

Sexual Sins And Voting Morally

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“**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,¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God” (1 Cor. 6:9,10). Although any un-forgiven sin will keep one from Heaven, in this article we are dealing with sexual sins and voting. Following is a brief definition of those words I underlined:

- Fornicators – every kind of unlawful sexual intercourse.
- Adulterers – voluntary sexual intercourse between two of which one is married.
- Effeminate – homosexual relations with a man.
- Abusers of themselves with mankind – one who lies with a male as with a female, sodomite, homosexual.

Lesbianism is equally sinful. Please read the context of the following verses, but for now note the terms used by God to describe this perversion: “vile affections” (Rom.1:26); “unseemly” (v.27) “reprobate mind” (v.28); “without natural affection” (v.31).

The consequences of such immoralities: “they which commit such things are **worthy of death** [eternal hell cp. Rev. 21:8], **not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them**” (v.32). God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah because of this perverse wickedness (Gen. 19:24). God has not changed His mind on this depraved condition, nor will He ever!

God’s will on marriage is clearly one man for one woman for one lifetime (Gen. 2:18-24). The only exception for divorce and remarriage is found in Matthew 19:9. “Marriage *is* honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge” (Heb. 13:4).

Sex is for marriage only, and marriage is only between a man and a woman who have the right for marriage. Man may call a union between same sexes a marriage, but it can never be. It is perversion in God’s eyes.

Will you stand with man in their degenerate state, or will YOU stand with God in His glorious virtue?

Election Time Is Coming: Will You Vote Morally?



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(Phil 2:16 cp. John 6:63, 68)

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Are You Following Men or God?

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Our salvation should be of the utmost importance to us (Matt. 16:26). Therefore, we should do as God says and, “Examine [y]ourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves...” (2 Cor. 13:5).

Serious Questions to Consider:

1. Where in the Bible do you read about the church to which you belong? If we cannot read in the Bible of the church we are members of, why should we think it is from God?
2. Where in the Bible do you read about the plan of salvation you have followed? If we cannot read in the Bible of the plan of salvation we followed in order to be saved, why should we think it is from God?
3. Where in the Bible do you read about the worship you practice? If we cannot read in the Bible of the worship we follow, why should we think it is from God?

It is a biblical fact and warning from God that multitudes are lost because they are following false teachers (Matt. 7:13-23; 15:9,14; 2 Peter 2:1-3, etc.). The Bible clearly teaches us that we are to examine ourselves (2 Cor. 13:5); that we are to prove all things (1 Thess. 5:21); and that we are to have biblical authority for everything we do in religion (Col. 3:17; John 4:24). I ask you to consider these questions very seriously (Luke 8:15), because salvation is at stake.

Are we and the church we attend truly following the Bible?

Please complete the **chart** below by drawing a line from each verse to the side it supports. Since the first and third columns contain contradictory doctrines, the Bible cannot support both, or else the Bible would be false. Does the Bible indeed support what you and your church believe and teach?

Add your own verses to the chart. See if you can find one verse to support the doctrines of men. I would be most interested if you can find one verse to support any of the things said in the right hand column. If you find any verses at all that you think support those doctrines, please send them to me. Salvation is a very serious matter! We only get one lifetime to gain eternal life. No second chances! And one never knows when their chance will end: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14).

Truth cannot contradict truth

<u>What the True Church Believes and Teaches</u>	<u>What God Teaches in His Word</u>	<u>What Men Teach in Their Denominations</u>
<p>Salvation is only through an <u>obedient faith</u> to the gospel which includes:</p> <p>Hearing the true gospel; Believing the truth; Repenting of sins; Confessing Christ; Baptism for the remission of sins.</p> <p>Upon becoming a child of God one is to remain faithful unto God.</p>	<p>Romans 1:5 Acts 2:38,41 Acts 22:16</p> <p>Colossians 2:12 1 Peter 3:21 Romans 6:3</p> <p>Hebrews 5:8,9 Romans 3:28 John 1:12</p> <p>Romans 10:17 Luke 13:3 Galatians 3:27</p> <p>1 Cor. 12:13 Matthew 28:19 Ephesians 2:8</p> <p>Titus 2:11,12 2 Timothy 2:1 Romans 16:26</p> <p>Acts 6:7 John 6:29 James 2:14-26</p> <p>Hebrews 11 John 8:31,32 Hebrews 11:6</p> <p>Acts 8:12,13 Acts 2:37-47 Matt. 10:32,33</p> <p>Acts 16:30-34 Acts 8:35-39 Mark 16:15,16</p> <p>Revelation 2:10 Hebrews 3:6 Col. 1:23</p> <p>Isaiah 59:1,2 John 9:31 Matt. 7:21</p> <p>Matt. 15:9-14 Matt. 7:15 1 John 4:1</p>	<p>Salvation is through "faith alone" or "grace alone." Then be baptized as a symbol of your salvation.</p> <p>Pray the "Sinner's Prayer" for salvation.</p>

Are we followers of men or followers of God? Please consider the following verses and where you are:

- "But in vain they do worship me, teaching *for* doctrines the commandments of men" (Matt. 15:9).
- "Let no man beguile you of your reward in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind" (Col. 2:18)."
- "Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth" (Titus 1:14).
- "For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (John 12:43).
- "...that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward" (Matt. 6:2).
- "And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God" (Luke 16:15).
- "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; ⁴And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables" (2 Tim. 4:3,4).
- "Be ye followers of me, even as I also *am* of Christ. (1 Cor. 11:1).
- "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. (John 12:48).

Let us all wholly follow God and stand with Him in all things. Who is on the Lord's side (Joshua 24:15)? ♥