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Q and A: Your Questions, God’s Answers – Part 3

**Is it Ok to be Gay?**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

* This is God’s Word.
* It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.
* It has God for its author,
* salvation for its end,
* and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.
* It is the supreme source of truth
* for what we believe
* and how we live.

**Should a Christian mother disown her child if they make it known that they are gay? Is she accepting his behavior if she allows him to visit her and stay in his own room? Is it wrong to witness to the gay community. Aren’t we still to love and pray for them? If you can’t lose your salvation, do gay Christians go to heaven?**

**Don’t you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don’t fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11**

**Is Homosexuality a Sin?**

**Sin is breaking God’s law, so God, not man determines what is sin.**

**Everyone who sins is breaking God’s law… 1 John 3:4**

**And don’t forget Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with immorality and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God’s judgment. Jude 1:7**

**“Do not practice homosexuality, having sex with another man as with a woman. It is a detestable sin. Leviticus 18:22**

**That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other. And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved. Romans 1:26-27**

**Can a Person Live a Homosexual Lifestyle and Go to Heaven?**

**If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. 1 John 2:4**

**Can God Set a Homosexual Free?**

**And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free…So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. John 8:32, 36**

**Now you are free from your slavery to sin... Romans 6:18**

**How Should I as a Christian Respond to Someone Living a Homosexual Lifestyle?**

**…I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more. John 8:11**

**Jesus is not condemning and He’s not compromising.**

**Jesus is compassionate and forgiving but He calls us to change.**