

# WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT MARRIAGE & HOMOSEXUALITY

## Marriage from the Beginning

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. --Genesis 2:24 (NKJV)

## What Jesus Said

‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’” --Matthew 19:5

"But from the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh." --Mark 10:6-8

## A Strong Warning

"Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

"For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

"And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting." --Romans 1: 24-28 (NKJV)

"You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It *is* an abomination." --Leviticus 18:22

"[A]s Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire." --Jude 1:7 (NKJV)

## Hope for Change

"Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God."

--1 Corinthians 6:9-12 (NKJV)