

# TOPICAL STUDY FOR AUGUST 20, 2014

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS TO ANSWER MANS QUESTIONS

## 1 PETER 3:15

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### LET GOD ANSWER THEM – PART 3

*developing and maintaining your new life in Christ.*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Salvation, Dedication, Encouragement, Discipleship

Introduction to the Text;

1 Peter 3:15

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

But **in** your hearts **revere** Christ as Lord. **Always** be **prepared** to give an **answer** to everyone who asks you - to give **the reason** for **the hope** that you **have**. But do this with **gentleness** and **respect**,

It is the Christian's Aim to Always be Biblical, to have a fully developed, biblical worldview, Why? Because If we're always Biblical, we will always be relevant. And if we're Biblical, we will always be prophetic and if we're Biblical, we will always be right.

Proverbs 23:7a

For as a man thinks in his heart, **so** is he

### Why Is He Thus So?

Because what he **believes** shapes his **worldview** and his worldview comes from how he **sees** the world = his life's **doctrine**.

Proverbs 4:23 NIV

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

### LET GOD ANSWER THEM

1.) Regarding life and death (eternity)

2.) Regarding the right to life (abortion)

3.) Regarding the immigration crisis (rule of law)

4.) Regarding the sanctity of marriage (design)

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5.) Regarding homosexuality (natural)

We are not talking about Homosexual Marriage,  
The Answer to that is a “given” in the Bible.

**Genesis 1:27-28**

So God created man(*kind*) in His own image; in the image of God He created him; (*mankind*) male and female He created them. **28** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “**Be fruitful** (*bear*) **and multiply** (*increase*)

**Genesis 2:18**

And the LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone;  
I will make him a helper **comparable** (*fits, an opposing compliment*) to him.”

**Genesis 2:21-25**

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. **22** Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and **He brought her to the man**. :**23** 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**.” **24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh**. :**25** And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were **not ashamed**.

Why would the practice of homosexuality concern the Christian or anyone else who doesn't align themselves with it? What happens in the bedroom shouldn't concern you.

**Thank You - Yes – Exactly – Correct – Amen !**

*Exactly Right – So why did the homosexual community decide to come-out and make their sex-choice a public issue? – why didn't you keep it in your own bedroom just like Lisa and I do ???*

**It's Happened for at least 3 reasons.**

- (1) **Prophecy** said it would happen. (2) it's the last immoral **Indicator** before a culture collapses
- (3) Those who have chosen that lifestyle want it **Normalized** and **Accepted**

So now what was in their bedroom is forced on us thru  
TV, at the movies, Banana Republic, in magazines,

**Just Wait Till The Data Comes Out - Social Impact & Economic Impact And The Issues of;**  
**Healthcare** costs / **Life** expectancy / Divorce rate / the Adoption Issue

**A “Slippery Slope” of Other Issues to Come.**

- (1) it's already moved from homosexual practices to polygamy.
- (2) every child needs a father and mother; masculine & feminine role model.
- (3) it places a child in the position of having to defend the issue (confusion)

Historically - It is the Final, Sociological Indicator of a Culture.

**Genesis 19:4-5**

Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom - - both young and old—surrounded the house. **5** They called to Lot, “Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them.”

**Genesis 19:6-8**

Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him 7 and said, "No, my friends. Don't do this wicked thing. 8 Look, I have two daughters who have never slept with a man. Let me bring them out to you, and you can do what you like with them. But don't do anything to these men,

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

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, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 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.

**The physical, homosexual act**

is not only unnatural, it's unnatural because it's physiologically destructive.

# The Cross of Christ

*End of Study*

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