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“WHAT IS UNNATURAL SEXUALITY?”

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS WORLDVIEW

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Introduction to the Text:

Acts 17:28

“What is OUR sexuality”
“What is NATURAL sexuality”
“What is UNNATURAL sexuality”

Acts 17:28 NKJV

for in Him we **live** and **move** and have our **being**,



Live zaꞥw zao, dzah'-o; to be given life. To receive life. To be quickened.



Move kine÷w kineo, kin-eh'-o; to be stirred or aroused or awakened.



Being ejsme÷n esmen, es-men'; existence of personality, our individuality.

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” :27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; **male** and **female** He created them. :28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth**

As we look into this topic

We’ve got to understand that there are those who are the victims of sexual perversion and those who are the perpetrators.

Luke 17:1-2

Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe *to him* through whom they do come! :2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

Unnatural Sexuality is Nothing New

Since ancient times pagan religious practices sanctioned, even required perverted acts in their worship.

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. :16 For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. :17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

From the outset let’s make something very clear.

No human being is beyond the reach of God’s merciful love and gracious forgiveness for all manner of sin.

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1.) It Is Unauthorized Sexual Conduct

The Bible provides the list of those things that are sexually offensive and abhorrent to God. What’s amazing is that what those actions involve also cause great emotional, physical and spiritual damage to those involved.

God Warns Us Because God Loves Us.

1a.) It Is a Violation Against Another

Generally speaking - sexual sin is taking your body and using it in a way that is unsanctioned by God.

The Bible Holds Rape, Incest and Sodomy

As sins punishable by death. – *But why?*

1 Thessalonians 4:4-7 NLT

Let each of you will control your body and live in holiness and honor - :5 not in lustful passion as the pagans do, in their ignorance of God and his ways. :6 Never **cheat** a Christian brother in this matter by taking his wife, for the Lord avenges all such sins, as we have solemnly warned you before. :7 God has called us to be holy, not to live impure lives.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. :4 For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, :5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

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1b.) It Is An Abomination to God

Jesus Said He Came to Fulfill All the Law and the Prophets

Genesis 1:27-28

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; **male** and **female** He created them. :28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth**

L e v i t i c u s 1 8

Gives a list of **sexual combinations** that God has said is unnatural sexuality.

Leviticus 20:13

If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an **abomination**. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them.

Abomination Hebrew:

Meaning to stink or to rot. The smell of something dead. Decaying flesh.

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1c.) It is A Sin Against Your Own Person

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 ESV

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; :4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, :5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

1 Corinthians 6:18

Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

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2.) It Is Unauthorized Indoctrination

2a.) There Is Always Another Agenda

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child **in the way** he should **go**, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Train up khaw-nak´; to make narrow, well defined.

in the way deh´-rek; a well worn road or groove. A path often trodden.

Which simply means:

When a child is born. The parents then look at its private parts and come to the overwhelming conclusion that this is obviously a boy. Based on the evidence, the parents, the doctor, the hospital all treat that child accordingly.

This is Called Gender Affirmation

Why would culture embrace something that is in every way wrong and destructive and deadly - Why?

Romans 1:20-27

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, **:21** because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. **:22** Professing to be wise, they became fools, **:23** and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. **:24** Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, **:25** who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. **:26** For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. **:27** 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.

2b.) There Is A Battle For Authority

The Bible Teaches That Parents are the Sole Authority Over Their Children and Home.

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. :6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. :7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

??? How Important Is God In Your Life ???

John 14:23-24

Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. :24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

Luke 6:46-47

“But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say? :47 Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like...

The Sand vs. The Rock

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2c.) There Is A Culture Created

2 Timothy 3:1-4

But know this, that in the last days **perilous times** will come: :2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, :3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, :4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

perilous grk: ca1epo/β chalepos, *khal-ep-os*´; to reduce the strength. To grind down. Increasing difficulty. A dangerous age. Angry. Fierce.

This is the Culture of California now

What Are We To Do About This?

It depends on who you ask. Some say just let it happen. Some say ignore it. Some attack those who do something. Others do something.

Create a Counter-Culture = Jesus People

M o m , D a d - M i m i , P a p a -
G a l v a n i z e Y o u r C h i l d r e n .

*This is an **atheist**. It has two legs, two arms with hands
but doesn't know where he got them....*

*This is an **evolutionist**. It has two legs, two arms with hands also,
he thinks he knows where he got them....*

Counter-Culture with God

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3.) It Is Unauthorized In Nature

3a.) It Serves No Practical Purpose

Aberrant sexual activities for **sexual satisfaction** and gratification.

Romans 1:27

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,

Lust: The College Dictionary

1. Intense sexual desire or appetite. An uncontrolled or illicit sexual desire or appetite. A passionate or **overmastering** desire or craving.

3b.) It Results In Emotional Devastation

2 Timothy 3:6-7

For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of **gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts**, :7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

They just won't stop doing the wrong thing

3c.) It Causes Physical destruction

Ephesians 5:1-6

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. :2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. :3 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; :4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. :5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. :6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

3d.) It Ends In Eternal Consequences

Galatians 5:19-21 NLT

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, your lives will produce these evil results: sexual immorality, impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, :20 idolatry, participation in demonic activities, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, divisions, the feeling that everyone is wrong except those in your own little group, :21 envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other kinds of sin. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Colossians 2:8

Beware lest anyone cheat you through **philosophy** and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

The Cross

Come Forward for Prayer Tonight

End of Study

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