"Biblical Truth About Sexual Immorality"

Romans 1:18-32

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I. The <u>Clear Definition</u> of Sexual Immorality

a. Sexual Acts Outside of Marriage is SIN

1 Corinthians 7:1-5 "Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: *It is* good for a man not to touch a woman. ² Nevertheless, *to avoid* fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. ³ Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. ⁴ The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. ⁵ Defraud ye not one the other, except *it be* with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency."

Hebrews 13:4 "Marriage *is* honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

b. **Homosexuality** is SIN

Leviticus 18:22 "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination."

Leviticus 20:13 "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them."

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind $\frac{10}{10}$ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

Mark 10:6-9 "But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. ⁷ For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; ⁸ And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder."

c. **Transgenderism** is SIN

Genesis 1:27 "So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."

Genesis 2:21-22 "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; ²² And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man."

Mark 10:6 "But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female."

Deuteronomy 22:5 "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God."

d. Bisexualism is a SIN

II. The **Root Sin** of Sexual Immorality

- a. The Truth is Revealed in the **Heart**
- b. The Truth is Revealed in **Creation**
- c. The Truth is Revealed in the **Scriptures**

III. The **Abandoning Cause** of Sexual Immorality

a. God Delivers the Unrighteous Unto **Uncleanness**

2 Corinthians 12:20-21 "For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults: ²¹ And lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and that I shall bewail many which have sinned already, and have not repented of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they have committed."

- b. God Delivers the Unrighteous Unto Vile Affections
- c. God Delivers the Unrighteous Unto a **Reprobate Mind**

IV. The **Just Results** of Sexual Immorality

Revelation 20:6 "Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years."

Revelation 21:8 "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

V. The **Praiseful** Application

a. We Must Praise God for His **Justice**

Colossians 3:25 "But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons."

Romans 2:11 "For there is no respect of persons with God."

- b. We Must Praise God for His **Mercy**
- c. We Must Praise God for **Our Commission**

John 4:35 "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."