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"What does the Bible say about homosexuality? Is homosexuality a sin?"

There are those who like to say that the Bible does not condemn homosexuality. However, the Bible is VERY clear about it. Let's take a look at what it says:

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

Leviticus 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"

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, 27and 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. 28And 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."

The Bible tells us over and over that homosexual activity is a sin. Romans 1:26-28 teaches specifically that homosexuality is a **result of denying and disobeying God**. When a person continues in sin and disbelief, the Bible tells us that God "gives them over" to even more wicked and depraved sin in order to show them the futility and hopelessness of life apart from God.

Contrary to the arguments of many, **God does not create a person with homosexual desires**. The Bible tells us that a person becomes a homosexual because of sin (see Romans 1:24-27 above), which is ultimately because of **their own choice**. A person may be born with a greater susceptibility to homosexuality, just as people are born with a tendency to violence and other sins. That does not excuse the person choosing to sin by giving into their sinful desires.

However, according to the Bible, **homosexuality is not a greater sin than any other**. All sin is offensive to God. Homosexuality is just one of the many things listed in [1 Corinthians 6:9-10](#) that will keep a person from the kingdom of God. According to the Bible, God's forgiveness is just as available to a homosexual as it is to an adulterer, idol worshipper, murderer, thief, etc. God also promises the strength for victory over sin, including homosexuality, to all those who will believe in Jesus Christ for their salvation

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Just because someone is a homosexual does not mean that we cannot love him or her or pray for them. 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, repented of, and walked away from forever.