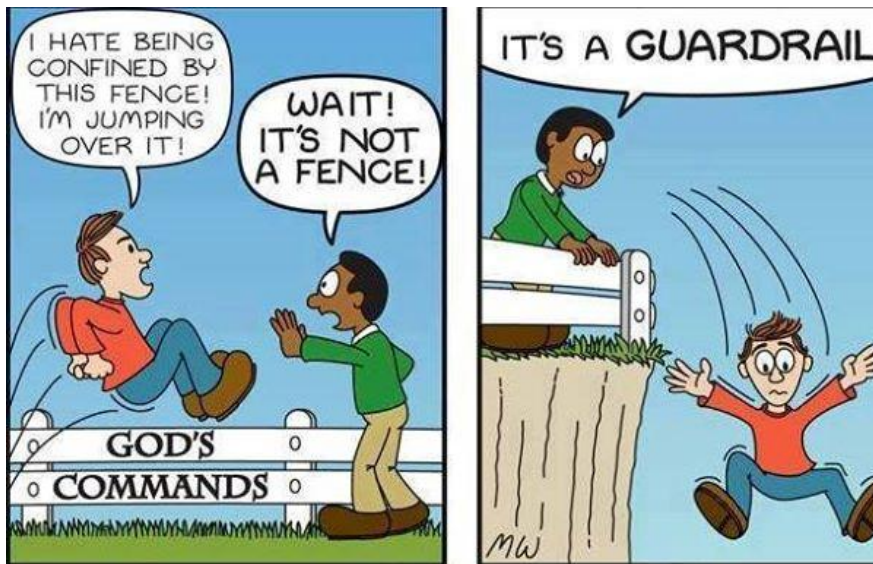
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3. Morality / what is the basis for your determining right and wrong actions?
4. What is wrong with the world historically?
5. What is the best solution to this problem?
6. What do you think your destiny is?" My answer: 1. Creation comes from our Creator, who has declared Himself and can be known: <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/god/719346771477618> 2. Meaning and purpose of life is simple as defined by the two greatest commandments A) Love GOD (meaning everyone should know and commune with Him) B) Love His Creation (each other) meaning everyone should be not only knowing and communing with God but also one another. C) the actions that display 1 and 2 are taking care of each other, helping each other, making sure everyone knows God, taking care of this world. 3. God has defined clearly right and wrong behavior <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/the-ten-commandments-part-1/733691096709852> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/why-we-all-need-instructions-from-our-creator-to-live-by/533444303401200> and given all souls a conscience that knows these things inherently <http://biblehub.com/romans/1-20.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/jeremiah/31-33.htm> and <http://biblehub.com/romans/2-15.htm> determining good (God) and evil (devil) is simple <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/how-to-discern-good-god-from-evil-devil/793806584031636> 4. what is wrong with the world historically to this day is people turning away from God and the simplicity and goodness of life to do evil things to themselves and one another. <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/satanilevil-god-of-this-world-vs-the-one-true-god-of-all-creation-part-2/633572213388408> 5. Yahoshuah is the ONLY solution to this problem (people MUST repent and call upon the ONE TRUE GOD in order to have Power of evil within themselves and others) <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/gain-and-restore-freedom/550796821665948> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/americans-and-citizens-of-the-world-freedom-and-life-comes-from-god/748905988521696> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/god-made-salvation-easy/737032859709009> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/choose-life-avoid-death-and-destruction/744555085623453> 6. God calls us all to Eternal Life and Fellowship with Him and His Creation Joyously and Peacefully, I have accepted that call and found Paradise to be far beyond description. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpyLKrKGe80> In knowing God the journey of our incarnation is abundant and full of adventure in the Supernatural Creation we exist in; but it doesn't end there! KNOWING GOD is by FAR the MOST IMPORTANT DECISION anyone will ever make! Call on Yahoshuah, Jesus the Christ, right now. <https://www.facebook.com/notes/michael-swenson/saved-by-grace/584215104990786>



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