

HOMOSEXUALITY IN LIGHT OF THE SCRIPTURE TOPICAL

I. SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS THAT DESERVE REAL ANSWERS

- A. Why Is The "Evangelical" Community Divided Over The Issue Of Homosexuality?
 - 1. Differing Points Of Reference Regarding Matters Of Morality
 - 2. Scripture Is The Only Legitimate Point Of Reference For The Fundamentalist Christian
 - a. O.T. Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Genesis 13:13
 - b. N.T. I Corinthians 6:9-10; II Peter 2:6; Jude 7

- B. Why Do So Many 21'st Century American Heterosexuals Still Consider A Position Against Homosexuality To Be Evidence Of A Mean Spirited Intolerance?
 - 1. Lack Of Historical Perspective
 - 2. No Less Than 4 O.T. Kings Have Their Names Connected With An Official Government Position On Sodomy
 - a. Rehoboam (I Kings 14:24)
 - b. Asa (I Kings 15:12)
 - c. Jehoshaphat (I Kings 22:46)
 - d. Josiah (II Kings 23:7)

- C. Are Homosexuals Really Perverts?
 - 1. It Is Preferable To Call Homosexuality A Perversion Than To Call An Individual A Pervert
 - 2. A Biblical Definition Of Homosexuality Settles The Issue (Romans 1:26-27)

II. A PROPER CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO THIS ISSUE OF HOMOSEXUALITY

- A. Recognize We Are Already Under Judgment (Romans 1:18-32)
- B. No Man Should Be The Object Of Our Hatred
- C. Be Sure Your Speech Is Chaste
- D. Be Willing To Try & Lead Them To Christ